

Part One, American Government and U.S. Constitution

Lesson 11: Principle 9 - The Role of Revealed Law Name: _____

Part II: The Founders' Basic Principles – 28 great Ideas that Changed the World

9th Principle: **The Role of Revealed Law** 41:34

Reading Assignment: The 5000 Year Leap: 9th Principle (pages 131-139)

Lesson objectives: As a result of this lesson, the student should be able to discuss the following questions/topics:

1. What is necessary in order for an unalienable right to be enforceable? (Pages 132-33)

How Are Rights Best Protected?

- * A Code of Divinely Proclaimed Law
 - Blackstone quote
- * Sound principles are based on natural or God's law
 - God's supremacy
 - Don't attribute creations to false gods
 - Name of god held in reverence
 - One day each week to be set aside for study of God's law
 - Strengthen family ties by honoring parents
 - Preserve sanctity of human life by not killing
 - Strengthen marriage bonds by being loyal to spouse
 - Preserve other right to property by not stealing
 - Do not lie
 - Do not lay schemes to get others things, earn your own.

The Ten Commandments

- * Basis of Judaism
- * Basis of Christianity
- * Basis of Islam
- * Basis of Oriental Religions (Buddhism, Hinduism, etc.)
- * Represented in U.S. Supreme Court chamber

2. How do unalienable duties relate to unalienable rights in both public and private arenas? Give some examples. (133-35)

Rights and Duties

- * With every right comes a duty
- * Two kinds of Duties:
 - Public – enforced by public laws (created by ‘complaints’)
 - Private – between individual and Creator
 - Blackstone quote p. 133
- * Examples (page 134-135)

3. Describe God's law of criminal justice. (135-36)

Remedy for a Broken Law

- *Reparation to a victim
 - by criminal

4. Tell how God's law was considered for many centuries to be the supreme law. (137-38)

Supreme Law of the Land

- * “the law of nature and nature’s God”
- * not what the judges say
- * not what the legislators say
- * legislators don’t really make law, they merely *discover* law
 - Man’s agency and liberty is a perfect test to see if we really believe in the divine laws of freedom.