

## Key Points – Understanding the Times: Law

### Key Questions:

1. What is law?
2. How do the six dominant Western worldviews approach law?

### Key Terms:

1. Common Law
2. Critical Legal Studies\*
3. General Revelation
4. Justice
5. Law\*
6. Legal Positivism\*
7. Natural Law\*
8. Order
9. Proletariat Law\*
10. Self-law\*
11. Shariah Law\*
12. Social Constructionism
13. Social Justice
14. Special Revelation
15. Tort Law
16. Utilitarianism

### Key Verses:

1. Acts 17:30–31
2. 2 Corinthians 5:10

### Key Players:

1. Ahmad ibn Naqib al-Misri
2. William Blackstone
3. Friedrich Engels
4. Stanley Fish
5. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.
6. John Rawls

### Key Works:

1. *Commentaries on the Laws of England* by William Blackstone
2. *There's No Such Things As Free Speech* by Stanley Fish
3. *A Theory of Justice* by John Rawls
4. *The Origin of the Family, Private Property, and the State* by Friedrich Engels

\*Short answer or essay question on the exam