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- I. It Excludes All Human Boasting (27-28).
- II. It Underscores the Exclusivity of the Gospel (29-30).
 - A. Theism - There is a God.
 - B. Monotheism - There is One Personal God.
 - C. Universality – The One true God cares for all humanity.
 - D. Exclusivity - There is only one way to God.
- III. It Validates God's Law (31).

Several Misinterpretations

- 1) God no longer cares about His law at all.
- 2) God lowers the standard to make it possible for us to be right with Him.
- 3) God no longer demands the penalty for disobedience.
- 4) God does not require that believers obey His law.

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Paul's gospel establishes God's law.

- 1) Christ perfectly fulfilled all the law's pictures and types.
- 2) Christ perfectly kept all the law's precepts.
- 3) Christ completely paid the law's penalty.
- 4) Christ fulfilled the law's primary purpose.
- 5) Christ enables believers to love and to obey the abiding standards of the law.
- 6) Christ's gospel teaches the same remedy for breaking the law that the OT taught.