

The law or AWE

Genesis 3

What's your problem?



Children's talk: What's in the box!

Introduction

What's the problem with the English language

In the beginning

Eve had a law problem

Gen 2¹⁵⁻¹⁷

Eve had an awe problem

Gen 3¹⁻⁷

In the old covenant

Israelites were law-breakers

Exod 20¹⁻¹⁷

Israelites were awe-breakers

Exod 19¹⁻⁶, 20¹⁸⁻²¹

In the new covenant

Sin is lawlessness

1 John 3⁴

Sin is awelessness

1 John 3¹⁻³

In the end

Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness

Matt 7²¹⁻²³

Come to Me, you wonderers after awesomeness

John 7³⁷⁻³⁹

Conclusion

What's your problem?

What's your solution?



Questions answered



What was Eve's law problem?



What was Eve's awe problem?



How did Satan use both the law and awe in his seduction of Eve?



Did Adam also have an awe problem? Please explain.



Why did God give the people His law (summarised in the 10 commandments)?



When did God give this law? What is significant about this timing?



What preface did God give to His law? What is significant about this?



How does this connect with the people being both law-breakers and awe-breakers?



Where do we read that "sin is lawlessness"?
What are two aspects of this?



What is the context of this statement?
How does this connect with the concept of awe?



In what way can awe have a purifying power?



What is the context of Jesus saying: "Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness"?

How does this connect with the concept of awe?



What is the context of Jesus saying: "If anyone thirst, let him come to Me and drink"? How does this connect with the concept of awe?



Something to pray about (and follow through with)



What is my typical default response to my law problem, and awe problem?
What is God's answer?