

THE 10 COMMANDMENT LAW -2

There are many sincere people today who believe the 10 Commandment Law, that was given by God, to Moses, from Mount Sinai, is still in effect today.

I would like to show you some scriptures that has caused me to believe that the Law of 10 Commandments was done away, with the death of Jesus. †

☞ The first question I would like to ask is, who was the 10 Commandment law given to ,the Israelites, the Gentiles or both? There is no problem in answering this question from scripture. Look up Exo.2:35,38

We read where Moses lead the children of Israel out of Egypt . In verse 37, it tells us the number of them.

Also in Exo. 19:3-18, it tells us that this group that stood before Mt. Sinai for the giving of the Ten Commandment Law was the children of Israel.

NOTICE these verses show, that this set of laws was not given to the Gentiles. It was given to the Jews. ☞ The second question that I would like to ask, was this law given for the purpose of saving souls?

We read in Heb.10:4, For by works of the law, shall no flesh be justified. In Gal. 2:21, It says that if we could be saved by the law

Jesus died in vain. ☞ †

In Heb.8:6-13. It says ` ,For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought

for the second.' (Which is The New covenant of Christ).There are many other scripture, that say the same

thing. So it is easy to see from scripture that the 10 Commandment Law, was not given to save souls of the Israelites.

☞ The third question is, if it could not save souls why then was it given? The answer is in Gal.3:19. It

was added because of transgression, till the seed should come. In verse 16 of the same chapter ,it tell us

who the seed was. It is CHRIST. In verse 24, it says the law was a schoolmaster to bring us to CHRIST,

that we might be saved by faith. Verse 25, Now that faith is come , we are no longer under the 10

Commandment Law.

Now let us read Rom.8:1- 2, and see what the Apostle Paul has to say about the 10 Commandment

Law. He said,` There is now no condemnation to them which are in CHRIST JESUS, who walk not after

flesh, but after the SPIRIT, For the law of the Spirit of Life in CHRIST JESUS, hath made me FREE

from the law of sin and death.' Paul is saying the 10 Commandment law, was a law of sin and death.

☞ The fourth question. What is the law of sin and death? We find the answer in Gen. 2:17, God tells Adam and Eve, that the day you eat of the TREE of KNOWLEDGE of GOOD and EVIL, ye shall die. We know that God was not talking about physical death here, because this verse says that the Day you eat you shall DIE. In Gen. 5:5, Adam lived 930 years before he died. So we can see that God was talking about SPIRITUAL DEATH.

We read in Isaiah 59:2, that their sins will separate them from God, and their sins will also cause God to hide His face from them, that he will not hear. So we learn from these verses, Adam and Eve DIED

SPIRITUALLY the Day they ate from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, because they were separated from the presence of God. We read in Gen.3:23,24, God drove them out of the garden of Eden.

THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH IS ANY LAW THAT DEMANDS PERFECTION.

☞ The fifth question. Was the 10 Commandment Law, a law that demanded perfection?

Deut.27:26 We read, 'Cursed be anyone who breaks just ONE word of the law. Deut.28:15, If anyone will

not hearken unto all of the commands of God, then all of the curses of God will come upon you. Eze.18:4, the soul that sins, it shall die. 2 Kings 14:6, Every man shall be put to death for his own sins. Gal.3:10, It says that everyone who is under a law of works is cursed, if they do not keep all the laws that are written.

Let us turn to 2 Cor.3:3-18 and see what the Apostle Paul has to say about the 10 Commandments.

In Verse 6, He says the letter killeth, in verse 7 he says, it is a ministration of death, in verse 9 he says it is a ministration of condemnation.

☞ The sixth question. How do we know Paul is talking about the 10 Commandment Law?

We know because he says in verse 7, that the law that he was talking about was written in stone. In verse

13,14 it says that Moses had to put a veil over his face, because the children of Israel could not look upon his face.

☞ The seventh question. When did Moses have in his hands a set of laws and his face was shining so bright from being in the presence of God, that the people could not look upon him? We find the answer in Exo.34:28-35. Verse 28 plainly says that Moses had in his hands the two tablets of stone, with the 10 commandments written on them. Verse 35, says that his face shone so bright, that they

had to veil his face. You can see from scripture that the 10 Commandment Law was a law of work's and any law of work is a law of Sin and DEATH, which means break one law and you are condemn, separated from God.

☞ Question eight. Who would want to live under a law like this ? Apostle Paul in Rom.7:24 says that at one time, in his life, he was living under this law. This is what he had to say about it. O Wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from this body of death? Notice what he says in the next two verses, Thank God through Jesus Christ, there is now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus.

Isn't it sad that there are so many in the world to day, who do not understand, what God 's word is saying to them about the 10 Commandment Law.

PLEASE read what Paul says in Rom.10:5, Whosoever thinks that he can be saved by the 10 Commandment Law had better realize that you must not ever break , just one of them are you will be condemned. In Gal3:11-12, He says again ,that no man is justified by the law, in the sight of God. If we want to be justified ,we must do so by living by faith. NOTICE the next verse says the law is not of faith but the man who insists, that we are still under the law, that he must keep it perfectly.

Now let us remember the penalty for breaking just one law, was separation from God. Here is something to think about. If we could be saved by the ten Commandments, we could be saved without

the blood of Jesus , and this would mean that Jesus died in vain. In Gal.5:4, Paul tells the Galatian church ,` Christ is become of no effect unto you, if you believe that you can be justified by the law.

In Rom.3:23 Paul says that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Heb.4:15 tells us , Jesus did not ever sin. This means , Jesus was the only person who ever lived that kept the 10 commandment law.

In Heb.4: 9-11, the scriptures clearly shows, that the Sabbath of the New Testament is Heaven.(the abode of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.) Christians do not have any other Sabbath then this one. (Eternal rest.)

PLEASE read Deut.. 5:13-15,these verses clearly show that the Israelites were to keep the Sabbath day for a memorial. During this day they were to remember , that they use to be servants in the land of Egypt, The Lord their God , had brought them out of this bondage, by His mighty hand. God commanded them not to do any work on the Sabbath day. Read Num. the 15th chapter and Exo.35th chapter. There were all kinds of works that they were forbidden to do on the Sabbath, or they would be put to death.

How can people that teach that the Sabbath day is still in effect, overlook all the restrictions and the penalties that goes along with it?

This is something they should give serious thought to. Please read Col. 2:16-17, Let no man judge you in meat , drink or in respect of a holy day, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days, which was a shadow of things to come. This verse should teach us that the Sabbath was not meant to be a permanent thing. When the law of Moses was fulfilled so was the Sabbath day.

We should strive to keep the laws of the New Testament and not the commands of the Law of Moses, which was never given to us the Gentiles, but to the Jews only.

Here is something else to give serious thought to. How could we as Gentiles, keep the Sabbath day as a memorial unto us, because of our deliverance from Egyptian slavery, when the Gentiles was never under slavery to the Egyptians ? That would not make sense would it? Let us never read our Bibles, without first going to God in prayer and asking Him to help us to read and study with an open mind, and also to help us to harmonize all scripture, before we come to a conclusion on what is truth.

Question - How important is this? The destination of our souls will depend upon it.

The memorial that Christians are to keep today is the Lord's supper . Question - What is the Christian to remember while he is partaking of this memorial ? He is to remember that Jesus died on the cross to deliver us from a law that we could not keep. If man sinned under the Law of Sin and Death, then he was under the bondage of sin . The Law of Moses did not make no provision for the forgiveness of sin. The blood of bulls and goats could never take away sin. Heb. 10:4. It was Gods plan to save man from his lost condition through the shed blood of His son. God does not want us to ever forget what it cost Him to pay the debt for our sin, and deliver us from the bondage of sin.

Now what is some Key factors about the first day of the week,

1. Jesus' resurrection took place on the first day of the week. Mark 16:1; Luke 23:1; John 20: 1.
2. Jesus met with His disciples after His resurrection on the first day of the week . John 20:19,26.
3. Pentecost was a Jewish feast day, Lev.23:15 ff, and it was on this feast day, ten days after the ascension of Jesus ,that the church was established , which was on the first day of the week.
4. The New Testament church assembled upon the first day of the week. Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 16:2

After Jesus died on the cross, the New Testament does not ever say a word about the Sabbath day having any purpose for the Christians today. Don't let people mislead you into believing that they can prove that the first day of the week mentioned in Acts. 20:7, is really the seventh day and not the first day. The

Holy Spirit does not lie and He says that it was on the first day of the week. Read Rom. 3:4 . and you will find out , we are to believe God and not man.

Now let us take a close look at Acts 15:5 , there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed , saying , that it was needful to circumcise them and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

If you will begin reading in verse 2, you will see that Paul and Barnabas had went to Jerusalem to meet with the Apostles and the elders about this matter of the Gentiles having to keep the law of Moses before they could be saved. In verse 6, it says the Apostles and the elders came together to consider this matter. In verse 7, After much disputing , the Apostle Peter rose up and said, `Now therefore why tempt ye God , to put a yoke upon the necks of the disciples, which neither our fathers nor we were able

to bear? ' Peter here is talking about the law of Moses . Then in verse 19, he concludes his remarks by saying, `My Judgement on this matter is this, that we write unto them, (1). Abstain from pollution of idols. (2). Abstain from fornication. (3). Abstain from things strangled, and from blood. Verse 22, this pleased the rest of the Apostles, and the elders, with the whole church. Now let us read verse 28. For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us , to lay upon you no greater burden then these necessary things. Please notice this most important fact. There was not one single word said about keeping the Sabbath day. My prayer for those who read, will read with a heart that wants to know, what the is truth.

IN CONCLUSION - from the verses that we have shared with you, we learned that the Ten Commandment Law that was given to the Israelites, had to be kept perfectly . This means if you kept this law perfectly for 20 years and then just broke one of them , you were lost. You could not keep enough laws, to get forgiveness of just one sin, because the law made no provision for it. We now live under the law of CHRIST. This law does provide forgiveness through the shed blood of Jesus on the cross. The moment that a CHRISTIAN confesses his sin to God and repents of that sin, GOD then forgives us of that sin and will never remember it no more. THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

Do you want to live by the 10 Commandment Law and when you sin one time , there is no provision in that law to forgive that sin, or would you rather live under the LAW of FAITH , where you can get forgiveness the moment you repent.

PLEASE STUDY YOUR BIBLE and make up your own mind. You will not find one verse in the New Testament after JESUS died on the cross, where it says that we are still under the 10 Commandment Law. But we can find many scriptures where the 10 Commandment Law has been done away. Such as

2 Cor.3:11. It says the 10 Commandment Law has been done away, in verse 13, it says it has been abolished. In Col.2:14 It was nailed to the cross.

WE THANK YOU FOR READING THIS LESSON, AND LOOKING UP ALL THESE VERSES.

Now you know what the Bible has to say about the 10 Commandment Law, that it never did save anyone, so why would anyone ever want to be in subjection to such a Law.(When you can be free from It.) Don't throw this lesson away until you memorize these verses and know exactly where to turn in your Bible and find them .

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