



## “God’s Way”

*Law and Mercy*  
*Deuteronomy 4:41-5:5*

### **The Law includes:**

#### **I. Exceptions** – “That the slayer might flee thither” (vs. 41-43)

*A offender that is:*

- A. **Uni**\_\_\_\_\_ - “which should kill his neighbor unawares”
- B. **Unm**\_\_\_\_\_ – “hated him not in times past”
- C. **Uns**\_\_\_\_\_ – “that fleeing...he might live”

#### **II. Exhortations** – “which Moses spake” (vs. 44-49)

*A unique set of:*

- A. **L**\_\_\_\_\_ - “These are the testimonies”
- B. **Li**\_\_\_\_\_ – “These are the...statutes”
- C. **Lit**\_\_\_\_\_ – “These are the...judgments”

#### **III. Expectations** – “to show you the word of the Lord” (vs. 5:1-5)

*A call to:*

- A. **Pro**\_\_\_\_\_ - “that ye may learn them”
- B. **Pr**\_\_\_\_\_ – “and keep...them”
- C. **P**\_\_\_\_\_ – “and do them”

## Sentence Sermon

*“God leads us to eternal life not by our merits  
but according to His mercy.” Augustine*

## Additional Verses

- *Titus 3:5-7*
- *Deuteronomy 19:1-13*
- *Exodus 21:12-13*
- *Numbers 35:6-28*
- *Joshua 20:1-6*
- *Numbers 14:1-4*
- *Exodus 33:11*
- *Exodus 19:13-16*
- *Exodus 19:9*
- *Romans 10:4*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. How would you explain the need for exceptions to the Law?
4. What do we have today instead of the cities of refuge?
5. Why did Moses establish a city of refuge within each tribe’s boundaries?
6. What all did the Law teach the children of Israel?
7. Why didn’t the people go up on the mount? (Ex. 19:13, 16)
8. Why does Deuteronomy keep repeating “after they came out of Egypt?”
9. What does it mean *the Lord made the covenant with them not their fathers?*
10. What is your favorite example of Jesus revealing an exception to the Law?
11. What do the exceptions teach us about the character of God?