Introduction: Jesus spoke of His mission while here on earth in a number of ways, (Matthew 5:17-18) Yet what does fulfilling the law mean? “ **(Colossians 2:13-17)** This lesson will deal with three main points.

**I) The Bible Says Some Law Was Taken Away**

**A) Passages and phrases describing this event or fact.**

1. Colossian 2.14 “ ”, “ ”, “ ”

2. Hebrews 7:12 .

3. **Hebrews 10: .**

4. **Ephesians 2:14 ,**

**B) A new law implies there was an . Jeremiah 31:31**

**II) What Law Was Taken Away?**

**A) Identified in various ways**

1. The way it was , **2 Corinthians 3:7 ,**

a. Was there a law written on tablets of stone? . **Exodus 31:18; 34:27,**

2. The Law God made  **Hebrews 8:8.**

3. The covenant which forbid .**Romans 7:4**

**B) The covenant which was . Ephesians 2:14 -15**

**III) Why Did Christ Take Away the Law?**

**A) It was Hebrews 8:7**

1. What is meant by “faulty”?

2. Not intended to take away , **Hebrews 10:**

**B) It was only to last until “ . Galatians 3:19 25.**

1. The seed of woman which would crush the head of , Genesis 3.15.

2. The seed promised to Abraham, Gal. 3.16; **Genesis 22.18**

**C) It was a . Acts 15:10 , Galatians 5:1**

**E) It was only for the . Ephesians 2:12**

1. Gentiles were not at Mount Sinai when the law was ratified, did not have the sprinkling of blood.

2. They were excluded from the law of Moses.

**F) It could not**

1. One of the problems is how could God pardon sinful man and still Himself be just.

2. The Law of Moses condemned the sinner, **Acts 13:38 -39**

3. Only through the sacrifice of Christ is redemption possible.

Conclusion: Why try to serve God under a law that **2 Corinthians 9:15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!**