

7th Grade Religion Class

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~Moses-Law of Moses

- Ten Commandments – different when compared to other ancient laws
- Ancient laws focused on keeping the peace
- 10 commandments dealt with relationships between God and his people, families, communities/neighbors
- *Responsibilities of following laws fell on the individuals themselves

~Jesus – Brings about New Law

- Fulfill the Old Law with a New Law
- Brought to fruition in the Beatitudes; Sermon on the Mount
- Not only our actions towards relationship, but also our actions towards ourselves are judged.
- In the Beatitudes, Christ calls us to the “blessed life.”

~St. Paul – Compiled foundational Christian teaching

- Teaching found in the Acts/ Epistles of Paul
- Reminds us that Christians are the body of Christ
- An immoral person sins against themselves
- Christ loves us, and to love Christ means we live moral lives, care for our brothers/sisters, and build up the Body of Christ

We will be talking about:

Augustine – Worldly look at an unworldly God

Thomas Aquinas – Development of Conscience, Reason informed by Faith

Paul VI – evils of modernity

John Paul II – Splendor of Truth