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THE RED LETTER WORDS

The red-letter words in our Bibles are some of the most important words ever printed, and yet often times the most least read words in our Bibles because the attention of modern day Christianity has shifted to the writings of the Apostle Paul who wrote over two thirds of the Bible.

New Testament Books Written by The Apostle Paul

Galatians (AD 47)

1 and 2 Thessalonians (AD 51—59)

1 and 2 Corinthians and Romans (AD 52—56)

Ephesians, Philemon, Colossians, and Philippians (AD 60—62, during

1 Timothy and Titus (AD 62)

2 Timothy (AD 63—64, during Paul's second Roman imprisonment)

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So, when we look at all of the books that the Apostle Paul wrote, and we consider that over two thirds of the Bible were written by this man single handedly... we can see how modern-day scholars would automatically gravitate to Paul's writings when trying to understand the New Testament.

The problem with that is... that the Apostle Paul is not the Messiah, is he? The Apostle Paul is the one who came after the Messiah... not before him. The Apostle Paul although a good and decent man, and a powerful voice sent by the Messiah... is not the Messiah, is he? And this is where so many denominational charters of men fall short when trying to understand what Paul

was trying to say.

During the life of the Apostle Paul... Paul had several different groups of people to deal with. Many modern-day Christians today as well as even many Bible scholars, wrongly think that Paul was only an apostle to the Gentiles. And they will wrongly teach and preach that Paul was the Apostle to the Gentiles only... and that none of the other Apostles spoke to the Gentiles, and that Paul was exclusive... only to the Gentiles. But if we read our scriptures we find a much different picture, don't we? We find Paul traveling from city to city and each time we see Paul going to the next city... where's the first place he goes? To the Jewish Synagogue to preach to the Jews.

The first place that Paul heads to is the Synagogue to preach the gospel message to the Jews every time he enters a new city or town. And if you have never taken our study into the book of Acts, I would invite you to visit us at [Holy Impact Ministries.com](http://HolyImpactMinistries.com) to come and take the time to study that particular teaching because there is a wealth of information in it from beginning to end that every Christian needs to see, know, hear and understand. It's free... it doesn't cost anything... and there are free PDF files that you can download to keep so that you can cut, copy, and past the scriptures, charts, and graphs into your own Bible study, and have for your own ministry as well... again they're free, and they don't cost a penny... they don't cost you anything more than the time to sit down and watch them.

So... if Paul is going directly to the Jewish Synagogues to teach and preach the Gospel message every time he enters a new city... this would mean that Paul is not... and I quote "not" the Apostle to the Gentiles, exclusively is he? The first place that Paul goes to throughout his journeys is to enlist the help of the Jews. He takes the Gospel message to the Jews first every time... why? Because he knows the Jews. The Jews are his people. We have to remember that Paul... even though he himself was not a Jew... had been born and raised as a Jew. Even though Paul himself was a Benjamite... the tribe of Benjamin had been assimilated into the southern kingdom of Judah for all intensive purposes. And so, Paul... even though he was technically a Benjamite grew up in the midst of the Jews. Paul himself was a Pharisee among Pharisee's who was at the top of his class. Paul came from a family of Pharisee's and was well educated not only in Judaism, and the scripture but also in the teachings of Plato, Socrates, and Aristotle, and we see this education coming in handy in his travels as he ran into the Gnostics, and the Epicureans, and all manner of Pagan doctrines and teachings... many of which came out of the higher human learning of Philosophy.

So, our Messiah did not just pick some poor lowly uneducated Pharisee to go out and teach the world his Gospel message. Paul was highly educated not only in Judaism... but also in the ways of the world. Paul spoke three different languages that we know of and was highly educated and came from a very well to do family who had a very high social standing in the Jewish community.

And so, I suppose that it's natural for today's Bible scholars to gravitate to Paul when trying to

understand the New Testament.... However.... We must remember... that Paul is not... and was not the Messiah. If we truly want to understand what Paul taught... we need to first study and understand the red-letter words spoken by his Messiah... because contrary to popular belief... this is what Paul taught.

Now... there are several denominational charters of men out there today in our modern-day world who would have us believe that their version of Jesus only came to preach and teach the Jews. And they will proudly proclaim that Jesus came to preach to the Jews and Paul came to preach to the Gentiles... separating the two teachings into two very different Gospel messages. I warn you my friends... beware of this deception. Paul never taught anything that his Messiah did not teach. And Paul never taught the Jews one thing and the Gentiles another. In fact, we see over and over again that Paul had both Jew and Gentile gathered together under the same roof... and if you think that Paul taught the Jews one thing and the Gentiles another... I challenge you to go read Romans chapter 11. And if you think that Yahushua Mashiach our Messiah taught the Jews one thing and wanted Paul to teach the Gentiles something else... please... please... please... read his red-letter words.

The red-letter words in our Bibles... believe it or not... just came to fruition in the mid 1800's because of a man by the name of Louis Klopsch. Louis Klopsch was born in Germany, but he was brought to the United States at the young age of two, and was raised in New York. And there's a rather long story to how Louis Klopsch had come up with the idea to make the words of Yahushua Jesus red... but because Louis Klopsch had become the owner of his own print shop, and a rather large Newspaper called "The Christian Herald" ... it wasn't hard for Louis to re-publish these new "Red Letter Bibles" and get them out to market. His initial edition of sixty thousand copies was sold out in no time, and accolades streamed in from all over the world including the King of Sweden, and it wasn't long before Louise had even received a dinner invitation from President Theodore Roosevelt... and so the red-letter Bible was well on its way to becoming the most popular Bible on the market. Most people today can't even imagine having a Bible without the red-letter words of their Messiah in it. And so, this is how the red-letter words showed up in red in our Bibles. But I would submit to you that these red-letter words have always been in our Bibles long before they were printed in red.

Now... before we get into the importance of the red-letter words found in our Bibles I want us to understand why some Bible scholars want you to believe that their Jesus only came to preach to the Jews. We first must understand that our Messiah was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Most modern-day Christians are completely unaware of this scriptural fact, so let's start with reading Matthew 15:21-28:

Mat 15:21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.

Mat 15:22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

Mat 15:23 But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us."

Mat 15:24 He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

Mat 15:25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.”

Mat 15:26 And he answered, “It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.”

Mat 15:27 She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.”

Mat 15:28 Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Now... this scripture often times shocks the modern-day Christian... to think that their Messiah was sent only for the lost sheep of the house of Israel is somewhat of a rude awakening to say the least... because this is not taught in most denominational churches today... but we must understand why our Messiah was only sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

The House of Israel was broken into two separate kingdoms that began to war against each other. The Northern Kingdom was known as the House of Israel, and the Southern Kingdom was known as the House of Judah. God had divorced the 10 tribes of the Northern Kingdom, and had shunned the Southern Kingdom of Judah as being even worse than her sister the Northern Kingdom. So, because the House of Israel was broken into two separate adulterous Kingdoms... our Father had to intervene to bring them back under one roof. And in order to better understand this we need to go way back to the book of Ezekiel chapter 37:

Eze 37:16 “Son of man, take a stick and write on it, ‘For Judah, and the people of Israel associated with him’; then take another stick and write on it, ‘For Joseph (the stick of Ephraim) and all the house of Israel associated with him.’

Eze 37:17 And join them one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand.

Eze 37:18 And when your people say to you, ‘Will you not tell us what you mean by these?’

Eze 37:19 say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am about to take the stick of Joseph (that is in the hand of Ephraim) and the tribes of Israel associated with him. And I will join with it the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, that they may be one in my hand.

Eze 37:20 When the sticks on which you write are in your hand before their eyes,

Eze 37:21 then say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations among which they have gone, and will gather them from all around, and bring them to their own land.

Eze 37:22 And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms.

Eze 37:23 They shall not defile themselves anymore with their idols and their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions. But I will save them from all the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Eze 37:24 “My servant David shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in my rules and be careful to obey my statutes.

Eze 37:25 They shall dwell in the land that I gave to my servant Jacob, where your fathers

lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and David my servant shall be their prince forever.

Eze 37:26 I will make a covenant of peace with them. It shall be an everlasting covenant with them. And I will set them in their land and multiply them, and will set my sanctuary in their midst forevermore.

Eze 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Eze 37:28 Then the nations will know that I am the LORD who sanctifies Israel, when my sanctuary is in their midst forevermore.”

This my friends... was the mission of our Messiah. The House of Israel had long ago been divided, and the Northern kingdom consisted of the 10 tribes of Israel which was known as the “Northern Kingdom” sometimes called the “House of Ephraim”. And the southern kingdom consisted of the two tribes of Judah and Benjamin. The tribe of Benjamin had almost been wiped out by the other 11 tribes of Israel because of their sins of sexual impropriety that you can read about in Judges chapter 20. So, because the tribe of Benjamin was the smallest of the 12 tribes of Israel... the southern kingdom even though it consisted of both Judah, and Benjamin... was called the Kingdom of Judah, also known as the “Southern Kingdom”.

These two Kingdoms were never meant to be warring against each other. The 12 tribes of Israel were always meant to be one house not two... and so our Father in Heaven spoke to the Prophet Ezekiel and told him that he was going to heal these two kingdoms in the very near future, and that he was going to make them one stick in his hand the way that they were meant to be.

The Northern Kingdom known as the Kingdom of Israel whored against our Father in Heaven and bowed themselves down to other Gods... so our Father divorced them... and even though he divorced the Northern Kingdom... he also branded the Southern Kingdom of Judah as being worse... then their sister the Northern Kingdom in Jeremiah 3:6-13:

Jer 3:6 The LORD said to me in the days of King Josiah: “Have you seen what she did, that faithless one, Israel, how she went up on every high hill and under every green tree, and there played the whore?”

Jer 3:7 And I thought, ‘After she has done all this she will return to me,’ but she did not return, and her treacherous sister Judah saw it.

Jer 3:8 She saw that for all the adulteries of that faithless one, Israel, I had sent her away with a decree of divorce. Yet her treacherous sister Judah did not fear, but she too went and played the whore.

Jer 3:9 Because she took her whoredom lightly, she polluted the land, committing adultery with stone and tree.

Jer 3:10 Yet for all this her treacherous sister Judah did not return to me with her whole heart, but in pretense, declares the LORD.”

Jer 3:11 And the LORD said to me, “Faithless Israel has shown herself more righteous than treacherous Judah.

Jer 3:12 Go, and proclaim these words toward the north, and say, “Return, faithless Israel, declares the LORD. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful, declares the LORD; I will not be angry forever.

Jer 3:13 Only acknowledge your guilt, that you rebelled against the LORD your God and scattered your favors among foreigners under every green tree, and that you have not obeyed my voice, declares the LORD.

So once again we see here that not only did the Northern Kingdom sin against our Father in Heaven... but so too did Judah. And just in passing... notice how they sinned my friends in verses 6 and 13 of Jeremiah... by bowing down to and I quote “Every Green Tree”. What do we think our Father in Heaven thinks of when he sees would be Christians today bowing down under “Every Green Tree” to get all the desires of their hearts on their Pagan Christmas morning? But that’s another lesson... that we also have at our website at HolyImpactMinistries.com if you’re interested... again completely free... all it takes is the time to sit down and view the teaching.

So, our Father in Heaven sent our Messiah... his only begotten Son... to heal the two Kingdoms of the House of Israel back into one stick in his hand. According to our Fathers law... if a man divorced his wife for adultery... she could never return to him. That man and wife could never again be re-married. So, when our Father in Heaven divorce the Northern Kingdom... no one could ever conceive of how our Father in Heaven was ever going to take her back. The only way that the Northern Kingdom could ever return... was if she died... and was made new again. And this could only happen through the baptism of the Messiah.

Because of the work that our Messiah was about to do at the cross... the Northern Kingdom could once again be forgiven of her sins by being buried under the watery grave of baptism, and then raised up new again a new creature part of the body of the Messiah who is the only begotten Son of our Father in Heaven. And because Judah and the Jews were even worse than the Northern Kingdom... because they too had whored after other gods... even after seeing what happened to her Northern sister... just as we’re told in Jeremiah 3:11... Judah too can only come to the Father through the watery grave of baptism in the name of her Messiah. This is the only way that either of these two kingdoms can be reunited, and able to return to the Father.

Once our Messiah had done his work at the cross... both the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and the Southern Kingdom of Judah... could once again be made one stick in the hand of our Father just as he said they would be in Ezekiel chapter 37.

Now that the two kingdoms have both been given a path to come together again back to the Father... the Gentiles could once again be grafted into the House of Israel just as our Father had intended from the beginning. Most Christians are completely unaware of the fact that the Gentiles were being grafted into the House of Israel from the very beginning of the Torah. Most modern-day Christians think that the Gentiles only started being grafted in after the death, burial and resurrection of Yahushua Jesus... but this is not true according to the scripture. All

we have to do is to read the first half of the book to know that the Gentiles were being grafted into the House of Israel clear back during the Exodus. Let's read Exodus 12:49:

Exo 12:48 If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.

Exo 12:49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."

Let's also turn to Numbers 15:14-16:

Num 15:14 And if a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to the LORD, he shall do as you do.

Num 15:15 For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.

Num 15:16 One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you."

You see our Father in Heaven always intended to use the House of Israel as a magnet to the nations of the world, so that the nations would be drawn to him through the blessings that they saw him giving to the House of Israel. Let's turn to Isaiah 49:5-6:

Isa 49:5 And now the LORD says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

Isa 49:6 he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

And this comes from the Old Testament...not the New. The reason our Father in Heaven chose Abraham and his offspring... The House of Israel... was so that they could be a light on a hill to the nations of the earth... so that all people would see their blessings and come running to the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And we must also see, know, and understand that the New Covenant that the blood of our Messiah rang in with his blood according to Luke 22:20... is a Covenant that is made only with the House of Israel... not the Gentiles my friends. Let's once again turn to Jeremiah 31:31-33:

Jer 31:31 "Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

Jer 31:32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their

husband, declares the LORD.

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.

So, if you're a "New Covenant" Christian my friends who claims that you are not part of the House of Israel... then this "New Covenant" that your Messiah's blood brought to the world... does not include you. Think about that.

And so, this is why our Messiah was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel... so that he could first gather them back into one house. Our Messiah knew that he could not graft the nations of the world into a broken adulterous house! He first had to heal the two sticks of Ezekiel back into one stick... on house... in the Fathers hand... then... and only then... could he begin grafting the nations of the world back into the House of Israel.

And so, it is that every Christian who is in the Messiah... and has the Messiah in them... is now part of the House of Israel and is now an offspring of Abraham, and not only are we the offspring of Abraham... but we are also heirs of the promise made to Abraham. Once again let's go read Galatians 3:27-29:

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.

Now... knowing these things my friends... and understanding what's written in the very God breathed scriptures that we hold in our very hands... let no one deceive you. Because many false Apostles and so called "Men of God" will try to deceive you because of their store-bought theology. Because of their store-bought theologies and denominational doctrines of demons that have been designed to lead our Fathers people astray... they will try to teach you and your children that nothing Jesus had so say really has anything to do with the Gentiles. They will try to tell you that because Jesus was sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel... he was not sent to the Gentile... and they will try to tell you that what he told the Jews is not for the Gentile... But you can rest assured my friends that everything that our Messiah told the Jews and the lost sheep of the house of Israel... has everything to do with the Gentiles. There is no Jew, nor Greek, no slave nor free, there's not even a male and a female for you are all one in who? Who is it that we are all one in? Yahushua Hamashiach, Jesus the Messiah. There are no two messages, or two gospels, or two plans, or two laws, or two baptisms, or two spirits my friends. They willfully and purposefully walk, talk, and teach contrary to what our God breathed scriptures tell us. And for those of you who have completed our study into the book of Ephesians you already know this.

Ephesians 4:4-7:

Eph 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call—

Eph 4:5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Eph 4:7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And what were we told in the Old Testament? Numbers 15:15:

Num 15:15 For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.

How dare they... how dare they lie... how dare they try to separate the body of our Messiah. You know my friends there are 6 things our Father in Heaven hates and one that is an abomination to him. Do you know which one is an abomination to him? Those who separate the Body of the Messiah. Those who cause divisions and sow discord among the brothers. That my friends... is an abomination to our Father in Heaven. Proverbs

Pro 6:16 There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:

Pro 6:17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

Pro 6:18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil,

Pro 6:19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

So, to our would-be brothers who are all caught up in their store-bought theologies and doctrines... keep on preaching and teaching your demonic doctrine of discord among the brothers... but don't do it next to me... because I don't want to standing next to you when he returns and finds you teaching the wisdom of men instead of the wisdom of his God breathed scriptures.

So, I ask you plainly my friends... did our Messiah teach a different, or separate Gospel to the Jews than the Apostle Paul taught to both Jew and Gentile? Well let's test that doctrine of demons. Let's put that doctrine of demons to the test of scripture, shall we? Let's turn to our Messiah's red-letter words found in Matthew 5:17-20:

Mat 5:17 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.

Mat 5:18 For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Mat 5:19 Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees,

you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Now of course we all know that Heaven and earth do not pass away until Revelation chapter 21 verse 1... and we all know that all things are not accomplished as of yet do we not? So according to our Messiah his Fathers law still stands... and if you're still stuck on the word "Fulfill" and you think that the word "Fulfill" means abolished... try reading that sentence that way. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets... I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them" ... Does that even make any sense to you? And what about Matthew 3:15... where Yahushua Jesus tells John the Baptist to baptize him so that they can fulfill all righteousness?... So, I suppose all righteousness is now all abolished too? Think my friends... think... use your own God given common sense. Ask, seek, and knock... and he will give you the discernment to understand the truth.

What else does our Messiah tell us? Does he tell us to keep his Fathers Law and his Torah in his red-letter words? Let's turn to Matthew chapter 23 verses 1-3:

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.

My friends when the Scribes and the Pharisees sat on Moses seat they were only allowed to quote directly from the scriptures. They could not expound upon the scriptures, they could not give their own interpretation of the scripture... all they could do was to quote directly from it. When they sat in the seat of Moses... also known as the "Bema Seat" ... he had them trapped. They could only read from the scriptures... Think my friends... what scriptures did they have? They did not have the New Testament scriptures because there were no New Testament scriptures until almost 70 years after the death burial and resurrection of our Messiah. At the earliest... some scholars think it may have been 30 to 40 years after the death of our Messiah before any of the letters from Matthew or Paul were ever written let alone circulated. So, all they had was the Old Testament and our Messiah told them to and I quote "Do and observe whatever they tell you". So, did our Messiah tell us to do the Torah, and keep the Laws, commandments, precepts, and appointments of his Father? Yes! And did our Messiah always keep the Laws, commandments, precepts and appointments of his Father? Yes! And are we not told in 1st John 2:6 that we ought to walk as he walked? Yes! And did our Messiah not tell us to pick up our crosses and following him daily in Matthew 16:24? Yes! And by the way... did Paul always keep the Law? Yes! According to James and the Jerusalem council... yes, he did. Let's turn to Acts

Act 21:17 When we had come to Jerusalem, the brothers received us gladly.

Act 21:18 On the following day Paul went in with us to James, and all the elders were present.

Act 21:19 After greeting them, he related one by one the things that God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.

Act 21:20 And when they heard it, they glorified God. And they said to him, “You see, brother, how many thousands there are among the Jews of those who have believed. They are all zealous for the law,

Act 21:21 and they have been told about you that you teach all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or walk according to our customs.

Act 21:22 What then is to be done? They will certainly hear that you have come.

Act 21:23 Do therefore what we tell you. We have four men who are under a vow;

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.

So according to James and the Jerusalem council... yes... Paul also lived in observance of the Law.

Now some of our misguided, and misinformed would be brothers will try to convince us that Paul taught the Gentiles that the law was done away with and nailed to the cross... but is that true? Was Paul really teaching that all of Gods laws were nailed to a cross... or was Paul teaching that the penalty for breaking the law was nailed to the cross? Well let's go read what Paul said and let's test what he said next to the red-letter words of our Messiah. Let's turn to Colossians 2:13-14:

Col 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Col 2:14 by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Now think for a moment my friends... what does Paul say here in this scripture? Does he say that God's Law is nailed to a cross... or does he say that the record of debt is nailed to the cross? I ask you plainly.

Now... the KJV puts it this way... which is a little more difficult to understand so once again Colossians 2:13-14:

Col 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 cross;

Now even with this translation... I ask you... does Paul say that God nailed all of his Laws to the cross forever... or does it say that he blotted them out and took them out of the way nailing them to the cross so that we could be forgiven of our past sins? Nowhere does even this translation tell us that God did away with all of his laws forever. It simply says that he blotted them out and took them out of the way nailing them to the cross so that we who believe could be forgiven of our past transgressions. If indeed God did nail all of his Laws to the cross

forever... in order to abolish them forever... then why would Paul live in observance of the law?... and why would he tell us that we do not abolish the law by our faith... but rather we uphold the law in Romans 3:31?

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

Or for that matter... why would Paul tell us any of the things that he told us written in his letters to the churches?

*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.***

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

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?*

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*Rom 7:12 So **the law is holy**, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.*

*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.

*Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from **the law of sin and death.***

You see my friends Paul never taught anything any different to the Gentiles than he taught to the Jews. We do not overthrow the law by our faith... by no means... on the contrary... we uphold the law. We cannot continue in sin so that grace may about... by no means... how can we who died to sin still live in it? It's not the hearers of the Law who are righteous before God but those who do the Law. The Law is holy... the commandment is holy... and righteous, and good. The mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God because it does not submit to Gods law because it can't. Therefore, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. The law of the Spirit of Life has set you free from the penalty of the Law... not the Law itself.

Paul never taught against the law of God or that his law was abolished or done away with. God blotted out the Law and nailed it to his Sons cross in order to move it out of the way so that we could be forgiven. He did not abolish or remove his Law or destroy it. Just as our Messiahs red

letter words tell us in Matthew 5:17 through 20... not one dotting of an “I” or crossing of a “t” will be removed from his Fathers Law until Revelation 21 verse 1 when Heaven and earth finally pass away and all things are accomplished.

Yes, certain parts of his Fathers law have been completed... and so certain criteria of the Law is now no longer required... such as animal sacrifice because our Messiah was and is our Passover Lamb because he died on Passover day... (not the Catholic created “Good Friday”). And even this part of the law has not been removed... it has simply been completed by the only one who could complete it. Which leaves the rest of his Law for us to live by. 1st John 5:3:

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

Our Father in Heaven is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. He cared about his Law in the beginning, he cares about his law today, and he’ll care about his law tomorrow.

When the early Israelites were taken into captivity under Babylon they could no longer keep the Fathers Laws. They had no court system... no Levitical Priesthood... no High Priest... no Temple... and so they could not keep the Laws of their Father the way he commanded them to keep them.

We too... live under bondage in a Babylonion world. We have no court system as laid down by our Father in Heaven. We have no earthly Priesthood because our High Priest now resides in Heaven at the right hand of his Father. We have no earthly Temple other than ourselves, and so many of our Fathers laws cannot be kept as he commanded. But this does not negate, or take away from the fact that we should be keeping the laws that we can keep. For this my friends... is the love of God. And when he returns... know and understand this my friends... he will restore all things that he spoke through the mouths of his holy prophets. Let’s turn to Acts 3:19-21:

Act 3:19 Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

Act 3:20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus,

Act 3:21 whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

My friends our Father will soon return to make the enemies of his only begotten Son his footstool. And he will soon take back what is his, and he will indeed restore all things spoken by his holy prophets. And we already know that we will once again be keeping the feast days of our Father just as he prescribed in the beginning if we read the end of the book of Revelation.

I challenge you this 7th Day Sabbath to open your Bibles and read the red-letter words of our Messiah. Simply take the time to ignore the other words for just a moment and only pay

attention to the words written in red for a moment. Know and understand that the same mercy and grace that our Messiah brought to the lost sheep of the house of Israel is the same mercy and grace that we need to come to our Father in Heaven.

Whether you are an Israelite by blood, or a Gentile... the path is the same. What our Messiah came to give to the lost sheep of the house of Israel he came to give to us as well. He only gave it to them first because he knew he had to bring the two houses of Israel back together first before he could graft the nations of the world back into the one house of Israel. My friends... we are all one stick... in the Father's hand. There is one body and one Spirit one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. And grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of our Messiah's gift.

These red-letter words in our Bibles teach us how to live... how to act... how to treat each other... how to forgive... how to have mercy... how to give... how to repent... and how to reject the past sins that we've committed, and more importantly... how to come back to the Father through the one door that we all need to pass through... that one door... that has the blood of the lamb on its doorposts. He is the life, the truth, and the way. He is the door that no man can shut. The Israelite's need him to wash away their past sins so that they can once again come to the Father... and we Gentiles need him to wash away our sins so that we also can return to the Potter who made this clay. There is no difference between us, and there is no need for two separate Gospels.

In closing I will leave you with this found in Ecclesiastes 12:9-14:

Ecc 12:9 Besides being wise, the Preacher also taught the people knowledge, weighing and studying and arranging many proverbs with great care.

Ecc 12:10 The Preacher sought to find words of delight, and uprightly he wrote words of truth.

Ecc 12:11 The words of the wise are like goads, and like nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings; they are given by one Shepherd.

Ecc 12:12 My son, beware of anything beyond these. Of making many books there is no end, and much study is a weariness of the flesh.

*Ecc 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. **Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.***

Ecc 12:14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

