

NEW COVENANT

***And they shall teach my people the difference between the kodesh and profane,
and cause them to discern between the unclean and the clean. Ezekiel 44***

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The Ten Commandments, together with the statutes, judgments, and the ordinances regulating religious life in Israel, are contained in the Covenant Yahweh made with Israel. The Ten Commandments spoken to Israel orally at Mt. Sinai and later written on two tablets of stone (Exodus 34:28; Duet. 4:13; 10:4) were the moral law that was (and is in the New Covenant or Renewed Covenant) to protect and bless the People of Yah. The Commandments are a testimony of the terms of agreement concerning the covenant and, in this respect, they are to be distinguished from the later addition of the elaborate system of the law of washings, ordinances and blood sacrifices. The scriptures are quite clear as to what Yahshua abolished and nailed to the tree, when He was impaled at Calvary.

Colossians 2:14, "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his tree. "

The "it" in this verse that is taken away and nailed to His tree is the written ordinances. Yahshua blotted out the handwriting of carnal ordinances that were imposed on Israel until the time of reformation. Thus ended the imperfect Levitical priesthood, divers washings, and the blood sacrifices of animals. Yahshua entered in to the kodesh of kodesh and obtained eternal redemption for us. Through the eternal Spirit, our High Priest purged our conscience from the dead works of the carnal law, so that we could serve Yahweh.

THE FIRST TABLET OF STONE

Upon the first stone, Yahweh wrote with His own finger the commandments that pertain to man's relationship, responsibility and duty to his Creator. The commandments reveal Yahweh's divine nature and essence, worship of only one Deity, the Father's Kodesh Name, and the day set apart for man to rest and worship the Creator.

Commandment # I

"I am Yahweh thy Elohim, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other deities before me." Exodus 20:2, 3; Deuteronomy 5:6-7

Matthew 22: 37-40, "Yahshua said unto him, Thou shalt love Yahweh thy Elohim with all thy heart, and with all thy SOUL, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Mark 12.,29-31, "And Yahshua answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel: Yahweh our Elohim is one Elohim: And thou shalt love Yahweh thy Elohim with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these two.

Commandment #2

Exodus 20.4, 5, Duet. 5:8-9, "Thou shalt not make for yourself any carved image, or any likeness of anything... thou shalt not bow down to them or serve them..."

John 4:23-24, "But the hour cometh, and now is, when true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. Yahweh is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship him in Spirit and Truth. "

Commandment #3

"Thou shalt not take the name of Yahweh your Elohim in vain... " Exodus 20:7, Deut. 5:11.

It is important to understand what Yahshua is saying here, because many have used these verses, as well as other teachings of Yahshua, to support the no law doctrine. Yahshua is saying that on the first tablet of stone, which details the believer's relationship and duty toward his Creator, are acts and attitudes of Love. The second tablet of stone, like the first tablet, was to direct and guide the believer in his relationship with other brethren. This includes what a person does outwardly, (good or evil acts), but it also includes the inward attitude of the heart (fruit of the Spirit). As the fruit of the Spirit is developed, the believer will begin to think, feel, and act like the Son, who is our Pattern. In the context of Matthew 22:37-40, Yahshua gives an overall picture of all ten commandments, i.e., that out of Love comes pure and righteous respect for Yahweh, our fellowman and ourselves. Read with Spirit understanding what the New Testament says about the new and better Covenant Yahshua gave to the New Testament sons of Jacob. Let's look first at the prophecy given by the Prophet, Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 31:27-3d, "Behold the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast. And it shall come to pass, that like as I have watched over them, to pluck up, and to break down, and to throw down, and to destroy, and to afflict so will I watch over them to build and to plant, saith Yahweh.

In those days (we are in those days now) they shall say no more, The fathers have eaten a sour grape, and the children's teeth are set on edge

But every one shall die for his own iniquity, every man that eateth the sour graph his teeth shall be set on edges

Behold, the days come, saith Yahweh, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the Land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith Yahweh.

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel, After those days, saith Yahweh, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their Elohim and they shall be my people. "

Read in your private time the entire epistle of Hebrews. In chapter 7 and 8, you will discover that Yahshua cancelled the law of washings and ordinances and replaced the Levitical Priesthood with a new priesthood. Yahshua Melchisedec, our High Priest, ministers before the Altar in heaven, and He dwells in the kodesh temple on earth (heart of the elect) by the Kodesh Spirit. Our High Priest is the mediator of a better covenant, which is established upon better promises.

Hebrews B:4-II, "For if He (Yahshua) were on earth, He should not be a priest, seeing that there are priests that offer gifts according to the law: (the Levitical priesthood) Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of Yahweh when he was about to make the tabernacle; for, See, saith He, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount But now He obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also He is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. For finding fault with them, (not the law, but with Israel) He said, Behold; the days come, saith Yahweh, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith Yahweh.

"For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Yahweh, I will put my laws into their minds, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them an Elohim...for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest."

Having read the above scriptures it should be evident that the prophecy of Jeremiah, concerning a new and better covenant, began to be fulfilled when Yahshua arose from the dead and sent back the Kodesh Spirit. I say "began to be fulfilled," because the full manifestation of the sons of Israel (the New Covenant) will occur during the Kingdom reign of Yahshua. The First-Fruits company will be in the image and likeness of the only Begotten Son, and they shall have the Mind of Messiah.

CIRCUMCISION OF THE HEART

Circumcision, the shedding of blood in the Old Testament, was an outward sign of covenant keeping, while in the New Testament it is an inward circumcision of the heart of both male and female. When the Savior's blood is applied to the believer's heart there will be no resistance to Yahweh's Covenant Law, for they are cut and marked as heirs of the covenant. The Kodesh Spirit is chiseling out Yahweh's Law on earthly stones. The law was originally placed in the Ark of Covenant in the Old Testament. In the New Testament Yahshua is placing His Father's law in an earthen ark of covenant.

Yahshua did not change His Father's Law; He magnified it, taking the Old Covenant to a new and higher dimension and kodesh purpose. Instead of priests having the only written copy of the law, and the people depending upon them for understanding, we have a written copy of the Words of our heavenly Father in a book called the Bible and He is imprinting it on our hearts and minds. When the sons have fully developed characters, like the Only Begotten SON, they will have no need that any man teach them, for all will know Yahweh. When love rules the heart, mind, and spirit, no civil or moral law is needed, as love always leads to obedience. Where love does not rule, restraints must, of necessity, be in place. This is why we see evidence of the no law doctrine today in a generation of young people, who sat under the no law doctrine, following the path of lawlessness. Love does not rule the heart of the lawless.

The Old Covenant said: "Thou shalt not steal." Father is not pleased when his children steal what does not rightfully belong to them. The law said, "Thou shalt do no murder." Yahshua said the believer who harbors thoughts of hatred and murder is guilty of breaking the commandment "Do not murder." The law said, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." The New Covenant says a man is not even to lust after a woman in his heart. Evil men will not stop stealing because the law (moral or civil) tells him to stop. Neither will putting a thief in jail, or applying other forms of punishment, change what is in his heart, nor will laws protect innocent victims. Thieves and murderers will not stop stealing and killing until they receive a heart transplant. Until the hearts of evil men are changed, there must of necessity be laws to control the lawless.

Commandment # 4

"Remember (observe) the Sabbath day, to keep it kodesh. "Exodus 20:8, Dent 5:12)

Mark 2:27, "And he said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath; Therefore the Son of man is Master of the Sabbath. "

Scriptures teach that man is to come aside one day out of seven to worship Yahweh and rest from his labors. Man needs physical and emotional rest that is conducive to healing of mind and body. The body will be unable to fight diseases if the immune system does not have times of peace and rest. To escape the stress that is

ever present in the world today, Yahweh's children must come aside to find times of quietness and peace in the Prince of Peace.

The weekly Sabbath is more than a religious service as some suppose, but a recharging of the mind, body, and spirit.

Some observe the Sabbath for an hour or so by going to their Assembly, while the balance of the day is business as usual. Yahweh's children are designed with the need to be recharged and spiritually energized by the washing of the Word. Just as man needs food to rebuild and heal his body, he needs Manna from heaven. Man needs this heavenly manna every day, but Yahweh set aside one day for as People to gather together to sing praises unto Him, hear the Word taught line-upon-line and to fellowship with their brethren.

Since Yahshua magnified the law, taking it to its highest level, physically and spiritually, He became our Sabbath Rest in the New covenant. How wonderful to know we may rest in our Prince of Peace any time we need a spiritual refreshing! Yahshua is but a prayer away, when we need help, healing, energizing, and comforting. The Savior is the Hidden Manna that we must eat of daily.

The Ultimate fulfillment of the Sabbath occurs when Yahshua returns to earth at the sounding of the seventh trump. When the King comes, He will gather the elect into the Kingdom and there will follow a 1000 year rest and time of learning the Father's word.

"And He skewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of Yahweh and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations." Revelations 22:1-2

THE SECOND TABLET OF STONE

The second tablet of stone contained the commandments which describe the attitude and duties of the believer toward his fellowman. These commandments have their beginning in the home, then the Assembly, and spread out to the community and, ultimately, the entire world.

"Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land, which Yahweh thy Elohim giveth thee. " Exodus 20.12

**"Thou shalt not kill (the original text says: Thou shalt do no murder}
"Exodus 20:13; Deut 5.17**

"Thou shalt not commit adultery." Exodus 20:14, Deut 5:18

"Thou shalt not steal "Exodus20:15; Deuteronomy 5:19

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. " Exodus 20:16, Deuteronomy 5:20

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house; thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's." Exodus 20:17; Deuteronomy 5:21

Yahshua's teaching regarding the second tablet of Stone is summarized in Matthew 19:17-21:

"And He said unto him, Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, Yahweh, but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. He said unto him, Which? Yahshua said, Thou shalt do no murder, (King James uses the word kill, but Yahshua quoted from the original manuscript which uses the word murder), Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Honour thy father and thy mother, and Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. The young man said unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up, what lack I yet? Yahshua said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me."

The Savior did not tell the man that the commandments would be abolished after His death. On the contrary, He magnified the Old Testament law bringing it to its highest and most kodesh purpose--to transform the heart. The man was grieved because he was rich, and so he turned away from Yahshua when He told him to sell all that he had and give to the poor and come follow him. His disciples were amazed at this saying and asked Yahshua who then could be saved? Yahshua, answered: **"With men this is impossible, but with Yahweh all things are possible."** Why did Yahshua reply to this man's question about obtaining eternal life in such a way? Was the Savior teaching that it is wrong to be rich? Are we supposed to be poor, or if rich, give away every thing before He will accept us as his disciples? No! Everything that Yahshua said to this man was to reveal his true heart motives and to show him that, while he had been following the laws legalistically, his heart had not been transformed by Love. Obeying our Father is good, but it is only the beginning of righteousness.

The law must transform our heart to conform to the image of the Father and the Son. Yahshua taught this man (and we should heed the lesson) that the New Covenant is of the Spirit. Not that the commandments are abolished, but that they must be internalized. This is the new and better Covenant, which Yahshua said He came to give His People. If, as Scripture declares, the sons (heirs of the kingdom) are to rule (judge) along side Yahshua in the kingdom, then it must of necessity suggest that they must not only know the law, but they must become the living law. Only when the sons of Jacob develop the character of their Father in heaven will they be able to righteously judge, in mercy and truth.

WHICH SHALL IT BE? MAN'S LAW OR YAHWEH'S LAW?

Which would you prefer to obey and be judged by, Yahweh's laws or man's laws? This is not a foolish question, if one considers that so many have abandoned the Covenant. It's amazing that nominal Christians, as well as those who hold to the Son-ship doctrine, teach that Yahshua abolished His Father's Laws. These same ministers would not dare tell their congregations to disobey civil law! As Yahshua told his disciples, they prefer the praises of men rather than those of The Almighty. The thousands upon thousands of civil laws would not be needed, were men to repent and commit their hearts to following the Voice of Yahweh!

The Father allows His people to be under the burden of civil laws, because they refuse His moral LAWS. Ancient Israel rejected Yahweh's Voice and asked that Moses be mediator between them and Him. Later they envied the ways of the heathen and rejected the office of the prophet Samuel. Israel wanted a king like the heathen nations. Father gave them what they wanted. Yahweh warned them of the consequence of being ruled over by earthly kings, instead of following the Voice of the heavenly King. The people had no idea that rejecting Yahweh's chosen leadership would mean heavy taxation (which they never had under the Levitical priesthood). Nor did they foresee the killing of many of their people on foreign battlefields.

Ancient Israel digressed from the highest goal of all: that of being a royal priesthood and following the Voice of Yahweh, to having priests speak in their behalf, to being ruled over and taxed by kings. Finally, Yahweh divorced them and sent them away from their homeland, scattering them among the heathen. Today's modern day Israel is still ruled over by wicked men in high places (church and government), who claim their heritage and blessings. Israel has traded her divine calling, as a royal priesthood, for slavery in the courts of the Kennites, because much of modern day Israel is blind to their birthright heritage, and blessings. Man-made laws and traditions shall rule over Yahweh's people until, individually and nationally, they repent and turn back to being led by Father's Voice.

1 Peter 1:9-10, "Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an Kodesh nation, a peculiar people; that ye should skew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of Yahweh, which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

These are the descendants (sons) of Jacob, a royal priesthood, who were chosen and predestined before the foundation of the world for this time in history. This last day priesthood will not fail as Old Testament Israel failed, but they will follow only the Voice of their King. These priests, after the order of Melchisedec, will possess their land (physically [literally] and spiritually). The sons of Jacob will, under the leadership of their King, conquer the giants who occupy their land, the Kennites. Yahshua has already established His Kingdom upon the earth and He rules over it from the Throne Room of Yahweh, His Father. At the 7TH trumpet, He shall descend with a mighty shout,

and the Kingdom will be seen by every eye and the Kingdom shall be an Everlasting Kingdom. Do not allow any man to deceive you, by spiritualizing the sons of Jacob (calling them Spiritual Israel). Without a kingdom of priests and kings, there would be no need for a King!!

The Kodesh Spirit is given to those who love the Father and Obey His Commandments.

John 14:15-17,21, "If you love Me, keep My Commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him; but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. He that hath My commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth Me, and he that loveth Me shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him, and will manifest Myself to him."

The Savior empathetically tells us that, if we love Him and keep the commandments, He will send the Kodesh Spirit to dwell in us. One has to wonder what spirit the teachers of the 'no law doctrine' are being led by! Many claim they have received the Baptism of the Kodesh Spirit and yet, they speak evil against Yahweh's law. It may be hard for some of you to accept, but the Kodesh Spirit does not indwell those who reject the Father's laws.

John 16:8-16 lists the office of the Kodesh Spirit. One very important function of the Kodesh Spirit is that it guides the believer into all truth. What the Spirit hears from the Father, it reveals to the children of promise. Every prophecy, dream, vision, or revelation given to the believer must line up with Scripture. There is no new revelation, only revealed truth. Yahshua spoke openly to the disciples of the coming of the Comforter, whom the Father would send in Yahshua's Name. The Kodesh Spirit would teach his disciples (and us) all things and bring all things to remembrance. Herein lies a most important work of the Kodesh Spirit--to bring to our mind the Words of Yahweh, as taught by His Son. Not only will the Kodesh Spirit bring the things that the Savior taught to our mind, but also we will hear them with understanding.

MERCIFUL FATHER

Why does a merciful and loving Father chasten His children, or allow them to fall on hard times, such as we are witnessing and experiencing today? Through his prophet, He tells us in simple terms. Although written for ancient Israel, the words are relevant for sons and daughters of modern day Israel.

Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, "And thou shalt remember all the way which Yahweh thy Elohim led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or no. And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that

he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of Yahweh doth man live."

Yahweh's covenant family must live by every word, (this would include the Old Testament, as well as the New Testament), not just those they choose to accept, but every word that proceeds from His mouth. When men begin to take away His law, the Father in love will humble them and prove them (test their heart motives). It is not an option to live by Father's Word, when others approve and teach them. But the elect must choose their Father's Word, whether or not it is politically correct, or it lines up with the traditions of men, and especially during times of testing and tribulation. Yahweh warned ancient Israel about departing from His Covenant, after they began to experience prosperity. Deuteronomy 8: 10-20 was a warning to ancient Israel, as well as modern day Israel, to not forget Yahweh Elohim and His Words.

Moses prophesied that Israel would turn away from Yahweh and His Covenant and become like the heathen in the lands where they would be scattered. Is this not what has happened to the elect of Yahweh? It is difficult to tell the difference between the heathen and some that claim to be followers of the Savior. Deuteronomy 4:27-31 is a prophecy of the last days, when the elect would turn to serving the works of their own hands--idols and gods, wood, stone, things which neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell. Yahweh's commandments and statutes have been trashed, and a prosperity and "fly away" doctrine has replaced the Kodesh Words of our Father in many religious establishments across the country.

WISE AND GREAT NATION

Deuteronomy 4.5-8, "Behold I (Moses) have taught you statutes and judgments, even as Yahweh my Elohim commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it." (This is not speaking exclusively of the land around Palestine, but all the lands where Israel would be planted and sown among the nations.)

"Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding People.

"For what nation is there so great, who bath Elohim so nigh unto them, as Yahweh our Elohim is in all things that we call upon Him for?

"And what nation is there so great, that path statutes and judgments so righteous as all this law, I set before you this day?"

America has been a great nation, because of the laws and statutes that Yahweh gave to govern His People wherever they are sown among the nations of the world. America became a great power in the world, because our forefathers built this great nation upon the moral laws of Yahweh, Ten Commandments, statutes, and judgments. When ministers were teaching the Covenant of Yahweh, and fathers and mothers made

them their guide for discipline and order in the home, the nation at large prospered. Ministers have rejected the call to "teach My people the difference in the clean and the unclean." Fathers have failed to be the spiritual leaders of the family, to teach the law and statutes to their children; therefore this country is witnessing the results of this lawlessness. (Take time to read Deut. 28:15-68, regarding the curses that were promised to fall upon Israel if they rejected the Covenant.)

When the civil government took prayer out of our schools and set in operation civil laws and groups to enforce them, making laws that tied the hands of parents to teach and guide their children, the society as a whole began to suffer the consequences. Without the power of parents, teachers, and Yahweh-called ministers, to set guidelines and restrain children, based on the Laws of Yahweh, our nation will continue to decline.

When Pastors return to teaching the Scripture, line upon line, and fathers take seriously their role as head of the home, and all of us stop allowing the government and other institutions to dictate what our children are to believe, America will once again have the Blessing of Yahweh.

Deuteronomy 28:1-2

"And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of Yahweh thy Elohim, to observe and do all His commandments, which I command thee this day, that Yahweh thy Elohim will set thee on high above all nations of the earth; And all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee..."