



Revealing the Big Picture

Snapshot Bible Concept: "The Law"

Christianity is confused on several points about "The Law," once again for good reason! Why? Most English Bibles use "Law," whether the Hebrew/Greek contextually is referring to the Torah or to the religious traditions of men. Here is an outline to help see the truth.

The Law

Law/Commandments

Torah

(Instructions for Life)

Takkanot

(Religious Traditions of Men)

Both Torah & Takkanot were translated the same, as "the Law"! Confusing!

To be written in our hearts & minds so we'll know what to do, & want to do it. Hebrews 8:10

Traditions of men make the Word of God to be ineffective. Matthew 15:6

Points to Consider:

"Do not think that I came to destroy the Torah,...but to complete it."

Matthew 5:17 The Scriptures

(Y'shua is the example of what a man is like when one walks fully in the Torah. Only by walking by grace through faith in His Spirit can we grow into that stature)

"...doers of the Torah shall be declared right. For when [those] do by nature what is in Torah [not even knowing it], [show] Torah is written in their hearts."

Romans 2:13 The Scriptures

"...depart from Me, you who work lawlessness [are without Torah/Torahless]"

Matthew 7:21-23 The Scriptures

"...till the heaven & earth pass away, [not one word] shall...pass from the Torah..."

Matthew 5:18 The Scriptures

"True love for God means obeying his commands, and his commands don't weigh us down as heavy burdens."

1John 5:3 The Passion Translation

(And their footnote: God's grace empowers us to love, which makes his commands a delight, not a duty...)

No scripture says that "the Law" was nailed to the cross, (Hebrew, "stake"). It was the penalty for sin that was nailed.

The New Covenant is a Renewed Covenant in the same sense that the New Moon is the same moon, but begins a new lunar cycle. The New Covenant was the fulfillment of prophetic types in the "Old" Covenant in that the Torah could now be written in our hearts & minds, (Jer. 31:33, Ez. 11:19-20).

Keeping Torah to obtain salvation or keeping the religious traditions of men for salvation are both legalism, an abomination to God. The goal however is to have the Torah (the standard of righteousness), written in minds & hearts; to grow into the nature of our Messiah, now attainable, as we walk in His Spirit by grace through faith out of love because of the blood atonement, & the baptism in Yah's Spirit, (seen in the first 2 major feasts, Passover & Pentecost).

What's done away with in the Torah?:

- 1. The Temple (now we are the Temple),
2. The priesthood, (we are the priests),
3. The sacrifices, (now from His sacrifice)

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