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## **The Law of Moses Or God?**

This particular study is a study that every Christian should partake of. Every single solitary Christian should be able to give an account for what he or she believes in, but as far as most modern-day Christians are concerned... understanding which laws of God we are supposed to keep, and which laws of God that we are no longer required to keep, seems to be a topic of much controversy.

Some people believe that the law of Moses is just that, laws that were put forth by Moses. And many people believe that the laws that were put forth by Moses were all for the Jews, and that today's modern-day Christian is completely exempt from the law of Moses. Others believe that we only have to keep the 10 Commandments, because the 10 Commandments were always kept inside of the Ark of the covenant, and the laws of Moses, were always kept on the outside of the Ark of the covenant. And this is their whole premise for doing away with what they wrongly believe are the laws of Moses (even though none of this is found anywhere within the pages of their Scripture).

Some people believe that they are once saved always saved, and because this is what their denominational charter of men has taught them... they believe that because they have professed with their mouth that Jesus is God, and they have said a three minute tearful prayer down at the front of the aisle with Billy Graham... that they are now once saved always saved, and so it really doesn't matter how they live or what they do, because they're going to heaven no matter what.

Some people believe that only the moral laws are to be kept, and that the physical laws can all be ignored and put in the trash can, because they've been told that it's really only about the heart, and what they believe in their hearts (even though our Scripture tells us that the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately sick, and that no one can understand it in Jeremiah chapter 17 verse nine).

There are a multitude of belief systems. There are a multitude of denominational dogma's. There are a multitude of cults. There are a multitude of theological, and philosophical understandings concerning what laws and what commandments we are obligated to keep as modern-day Christians, and what laws and commandments we are no longer bound by.

This particular study will attempt to cut through the denominational dogmas, and the papal bulls, and the philosophical understandings of today's modern-day pastors, priests, bishops, and

popes and help us to turn back to what our God breathed Scriptures tell us about our Father's laws, commandments, precepts, and appointments.

Before we begin this particular study, I think it's important for us all to realize that we are always much farther ahead of these kinds of dogmas, and philosophical understandings, and denominational doctrines when we take the time to go back and read the book for ourselves. I cannot stress in words; how important it is for each and every single solitary Christian to read the book for themselves. We cannot test the fruits of those who are teaching, unless we read the book for ourselves. We cannot audit our faith and give an account for what we believe in, unless we read the book for ourselves. We cannot consciously proclaim that we are keeping our Father's word according to our Father, unless we read the book for ourselves. We cannot move forward in our walk with our Father in Heaven and his only begotten son, unless we read the book for ourselves. Any first-grade child can tell you that you cannot walk around carrying a book that you have not read and proclaim to know what's in it. It is written in Ecclesiastes chapter 12 verse 13 and I quote... *"The end of the matter, all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."*

Fear God, and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man, says... our God breathed Scripture. But what does man say? Man says he's once saved always saved. Man says, he only has to keep some of God's laws. Man says, were all going to heaven. Man says, were living in a dispensational state of grace apart from the laws of God. Man says, his version of "Jesus" nailed all his Father's laws to the cross. Man says, that Paul taught against the law. Jeremiah chapter 8 verses eight through 12: **(DO NOT READ JUST GO TO THE SCRIPTURE SO THEY CAN SEE IT)**

Jer 8:8 "How can you say, 'We are wise, and the law of the LORD is with us'? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie.

Jer 8:9 The wise men shall be put to shame; they shall be dismayed and taken; behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD, so what wisdom is in them?

Jer 8:10 Therefore I will give their wives to others and their fields to conquerors, because from the least to the greatest everyone is greedy for unjust gain; from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely.

Jer 8:11 They have healed the wound of my people lightly, saying, 'Peace, peace,' when there is no peace.

Jer 8:12 Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among the fallen; when I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the LORD.

Jeremiah chapter 8 verse eight asks man a very serious question. Jeremiah chapter 8 verse eight asks man *"how can you say, we are wise, and the law of Yahovah is with us? But behold, the lying pen of the scribes has made it into a lie."* The very next verse in verse nine tells us that man has rejected the word of Yahovah, so what wisdom is in him? Jeremiah chapter 8 verse 10 says from prophet to priest everyone deals falsely. Jeremiah chapter 8 verse 11 says that *"they*

have healed the wound of his people lightly saying “peace, peace” when there is no peace. And were they ashamed? No! They don’t even know how to blush.” God says that what he has given them has passed away from them.

What did our Messiah say about the pastors, and the priests, and the popish leaders of his time? Matthew chapter 23 (**GO SO THEY CAN SEE IT, BUT DO NOT READ IT**).

**Mat 23:1** Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,

**Mat 23:2** “The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat,

**Mat 23:3** so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.

**Mat 23:4** They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger.

**Mat 23:5** They do all their deeds to be seen by others. For they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long,

**Mat 23:6** and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues

**Mat 23:7** and greetings in the marketplaces and being called rabbi by others.

**Mat 23:8** But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers.

**Mat 23:9** And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.

**Mat 23:10** Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.

**Mat 23:11** The greatest among you shall be your servant.

**Mat 23:12** Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

**Mat 23:13** “But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in.

**Mat 23:15** Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.

**Mat 23:16** “Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘If anyone swears by the temple, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.’

**Mat 23:17** You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred?

**Mat 23:18** And you say, ‘If anyone swears by the altar, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.’

**Mat 23:19** You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the

gift sacred?

*Mat 23:20 So whoever swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it.*

*Mat 23:21 And whoever swears by the temple swears by it and by him who dwells in it.*

*Mat 23:22 And whoever swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it.*

*Mat 23:23 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.*

*Mat 23:24 You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!*

*Mat 23:25 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.*

*Mat 23:26 You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.*

*Mat 23:27 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness.*

*Mat 23:28 So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.*

*Mat 23:29 “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the monuments of the righteous,*

*Mat 23:30 saying, ‘If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we would not have taken part with them in shedding the blood of the prophets.’*

*Mat 23:31 Thus you witness against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets.*

*Mat 23:32 Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers.*

*Mat 23:33 You serpents, you brood of vipers, how are you to escape being sentenced to hell?*

*Mat 23:34 Therefore I send you prophets and wise men and scribes, some of whom you will kill and crucify, and some you will flog in your synagogues and persecute from town to town,*

*Mat 23:35 so that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar.*

*Mat 23:36 Truly, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.*

*Mat 23:37 “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!*

*Mat 23:38 See, your house is left to you desolate.*

*Mat 23:39 For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"*

In the first three verses he tells us that the scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses seat, so do and observe whatever they tell you. The reason he tells us this is because while the scribes and the Pharisees were sitting on Moses seat, they could only recite from the law of Moses. They could not expound upon it, nor could they explain it. They were bound to read it word for word, and this is why he tells us to do and observe whatever they tell us. But he says don't do what they do, because they don't practice what they preach. The New Testament had not been written yet, and so the New Testament was not what they were reading from. They were clearly reading from what we know as "the Old Testament".

What did our Messiah say to the pastors, priests, bishops, and popish leaders of his time? He tells them not to be called Rabbi, because they have one teacher and there are all brothers. He commands them to call no man your father on earth, because you have one Father who is in Heaven. He commands them not to call themselves instructors, because they have one instructor, the Messiah. He calls them hypocrites, he calls them fold children of hell, he calls them blind guides, he calls them blind fools, he calls them blind men, he calls them blind Pharisees, he calls them whitewashed tombs, he tells them that they are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness. He calls them serpents, he calls them a brood of vipers.

So, if all of these things are written about the pastors, priests, bishops, and the popish leaders in both the old and the new Testaments... what makes us think that our pastors, priests, bishops and the popish leaders are any different today? What makes us think that our modern-day pastors, priests, bishops and popish leaders today are all telling us the truth? When we know full well there are over 50,000 different denominational charters of men in the world today teaching over 50,000 different denominational doctrines, while all claiming to be teaching out of the same book?

I want us to keep all of this in mind as we venture into this study here today concerning the laws of Moses or the laws of God. I want us to keep all of this in mind, as we move through this study because just as surely as I am sitting here speaking to you here today, I know, that there are going to be professing Christians who are going to hear this video teaching with ear muffs on. They're only going to hear what they want to hear, because their favorite pastor, priest, bishop or pope has preprogrammed them to believe whatever doctrinal dogma that their denominational charter of men has told them to believe. And because they've never read the book for themselves from cover to cover... they will believe the lie. They will seek out teachers that suit their own passions, and they will turn away from listening to the truth of what the Scripture says, and they will wander off... into myths.

And so, today as we venture into this study concerning the law of Moses or the law of God, I want us to be sober minded and I want us to be able to give an account for exactly what we believe, and why we believe it. If you believe what you believe because some man told it to

you... if you believe what you believe, because your denominational charter says so... if you believe what you believe because that's what the Pope says... if you believe what you believe because grandma and grandpa always went to that church... then your God is some man. Your God is some denominational charter of men. Your God is the Pope. Your God is or your own grandparents. Because you have chosen to believe them above and beyond what God has given us through his own God breathed Scriptures... You have openly chosen men as the God that you now worship. Matthew chapter 10 verses 37 through 39:

*Mat 10:37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*

*Mat 10:38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.*

*Mat 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

With that all being said, let's begin by investigating whether or not the law of Moses is the law of God or not. Is the law of Moses the law of God? Many claim that it's not. Many claim that the law of Moses was a law that Moses himself created for the Jews. But is this what our God breathed Scriptures truly say? I will let you be the judge. Let's begin with Joshua chapter 1 verse seven:

*Jos 1:7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.*

Our Father in Heaven says to "be careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you." This is a direct commandment from our Father in Heaven. Let's turn to the book of Nehemiah chapter 8 verses eight and nine:

*Neh 8:8 They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.*

*Neh 8:9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law.*

"For all the people wept as they heard the words of the law." What law? All we have to do is continue reading down to verse 14:

*Neh 8:14 And they found it written in the Law that the LORD had commanded by Moses that the people of Israel should dwell in booths during the feast of the seventh month,*

I repeat, and I quote... "In the law, that Yahovah had commanded by Moses." Can it get any plainer than that my friends? According to Nehemiah chapter 8 verse 14, the law that Moses had written was commanded by God himself... and not... and I repeat "NOT", by Moses himself.

The law was given to Moses... by God... according to our God breathed Scriptures. Let's continue reading down through Nehemiah chapter 8 versus 17 and 18:

*Neh 8:17 And all the assembly of those who had returned from the captivity made booths and lived in the booths, for from the days of Jeshua the son of Nun to that day the people of Israel had not done so. And there was very great rejoicing.*

*Neh 8:18 And day by day, from the first day to the last day, he read **from the Book of the Law of God**. They kept the feast seven days, and on the eighth day there was a solemn assembly, according to the rule.*

They read from the book of the law of who? "*From the book of the law of God*". Let's also turn to Deuteronomy chapter 4 verse 13 and 14:

*Deu 4:13 And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is, **the Ten Commandments**, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone.*

*Deu 4:14 And the LORD commanded me at that time **to teach you statutes and rules**, that you might do them in the land that you are going over to possess.*

Now I want us to notice a couple of different things found within these two verses. Number one is the word "*commandments*" in verse 13. The actual Hebrew word for "*commandments*" is the Hebrew word "*dabar*" which means "*saying, or words*".

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BDB Definition:

1) speech, word, speaking, thing

1a) speech

1b) saying, utterance

1c) word, words

1d) business, occupation, acts, matter, case, something, manner

Part of Speech: noun masculine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from H1696

It does not say "*commandments*" as most unstudied Christians believe it does. In other words, what we know as the "*10 Commandments*" are not commandments at all, but are rather 10 sayings, or 10 utterances. There is no such thing as "*the 10 Commandments*" in our Bibles. They were simply translated that way by men who were once again already preprogrammed to believe in a certain agenda. There is no way that you could possibly get the word "*commandments*" from the Hebrew word "*dabar*". "*Dabar*" clearly does not mean "commandments", it means "sayings, or utterances." The Hebrew word for "commandments" is the Hebrew word "mitzvot", and I challenge you to look these things up in your Bibles. Look and see which Hebrew word is used when speaking of "the 10 Commandments". You will find that it does not say "the 10 Commandments, or the 10 mitzvot", says "the 10 *dabar*, or the 10 sayings".

So, the proper understanding of Deuteronomy chapter 4 verses 13 and 14 should more accurately read, “*And he declared to you his covenant, which he commanded you to perform, that is the 10 utterances, and he wrote them on two tablets of stone. And Yahovah commanded me at that time... To teach you statutes and rules that you might do them in the land that you’re going over to possess.*”

Moses is extremely clear, that at that point in time God commanded him to teach us statutes and rules. Whose statutes and rules? God’s statutes and rules. Understanding this, let us now turn to Deuteronomy chapter 6 verse 25:

*Deu 6:25 And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’*

The Hebrew word for commandment is again “mitzvot”. And there is a clear and distinct difference between the Hebrew words “mitzvot” and “dabar”. And just so that we can understand this properly let’s turn to Exodus chapter 24 verse 12:

*Exo 24:12 The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”*

According to Brown driver Briggs Hebrew definitions, here we find the proper Hebrew word for “commandment”, and I want us to notice that it is not the Hebrew word “dabar”. It is the Hebrew word “mitzvah”. There is indeed a clear and distinct difference.

mitsvâh

BDB Definition:

1) commandment

1a) commandment (of man)

1b) the commandment (of God)

1c) commandment (of code of wisdom)

Part of Speech: noun feminine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong’s Number: from H6680

Now, let us go to where the Scripture talks about “the 10 Commandments” in the Old Testament and let’s cross reference what that Hebrew word is. Let’s turn to exit is chapter 34 verse 28:

*Exo 34:28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.*

Again, they are using the word “commandment” for the Hebrew word “dabar” which does not

mean “commandment”. The Hebrew word for “commandment” is “mitzvot”. So, in essence they are translating both Hebrew words “dabar” and “mitzvot” as “commandments”. Why would they do that, knowing that there is a clear distinction between these two Hebrew words? I will leave that question for you to ponder.

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So, for our brothers and sisters that are out there running around claiming that all we have to do is obey God’s “10 commandments”, you need to go back and read your Bible, and you need to understand what your God breathed the Scriptures truly do say, and... just as importantly... what they do not say, and they do not say that these 10 utterances are all there is to God’s commandments. Were they commanded by God? Yes, they were, but what we must understand, is that these 10 utterances are the index (if you will) to the book of God’s law.

God came down himself, in person and he thundered these 10 utterances to his people. Let’s turn to Deuteronomy chapter 5 versus 22 through 29:

*Deu 5:22 “These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly at the mountain out of the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and he added no more. And he wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.*

*Deu 5:23 And as soon as you heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness, while the mountain was burning with fire, you came near to me, all the heads of your tribes, and your elders.*

*Deu 5:24 And you said, ‘Behold, the LORD our God has shown us his glory and greatness, and we have heard his voice out of the midst of the fire. This day we have seen God speak with man, and man still live.*

*Deu 5:25 Now therefore why should we die? For this great fire will consume us. If we hear the voice of the LORD our God any more, we shall die.*

*Deu 5:26 For who is there of all flesh, that has heard the voice of the living God speaking out of the midst of fire as we have, and has still lived?*

*Deu 5:27 Go near and hear all that the LORD our God will say, and speak to us all that the LORD our God will speak to you, and we will hear and do it.’*

*Deu 5:28 “And the LORD heard your words, when you spoke to me. And the LORD said to me, ‘I have heard the words of this people, which they have spoken to you. They are right in all that they have spoken.*

*Deu 5:29 Oh that they had such a heart as this always, to fear me and to keep all my commandments, that it might go well with them and with their descendants forever!*

From these Scriptures we can clearly see that Moses became the mediator between God and man just like our Messiah is now the mediator between God and man. Moses brought down God's laws, commandments, precepts and appointments. Our Messiah brought down God's laws, commandments, precepts and appointments. Hebrews chapter 12 verses 22 through 24:

*Heb 12:22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering,*

*Heb 12:23 and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect,*

*Heb 12:24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

What is that new covenant? Jeremiah chapter 31 verse 33:

*Jer 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people*

Hebrews in the New Testament chapter 10 verses 16 and 17:

*Heb 10:16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"*

*Heb 10:17 then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."*

What did our Messiah say that he spilled his blood for? Luke chapter 22 verse 20:

*Luk 22:20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."*

Becoming a Christian is not about being once saved always saved according to our Messiah's own red-letter words. Becoming a Christian is not about some dispensational state of grace apart from our Father's law. Becoming a Christian is not about living a "do as thou wilt is the whole of the law" type of lifestyle that comes straight out of the Devils Bible itself. Becoming a Christian has everything to do with having the laws of God written in our hearts and on our minds and anyone who tells you any different... is lying to your face, not according to me, but according to our God breathed Scriptures and the red letter words of his only begotten Son who is our example, and whose cross we are commanded to pick up and to carry as we follow in his footsteps.

Why were the 10 Commandments placed inside the Ark, and the rest of the law that was given

to Moses, placed on the outside of the Ark? In order to understand this, we must first understand what it is that our Father wants from us. What is it that is most important to our Father in Heaven? It is our hearts that he desires. He does not desire empty words. He does not desire empty promises. He does not desire pagan worship. He does not desire chanting. He does not desire worthless and vanity filled works. Our Father in Heaven and his only begotten son want the heart. The 10 utterances of God were placed in the heart of the Ark. Once God placed his laws in our hearts and in our minds... then his laws that are written in our hearts and in our minds cause us to outwardly obey his commandments because we love him. This is why his laws and commandments were placed on the outside of the Ark.

The 10 utterances of our Father in Heaven represent his spirit that dwells within our hearts. The laws, the commandments, and the appointments of our Father are kept outwardly, by those who have his spirit dwelling firmly in our hearts and in our minds. If you are keeping his laws and his commandments without his spirit dwelling within you, and you are rejecting his only begotten son has your Messiah who moved the penalty of the law out of the way for you to come into the very presence of God, then you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven, not according to me... but according to the red letter words of our Messiah. Matthew chapter 7 versus 21 through 23:

**Mat 7:21** *“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”*

**Mat 7:22** *On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’*

**Mat 7:23** *And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’*

Deuteronomy chapter 30 verse six:

**Deu 30:6** *And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.*

How do we love Yahovah our God with all of our heart and with all of our soul according to his God breathed Scripture? First John 5: two and 3:

**1Jn 5:2** *By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.*

**1Jn 5:3** *For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*

And so, at this point in time it should be pretty clear to us that Moses did not have any authority on his own other than what God had given him. Moses was simply a mediator between God and man, who taught God's people God's law. They called it the law of Moses because it was Moses who delivered it to them, but there was no doubt in anyone's mind whose law it truly was and where it came from. It wasn't until man had created his own newfound Gentile church that the law of Moses became separated from the law of God. If you could be transported back in time to the days of Moses, and you asked any Hebrew Israelite what the law of Moses was, they would very clearly and very unequivocally tell you that the law of Moses is the law of God that God gave to Moses to give to us.

Now, I would be lacking in this study if I did not address another popular theory that is often times kicked around by today's modern-day professing Christian, and that is the idea that the law was given by Angels. Let's turn to acts chapter 7 versus 52 and 53:

*Act 7:52 Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who announced beforehand the coming of the Righteous One, whom you have now betrayed and murdered,*

*Act 7:53 you who received the law **as delivered by angels** and did not keep it."*

There are some poor misguided souls who believe that the law of God is really a law of Angels. Let's read Galatians chapter 3 verse 19:

*Gal 3:19 Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place **through angels** by an intermediary.*

If we have taken the time to read the whole book, and not just half of it... it would be clear to us that Angels are messengers. The very word "Angel" comes from the Greek word "angelos" and it means "messenger".

aggelos

ang'-el-os

From ἀγγέλω aggelō (probably derived from G71; compare G34; to bring tidings); a messenger; especially an "angel"; by implication a pastor: - angel, messenger.

Total KJV occurrences: 186

The intermediary found in Galatians chapter 3:19 is Moses, who was the mediator between God and man at that time. None of this is difficult to understand or parse out if we read the whole book and not just half of it.

The bottom line is this my friends... you will not find anywhere in your God breathed Scriptures, where we are commanded to separate what was inside the Ark of the covenant from what was outside the Ark of the covenant. Just as we cannot separate the spirit of God that lives

in us from our outwardly deeds and actions that we do out of our love for him.

If there is still any doubt in your mind, I want you to think about this... if what some call the law of Moses is all null and void, and nailed to the cross... then why did our Messiah tell us that the greatest commandment in the law was to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind in Matthew chapter 22 verse 37? This is a direct quote from the Shema found in the Old Testament and the law of Moses found in Deuteronomy chapter 6 versus four through nine:

*Deu 6:4 "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.*

*Deu 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.*

*Deu 6:6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.*

*Deu 6:7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.*

*Deu 6:8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.*

*Deu 6:9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

If what they say is the law of Moses... has been done away with... then why did our Messiah tell us in Matthew chapter 23 versus one through three, to do, and obey, all that the Pharisees and the scribes tell us? Matthew chapter 23 versus one through three:

*Mat 23:1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples,*

*Mat 23:2 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat,*

*Mat 23:3 so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.*

And I want us all to understand that there were no New Testament Scriptures to read from at that time. The New Testament Scriptures had not even been written yet. The New Testament Scriptures did not come to fruition until 90 years after the death burial and resurrection of our Messiah. So, what Scriptures were they reading from? They were reading from the Torah, also known as... The law of Moses, which was given to Moses, by the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Matthew chapter 24 versus 10 through 14:

*Mat 24:10 And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another.*

*Mat 24:11 And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.*

*Mat 24:12 And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.*

*Mat 24:13 But the one who endures to the end will be saved.*

*Mat 24:14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole*

***world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.***

*“Many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And... Because lawlessness (people will not be following the law) will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, will be saved, and this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”* Says the red-letter words of our Messiah.

Our Messiah knew that many would fall away. He knew that many would betray one another and hate one another because of their falling away. He also knew that there would be false prophets that would arise and lead many astray telling them things that are not found anywhere within the confines of their God breathed Scriptures. He knew that these things were going to happen. He knew that because people would turn away from his Father’s law, and his commandments, and his precepts, and his appointments, that the love of many will grow cold in our time. Why? Because without the law being written in our hearts and in our minds, we do not have love. The absence of the word of God, is the absence of love. You cannot be lawless, and have the love of God in your heart. Many people confuse doing good deeds with the love of God. If you’re doing good deeds because you think in your small mind that you’re going to earn your way into his coming kingdom, simply put... you are wrong... Not according to me or any man, but according to your God breathed Scriptures. If you are doing good deeds because you have the love of God in your heart and you know it pleases God, and you know that God gave his only begotten Son so that you could have everlasting life because he loved you that much... then, and only then will your good deeds be accepted. First Corinthians chapter 13 versus one:

*1Co 13:1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.*

*1Co 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.*

*1Co 13:3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.*

The very biblical definition of the love of God can be found in first John 5:3: and I quote...

*“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments, and his commandments are not a burden to us.”* Once again, I would remind us of the words written within the pages of our God breathed Scriptures found in Ecclesiastes chapter 12 verse 13 and I quote... *“The end of the matter, all has been heard. Fear God, and keep his commandments, for this ... is the whole duty of man.”*

Do not let them lie to you concerning why the 10 utterances of God were kept inside the Ark of the covenant, and why the written law of God given to Moses was kept on the outside of the Ark of the covenant. Do not let them lie to you concerning the law of Moses as being only for the Jews. Do not let them lie to you about our Father’s laws being nailed to the cross according to Paul. We at Holy Impact Ministries challenge you to read the book from the beginning to the

end for yourself. We challenge you to ask, seek, and knock. We challenge you to explain Galatians chapter 3 versus 27 through 29:

*Gal 3:27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.*

*Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 3:29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.*

We challenge you to explain the very words of the apostle Paul written in Romans chapter 3 verse 31:

*Rom 3:31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.*

We challenge you to explain the very words of the apostle Paul found in Romans chapter 2 verse 13:

*Rom 2:13 For it is not the hearers of the law who are righteous before God, but the doers of the law who will be justified.*

We challenge you to explain the words of the apostle Paul written in Romans chapter 8 verse seven:

*Rom 8:7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.*

*Rom 8:8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.*

We challenge you to explain the very words of the apostle Paul found in Romans chapter 6 versus one and two:

*Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?*

*Rom 6:2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?*

We challenge you to explain the very words of James the brother of our Messiah who said this to the apostle Paul in acts chapter 21 verse 24:

*Act 21:24 take these men and purify yourself along with them and pay their expenses, so that they may shave their heads. Thus all will know that there is nothing in what they have been told about you, but that **you yourself also live in observance of the law.***

But above all... We challenge you to audit your faith this very day. We challenge you to open your Bible and point to what apostle, what profit, what Angel, when did the son of God, or God

the Father himself ever command a first day of the week *Sunday Sabbath*? We challenge you to open your Bible and point to what apostle, what profit, what Angel, when did the son of God, or God the Father himself ever proclaim a “*Good Friday*”, or an “*Easter Sunday morning*”, or a Roman Catholic created “*Christ-mass*”. When did the apostles ever keep an *Ash Wednesday*, or a *lent*. What apostle, what profit, what Angel, when did the son of God, or God the Father himself ever command us to pray to the dead dried-up bones of the dead Saints on “*all Saints day*” (also known as, *Halloween*)?

We at holy impact ministries challenge you this very day... To audit your faith, to sweep your house clean, to test what you believe, and why you believe it. We challenge you to give an account for what you believe this very day. Take inventory, and then ask your heart of hearts... who is it, that you truly worship. Is it the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob and his only begotten son according to their God breathed Scriptures, or is it the ramblings, and the theological doctrines, and philosophical teachings, of men and their divine Councils, and their denominational charters, and their brick-and-mortar empires of dirt?

Audit what it is that you are teaching your children and your children’s children. Hold yourself accountable just as our Messiah will hold us accountable and ask yourself... “Do I passed the test,” and “will I be the one who stands before him saying “Lord, Lord” haven’t I done many great things in your name? Haven’t I even cast out demons in your name?” Just to hear him say... “*I never knew you, get away from me you who are lawless.*” Not everyone who says to him “*Lord, Lord*”, is getting into the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of his Father who is in Heaven.

In closing I will leave you with this... first Timothy chapter 3 versus 16 and 17:

*2Ti 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,*

*2Ti 3:17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

And remember... Timothy was not talking about the New Testament at that time. There was no New Testament at that time. The only Scripture available to them that was breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, and for reproof, and for correction, and for training in righteousness, was... the Old Testament. Know your church history, know your facts, know the truth, and it will indeed set you free.