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- Sabbath could be included since he was a Jew (though it is not mentioned).
- **However**, we live on this side of the cross (Col. 2:14-16)!
- Also told to "love neighbor as self" (v. 19). This is the second great commandment which was not one of the Ten, but is found in Lev. 19:18.

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## **Why Not Reason:**

Jesus counseled the healed leper to go to the priest and ***"offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them"*** (Mk. 1:44). We must therefore have priests and keep the ceremonial law as per Leviticus 14:1-32.