The role of the Law/Torah is something that I have thought about a lot in my life. I once heard the law described as a flashlight that shows us why we need a savior and I enjoy this metaphor. The Law/Torah is a flashlight that can point out why we need grace that comes through Jesus’ redemptive work on the cross. The role of the Law/Torah in the church I believe is to give us indications of what God expects out of us. Yes the law does not save us and it can be very dangerous to view the law as some standard of rule to live up to but I believe the law can shine light into areas of our lives that we may need to grow in. Paul warns us as Christians not to fall back to the Torah because it would be saying that Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:21). I really mean to say that God’s law was crucial for those before Jesus but now that we are under grace we no longer should look to the law for salvation because the law being weakened by flesh could not save us. The law as I previously stated many times brought death because it laid a standard that we could not meet but we can use the law to show others why we are in dire need of rescue. I was recently discussing this with a friend of mine and he thought it was interesting to hear this side of the argument because he had always been told to be a Christian you have to live up to a certain set of rules. I was able to discuss with my friend about the light that the law shined on our sin and how Jesus fulfilled the law and offers us His righteousness as a propitiation for our sin to all who believe in Him.