

Manuscript for episode 2 with Richard Barcellos

Uri: Welcome to another episode of Through New Eyes. We continue to hear from Dr. Richard Barcellos on the differences between traditional Covenant Theology and New Covenant Theology. Understanding the role the Decalogue plays in redemptive history is precisely at the heart of these two different hermeneutics. Barcellos begins by elaborating on how traditional reformed theology understand the ten commandments and how it differs with New Covenant Theology:

46 seconds – 2:33 differences between the ten commandments in traditional RT and NCT. There are more uses to the ten words.

Uri: What about the Sabbath?

12:34 – Sabbath difference – 13:30

Uri: Barcellos continues discussing the Moral Law:

2:39-4:46

Uri: Now, what about the Sermon on the Mount? New Covenant Theologians see the Sermon on the Mount as a fundamental piece to their NC structure. In that sermon, according to NCT proponents, God establishes Jesus as the New Lawgiver, thus terminating the validity of the Mosaic Law as a guide to the New Covenant believer. Pastor Barcellos offers some helpful distinctions:

4:54 – 7:20 The sermon on the Mount. NCT takes Moses to an eschatological and more spiritual law.

Uri: Theonomy is a position within the broad covenant theology field. Theonomists like the late Greg Bahnsen believed that the law of God both moral and civil were to be applied in exhaustive detail in the New Covenant era. Since Barcellos holds to traditional covenant theology, I asked in what way would he differ with the theonomic view of covenant theology:

9:04-9:26

Uri: What is most troubling about NCT to Barcellos?

9:42 -11:50

Again, for those interested in this debate, I encourage you to purchase Richard's book entitled: In defense of the Decalogue. You can purchase the book from Amazon.com or you can visit the on-line bookstore of [founderspress.com](http://founderspress.com).

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