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Not His purpose / mission

Learn & Respect God's Purposes

Old Testament Law

- **Ex 19:3-6...20:2f; Heb 8:7-9** Israel...Temporary
- **Gal 3:24-25** Lead to Christ
- **Rom 15:4** Instruction, encouragement
- **NOT**
 - how saved in Christ
 - pattern for worship today
 - to be ignored

Miracles

- **Jn 9:17,30-33** Confirm messenger from God
- **Mt 10:19-20** Empower to reveal
- **1Co 13:8-11** Develop church in infancy
- **NOT**
 - simply compassion
 - evidence of personal salvation
 - assurance of a spiritual plateau
 - draw crowds to raise money

Local Church

- **1Tim 3:15** Pillar and support of the truth
- **1Co 14:26** Edify saints
- **1Co 16:1** Provide for needy Christians
- **NOT**
 - general benevolence
 - social improvement
 - political action

Baptism

- **Ac 2:38 Forgiveness of sins**
- **1Co 12:13,26-27 Rela. with Christ & Christians**
- **Rom 6:2-4 New life**
- **NOT**
 - **"sign of salvation" ... "confession of faith"**
 - **enter denomination**
 - **assurance of parental training (Nazarene)**
 - **receive faith (Lutheran)**

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"Who appointed...?"

Man...or...God?