

# The Law of God is Good and Wise

"The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes." — Psalm 19:8

Tune: SO LANG JESUS BLEIBT DER HERR

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1. The law of God is good and wise      And sets His will be - fore our eyes,  
2. Its light of hol - i - ness im - parts      The know - ledge of our sin - ful hearts  
3. To those who help in Christ have found      And would in works of love a - bound  
4. When men the of - fered help dis - dain      And will - ful - ly in sin re - main,  
5. The law is good; but since the fall      Its hol - i - ness con - demns us all.  
6. To Je - sus we for re - fuge flee,      Who from the curse has set us free,

1. Shows us the way of right - eous - ness,      And dooms to death when we trans - gress.  
2. That we may see our lost es - tate      And seek de - liv - 'rance ere too late.  
3. It shows what deeds are His de - light      And should be done as good and right.  
4. Its ter - ror in their ear re - sounds      And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.  
5. It dooms us for our sin to die      And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.  
6. And hum - bly wor - ship at His throne,      Saved by His grace thru Christ a - lone.

## Coda

A - men.