

# The Law of God Is Good and Wise

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1. The law of God is good and wise and sets his will  
2. Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts the knowl - edge of  
3. To those who help in Christ have found and would in works  
4. When men the of - fered help dis - dain and wil - ful - ly



be - fore our eyes, shows us the way of righ - teous -  
our sin - ful hearts that we may see our lost es -  
of love a - bound it shows what deeds are his de -  
in sin re - main, its ter - ror in their ear re -



ness, and dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
tate and seek es - cape be - fore too late.  
light and should be done as good and right.  
sounds and keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.

5. The law is good; but since the fall  
Its holiness condemns us all;  
It dooms us for our sin to die  
And has no pow'r to justify.

6. To Jesus we for refuge flee,  
Who from the curse has set us free,  
And humbly worship at his throne,  
Saved by his grace through faith alone.