



Deuteronomy Chapter 4b Idols, One God, And The Law

Last week during our venture into Deuteronomy chapter 4 we spoke about how Moses commanded obedience. And if there is anything that we can take from Deuteronomy chapter 4 is indeed the importance of obedience and what obedience means to our Father in heaven and not just here in the Old Testament... but obedience is also extremely important to our Father in heaven in the New Testament as well. (scrn 1)

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

1Jn 5:4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.



Which brings us right back to **Deuteronomy chapter 4 verses one through four (scrn 2)**

Deu 4:1 “And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

Deu 4:2 You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

Deu 4:3 Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baalpeor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor.

Deu 4:4 But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today.



Once again, it is tectonically important that we understand how vital it is to listen to the statutes and the rules that our Father in heaven has taught us. And I want to stop right here for just a moment to make sure that we are able to differentiate between what man teaches us are his commandments... and what God teaches us are his commandments.

Yehovah, the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the creator of the heavens and the earth commands us to keep his statutes and his rules that he has taught us not what man has taught not us.

My friends, try as you might, you will never find a first day of the week Sunday Sabbath anywhere commanded by anyone within any of the 66 books of your Bible. You will not find a pagan make-believe toy God called Santa Claus. You will not find a pagan fertility goddess called Easter or a pagan Easter rabbit anywhere within the confines of your God-breathed Scripture. You will not find hot cross buns, sunrise services, Good Friday, Advent, Lent, or any other man-made tradition listed within the confines of your God-breathed Scripture.

And I say all of that in order to remind us of the differences between what our Father in heaven has taught us and what the wolves dressed in sheep's clothing standing behind our modern-day pulpits have taught us.

My friends... do not think for one second that Christianity today is not just as guilty as Judaism was in our Messiah's day.

Once again, our Messiah called the Babylonian rabbinical Pharisees of his time children of the devil because they had added to God's word and because they had taken away from God's word. They had added all kinds of traditions and made these traditions laws that Yehovah God had never spoken. And there is no difference between the Babylonian rabbinical Pharisees of our Messiah's time who he called children of the devil... and today's modern-day wolves in sheep's clothing who are also making themselves out to be children of the devil by adding to God's word and by taking away from God's word teaching man's statutes and man's rules and man's doctrines instead of God's statutes and God's rules and God's doctrines.

Please... please... do not think that what is written here in the book of Deuteronomy is of no significance. Please do not make the mistake of adding to God's word and taking away from God's word just because some polished and spit-shined orator standing behind a denominational pulpit commands that you do so.

If you are diligently reading your Bible as you should be, then you will not be led astray by any man preaching anything other than the word of God because you will know both what the word of God says and just as importantly... what the word of God does not say.

Keeping these things in mind, I'd like to now go back and reread Deuteronomy chapter 4 verses 15 through 31 and I would like to isolate what Moses is expounding upon here in these next few verses. And therefore, let's turn to **Deuteronomy chapter 4 verses 15 through 31**

E1

Idolatry Forbidden

Deu 4:15 "Therefore watch yourselves very carefully. Since you saw no form on the day that the LORD spoke to you at Horeb out of the midst of the fire,

Deu 4:16 beware lest you act corruptly by making a carved image for yourselves, in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

Deu 4:17 the likeness of any animal that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged bird that flies in the air,

Deu 4:18 the likeness of anything that creeps on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the water under the earth.

Deu 4:19 And beware lest you raise your eyes to heaven, and when you see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, you be drawn away and bow down to them and serve them, things that the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

Deu 4:20 But the LORD has taken you and brought you out of the iron furnace, out of Egypt, to be a people of his own inheritance, as you are this day.

Deu 4:21 Furthermore, the LORD was angry with me because of you, and he swore that I should not cross the Jordan, and that I should not enter the good land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance.

Deu 4:22 For I must die in this land; I must not go over the Jordan. But you shall go over and take possession of that good land.

Deu 4:23 Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make a carved image, the form of anything that the LORD your God has forbidden you.

Deu 4:24 For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Deu 4:25 "When you father children and children's children, and have grown old in the land, if you act corruptly by making a carved image in the form of anything, and by doing what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, so as to provoke him to anger,

Deu 4:26 I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that you will soon utterly perish from the land that you are going over the Jordan to possess. You will not live long in it, but will be utterly destroyed.

Deu 4:27 And the LORD will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the LORD will drive you.

Deu 4:28 And there you will serve gods of wood and stone, the work of human hands, that neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

Deu 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deu 4:30 When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice.

Deu 4:31 For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

One of the very first things that we see here within these 17 verses is that we are commanded to stay away from seven essential items that Yehovah God himself commands us not to create for ourselves. **(scrn 3)**

Deuteronomy 4:16-19
NO CARVED IMAGE OR LIKENESS!

1. In the form of any figure.
2. The likeness of male or female.
3. The likeness of any animal.
4. The likeness of any bird.
5. The likeness of any creeping thing.
6. The likeness of any fish.
7. No worship of sun, moon, or stars or the host of heaven.

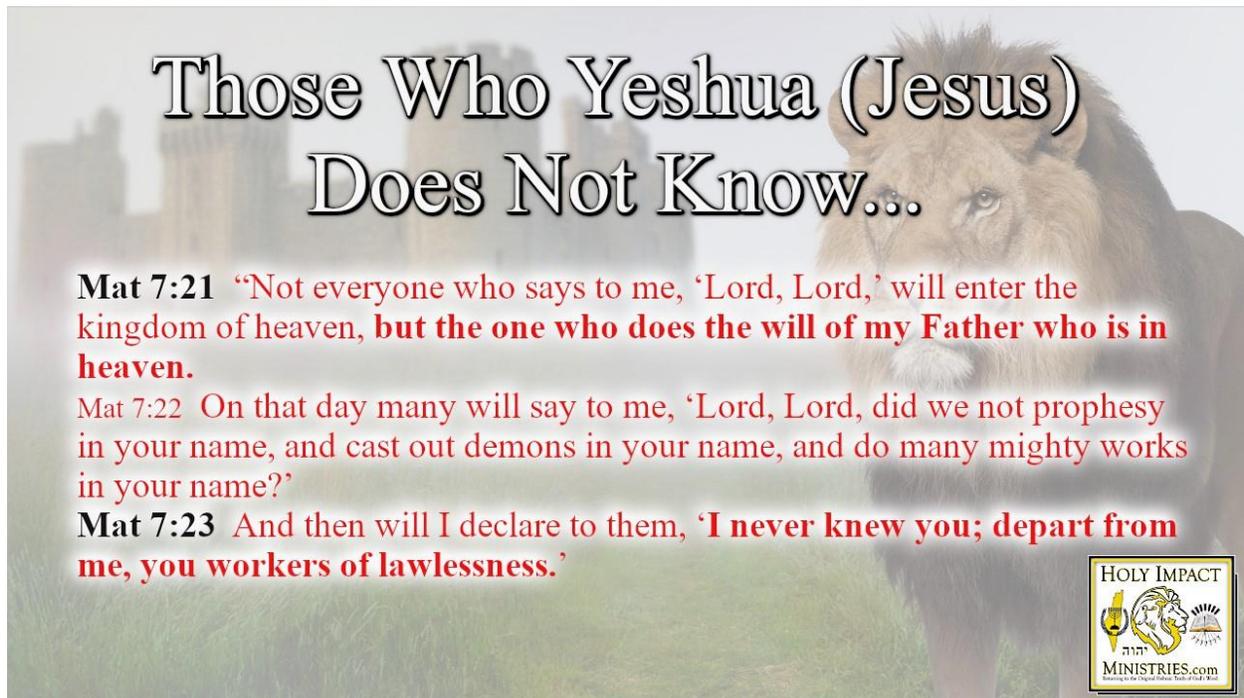


If there is anything that our Father in heaven hates, it is carved idols. It is the worship of anything or anyone other than him and him alone. And if we know nothing else about our Father in heaven, let us concentrate on this most important concept.

And this goes hand-in-hand with our Father in heaven bringing us as a people out of the land of Egypt.

Think about this for just a moment; where would we be if our Father in heaven had not led our people out from the land of Egypt? Think about that for just a moment.

And I know that many ignorant and unstudied modern-day professing Christians will proudly proclaim that they are separate and apart from the house of Israel that we are reading about here in the book of Deuteronomy. (scrn 4 SHOW ONLY)

A photograph of a lion in a field, used as a background for a text overlay. The text is in a stylized, outlined font. The text reads: "Those Who Yeshua (Jesus) Does Not Know...". Below this, three verses from the Gospel of Matthew are listed in red text: "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?'" and "Mat 7:23 And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'". In the bottom right corner of the image is a logo for "HOLY IMPACT MINISTRIES.com" featuring a lion's head and a cross.

And I also know that it will be these very same vanity-filled Christians who will be the ones who will be beating on their chests proudly proclaiming that they have prophesied in our Messiah's name. With puffed-up chests, they will proclaim that they have cast out demons in our Messiah's name. With puffed-up chests, they will be proclaiming that they have done many mighty works in our Messiah's name. Only to have our Messiah look them dead in the eye and tell them that he never knew them as he commands them to get away from him because they are lawless.

My friends, that very sad day is coming for many professing Christians who profess themselves to be Christians... and are not.

You see the church today is a proud proponent of the sin of vanity and covetousness. The church today has become a proud proponent of disobedience and self-loathing. The church today because it has drug all of these abominations into the house of God has unknowingly destined itself for desolation.

Anyone who does not know and understand that a true God-fearing, Messiah-following, cross-bearing Christian has been grafted into the house of Israel that is in the spiritual lineage of Abraham... is no Christian at all.

If you don't even know what you have been grafted into, if you have never read Romans chapter 11 if you have never read Galatians chapter 3 if you have never read John chapter 17, Exodus chapter 12, Numbers chapter 15 if you have never read any of the Bible... then you are not a Christian. And I want to be extremely clear about this because this once again is not being taught within the confines of today's demonically charged denominational charters of men. They love their philosophy... they love their many words, they love their pious sanctuaries and their music and stained glass windows and their pagan obelisks on the roof. But they hate... the truth.

And yes, my friends, there is a true Christianity and there is a false Christianity just like there are true disciples and false disciples and true Jews and false Jews. **(scrn 5)**

To the Church in Ephesus

Rev 2:1 “To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

Rev 2:2 “I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false.



(scrn 6)

To the Church in Smyrna

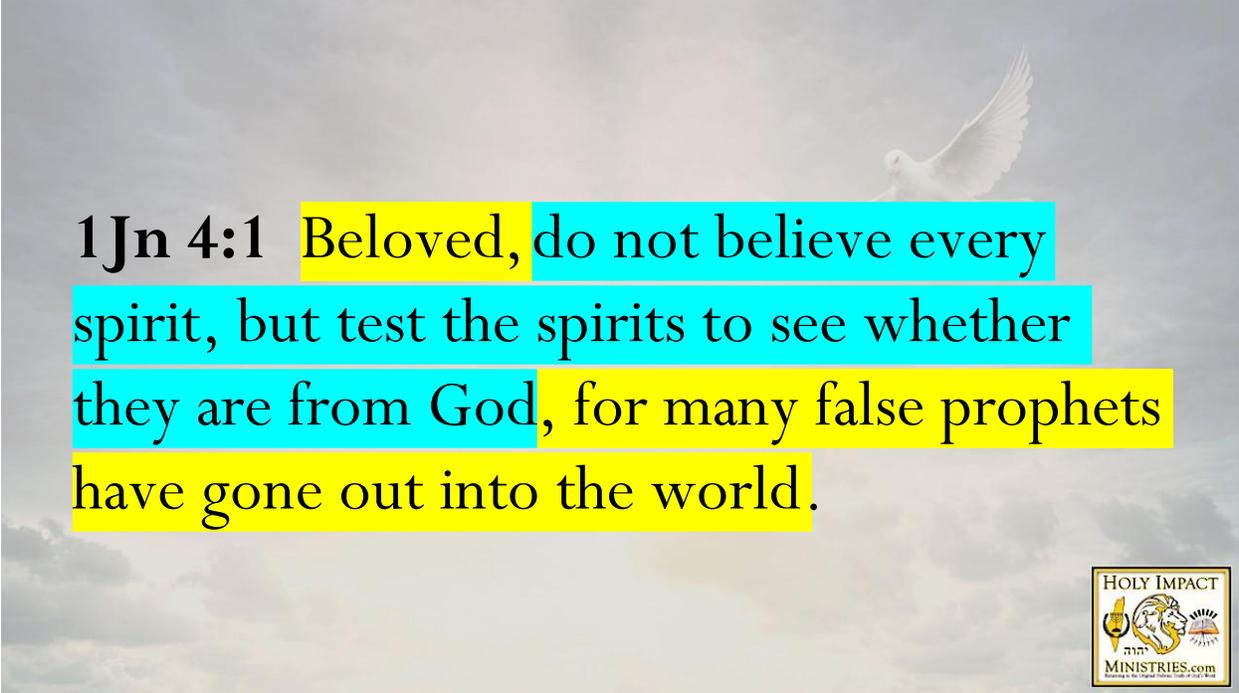
Rev 2:8 “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.

Rev 2:9 “I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan.



There is indeed nothing new under the sun my friends. What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is

nothing new under the sun. Not says I but says our God-breathed Scripture. Just because someone says that they are a Christian does not mean that they are a Christian. Just because someone says they are a man of God does not mean that they are a man of God. Just because someone says that they are a disciple does not mean that they are a disciple. Just because someone says that they are a Jew does not mean that they are a Jew. We are commanded to test the Spirits my friends. It is written that false Christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders so as to lead astray, if possible, even the very elect. (scrn 7)



1Jn 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.



The monumental point that needs to be made right here in our study of Deuteronomy chapter 4 is that a true God-fearing, cross-bearing, Messiah following Christian is indeed grafted into the house of Israel just as the Gentile has always been grafted into the house of Israel from the very beginning. (scrn 8)

Exo 12:48 If a stranger (gentile) 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 (gentile) who sojourns among you.”

Num 15:14 And if a stranger (gentile) 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 (gentile) who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner (gentile) shall be alike before the LORD.

Num 15:16 One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger (gentile) who sojourns with you.”



You see, from the very beginning, the Gentile was being grafted into the house of Israel. And nothing has changed to this very day. And therefore, when we read about Moses telling us that God says not to make any graven images... he's not just talking to the Jews, my friends.

And this is once again a stumbling stone that has been put in front of the ignorant and unstudied self-professing Christian who has not read the book for themselves. They do not know any better, and therefore they make themselves an easy target for our adversary to sift.

Those who do not read their Bibles simply do not know these things and this is exactly why you and I who do know these things are tasked with attempting to educate the ignorant and the unstudied.

And before we go any further, I want to very quickly expound upon the fact that all of us at one time or another were ignorant and unstudied. When we say “ignorant and unstudied”... we are attempting to rattle the cage of the ignorant and the unstudied. Why? Because we were all ignorant and unstudied at one time. Every one of us has fallen short of

the glory of God because of our ignorance and because of our lack of study.

I myself was guilty of being ignorant and unstudied. And therefore, when you hear me call to the ignorant and unstudied, I want you to know that I personally know what it feels like to be ignorant and unstudied. And this is exactly why I do not want you or your children or your children's children to be... ignorant and unstudied. You see that's what true love is all about. True love is not about sparing the rod in order to spoil the child my friends. True love is honest. Man's newfound version of love is woefully wicked and deceptive always calling out for everyone to hold hands and sing kumbaya with the wicked and to assimilate ourselves with the world and what the world is doing.

The chains of ignorance can be broken. But only if slothfulness is rebuked and replaced with diligent study. But there is one more piece of this puzzle that also needs to be mentioned. Because no amount of study will get you where you need to be without praying for the discernment to understand what it is that you are studying.

If we are not asking our Father in heaven to give us the discernment that we need to understand what it is that we are studying within the confines of his God-breathed Scripture that he himself has authored... then we will be just as dumb, deaf, and blind as the rest of the world who speed reads through the Bible and then thinks in their small minds that they know something.

Trust me my friends there are plenty of Oprah Winfrey's and Bill Marris in the world today for it is indeed written... **(scrn 9)**

2Ti 3:6 For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions,

2Ti 3:7 always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.

Mar 4:11 And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables ,

Mar 4:12 so that “they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand , lest they should turn and be forgiven.””



You see, there will always be those learning and never able to arrive at the knowledge of the truth. There will always be those who see but do not perceive. There will always be those who hear but do not understand. And the reason that they are always learning and never able to arrive at the knowledge of the truth is because they have already chosen in their heart what it is that they want to believe.

I tell you the truth... there are many men who call themselves men of God that are standing behind today's modern-day pulpits who study the Bible only to insert their own theology into the Scripture. They study the Bible only to insert their own philosophy. They study the Bible only to cherry pick and to cut, copy, and paste together Scriptures that suit their own denominational dogma. But few and far between our those who study the Bible simply in order to know the truth. Few and far between our those who are studying the Bible, not in order to prove their own agenda... but simply to come to the knowledge of the truth.

When you read the Bible searching for the truth you will find it. But when you read the Bible in an attempt to prove your own theory or your

own philosophy or your own theology... you will be among those always learning but never able to arrive at the knowledge of the truth. Why? Because you have rejected the truth before you ever even sat down to read it.

Many men today believe what their denominational brick and mortar charters have told them what to believe. Many men who call themselves men of God today are not men of God at all but rather they are men of men. Listen closely to what our Messiah told the Babylonian rabbinical Pharisees that were standing behind the pulpits of his time; **(scrn 10)**

Mar 7:6 And he said to them, **“Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me;**

Mar 7:7 **in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’**



You see, the so-called church today honors our Messiah with their lips while their hearts are far from him. They worship him in vain, and why? Because they teach as doctrines... the commandments of men.

Do you see the danger in teaching as doctrines the commandments of men? There is a great danger in teaching people that the commandments of men are the doctrines of God when they are not. And this is exactly what Moses is talking about here in Deuteronomy chapter 4 when he

tells the house of Israel who are God's chosen set apart, remnant people... not to add to God's word and not to take away from God's word.

Do you see why our Father in heaven continuously mentions the fact that it was he who rescued us out of Egypt?

Because I would submit to you that most modern-day Christians today have no concept of the importance of being rescued out of Egypt. Why does our Father in heaven continuously repeat and regurgitate the fact that he rescued us out of Egypt? Because Egypt is a metaphor for hell and the pit that both the devil and his children are going to. The Pharaoh of Egypt is a metaphor for the devil our adversary who God defeated.

Egypt was full of carved idols. In the land of Egypt, they worshiped anything and everything that moved. They worshiped frogs, they worshiped bulls, they worshiped carved images, they literally worshiped the sun, the moon, and the stars. Everything that Moses is telling the house of Israel not to do here in Deuteronomy chapter 4 is exactly what they were doing in Egypt, and this is exactly why the house of Israel created a golden calf at the foot of Mount Sinai. Why did they do that? They did that because for 400 years they had been taught that if you want another God... this is what you do... you create your own God.

When you've been taught something for 400 years, it's a little difficult to come out of. And there is no difference between what the house of Israel needed to come out of and what the Christian today has to come out of.

I cannot tell you how difficult it is for some professing Christians to come out of the pagan celebration of Easter and the Easter Bunny or the pagan celebration of Christ mass and Santa Claus and presents and pine trees. I cannot tell you how difficult it is for some professing Christians to come out of a first day of the week Sunday Sabbath created by the Pope of Rome and back to the seventh day Sabbath of Yehovah God.

You see, there is no difference between us and them. There is no difference between the house of Israel letting go of its make believe idols and us letting go of our make-believe idols.

You see, we are living in Egypt right now and we don't even know it because we are so comfortable living in our own sin.

Think of it this way... our Father in heaven has created well under 700 laws for his chosen set apart people to live by. And I cannot tell you how many people have told me that it's way too difficult to keep that many laws. And yet... the very same people that say these things live under the law of man who has put them under hundreds of thousands if not billions of different laws.

Think about it... what does Congress do each and every day? All they do is sit up on Capitol Hill every day and write more laws and they've been doing it for over 200 years! You have village laws, you have city laws, you have County laws, you have state laws, you have government laws, you have tax laws you are right now living under so many laws that no one even has the ability to even count the number of laws that you now live under. And yet... it's too difficult for us to keep the measly 700 or so laws that our Father in heaven has commanded us to keep?

And most of the laws handed down by Yehovah do not even apply to each one of us. Some of his laws are for men, some of his laws are for women, some of his laws are for businesspeople, some of his laws are for ranchers, and some of his laws are for farmers, some of his laws are for the Temple, some for the High Priest, some for the Levite. And therefore, not all of God's laws apply to each and every one of us individually, and yet still... the church today will proclaim that the laws of God are too numerous and too burdensome for us to keep even though... Yehvoah God himself tells us that his laws are not too burdensome for us to keep. **(scrn 11)**

The Choice of Life and Death

Deu 30:11 “For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off

Deu 30:12 It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’

Deu 30:13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?’

Deu 30:14 But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.



And so, here we have our Father in heaven telling us that his commandments and his laws and his precepts are not too hard for us to keep and that we can do it. But is this what the church teaches today? Is the church not blatantly teaching the exact opposite of what God himself has taught us?

Once again my friends, just as the apostle Paul who also lived in observance of the law according to Acts chapter 21 verse 24 has already told us... the law is spiritual and therefore the law must be spiritually discerned. Once again, the reason that the church today cannot properly spiritually discern the law is because they have thrown the law away and why? Because they are teaching as doctrines... the commandments of men.

The church today could care less about the law of God because it teaches not only that the law of God is done away with but that the law is also a curse to anyone who attempts to understand it.

My friends... how inept do we need to be not to be able to see what the

devil is doing in the church today? How completely inept do we need to be not to see why it is that the devil wants us to think that God's law is a curse to all who attempt to understand it? Are we really that dumb, deaf, and blind? Do we not know what the objective of the devil is? Are we so lost that we no longer understand the difference between good and evil?

Because I would submit to you my friends that some of us are. Some of us are that inept. Some of us are that dumb deaf and blind. Some of us are still wearing the chains of disobedience not because we have to, but because we like them.

Moses warns us all in Deuteronomy chapter 4 verse 23 to take care lest we forget the covenant of Yehovah our God. Moses warns us that our God is a jealous God. And I know that Oprah Winfrey doesn't like that... And I get that... and I also know that there are a lot of Oprah Winfrey's in the world today. But I also know that our Elohim Yehovah the one true Most High Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is indeed the author of life. It is Yehovah that tells us what is good and what is right and what is just. It is he and he alone that sets that standard not us. We do not tell Yehovah what is good and what is right and what is just. Simply put... God is God, and we are not. And that my friends is something that Oprah Winfrey will one day learn whether she likes it... or not for it is written... **(scrn 12)**

Isa 45:22 “Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

Isa 45:23 By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: ‘To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.’

Php 2:9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

Php 2:10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Php 2:11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Just as our Father in heaven sent his profit Moses in human form to rescue his people out of Egypt, so too has our Father in heaven sent Yeshua Jesus in human form to rescue his people out of this fallen Babylonian world. And make no mistake about it my friends, every knee will bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue will confess that Yeshua Hamashiach is our King and why? Because it is the will of Yehovah God our Father in heaven that’s why. And what Yehovah God says goes. And what man says... is utterly laughable.

And what’s so ironic about Deuteronomy chapter 4 is how the house of Israel is scattered among the nations today. Why was the house of Israel scattered among the nations? Because just as we are told in Deuteronomy chapter 4 verse 27 Yehovah was going to scatter the house of Israel among the nations if they were not obedient to his spoken word.

Yehovah actually prophesied about what was going to happen to the house of Israel because he knew that they were not going to be obedient to him. He knew that he was going to have to scatter them among the nations so that they could see what it was like to live without him. Listen

closely to what Yehovah God prophesied to the house of Israel thousands of years ago in **Deuteronomy chapter 4 verses 28 through 31 (scrn 13)**

Deu 4:28 And there you will serve gods of wood and stone, the work of human hands, that neither see, nor hear, nor eat, nor smell.

Deu 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deu 4:30 When you are in tribulation, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, you will return to the LORD your God and obey his voice.

Deu 4:31 For the LORD your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.



I would submit to you my friends that today we are indeed serving gods of wood and stone and the work of human hands that neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell.

We love our man-made things today. And it's crucial that we understand that all man-made things come from nothing more than wood and stone and the things of the earth. Plastic and rubber and leather and vinyl and glass and steel all come from the earth. Everything from your car or truck, your cell phone, your big-screen TV, your computers, the chair that you are now sitting in are all prefabricated from the things of the earth. And it is these things are all part and parcel of what we worship today.

It is these things that we covet, it is these things that we spend our money on. It is these things that we give our attention to. It is these

things that we spend our time with.

If you were to look up the definition of the word “worship”... you would find that the definition of the word “worship” means a feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for something. The very definition of the word “worship” means to show reverence and adoration for something or someone. And so, the question then becomes... who or what is it that we are showing reverence and adoration for?

Is it a job... is it a car or truck... is it a sports hero... is it an American Idol... is it a movie star or a music star... is it money... is it fame... is it notoriety... or is it lust? Is it entertainment... is it a substance... is it a human emotion... or is it a fanciful dream?

Our expression of reverence and adoration should first and foremost be made evident before our Father in heaven who is the giver of all things. We owe our Father in heaven everything. Not even one hair on our heads belongs to us. The air that we breathe and the ground that we stand on belongs to him and him alone. There is nothing that we can give him that we have here on this earth that doesn't already belong to him. But there is something.

There is one thing that does belong to us. There is one thing that we can give him. And that is our hearts.

We have been given the gift of freedom of choice. We have been given the gift of freedom to choose who it is that we will serve. Who is it that we will love, who is it that we will serve, who is it that we will worship? Will be an object of adoration, or a thing that can be bought? Will it be a man or a woman or an American Idol or a painting or a mansion with a four-car garage? Will it be a drug or a bodily passion? Or will it be the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob who gave us everything we can touch, taste, see, hear, or smell?

Let us choose wisely. Let not our hearts be far from him and let us not

worship him in vain because we are teaching as doctrines the commandments of men. Let us take these words that we have heard here from the book of Deuteronomy from the mouth of Moses himself and let them be written across our hearts and in our minds. Let us teach them diligently to our children, let us talk of them when we sit in our houses and when we walked by the way and when we lie down and when we rise. Let us bind them as a sign on our hands and as frontlets between our eyes. Let us write them on the doorposts of our houses and on our gates.

And when Yehovah our Father brings us into the land that he swore to our fathers to Abraham to Isaac and to Jacob to give us... great cities that we did not build and houses full of good things and cisterns that we did not dig and vineyards and olive trees that we did not plant... and when we eat and when we are full... we will at that time remember forever who it was that brought us out of the land of Egypt and out of the house of slavery and who it was that broke the chains of disobedience and sin from around our necks.

That day is coming soon my friends. Sooner than I suspect most people know. But until that day when each one of us is able to sit under our own fig tree, we must have on the full armor of God in order to participate in this spiritual warfare that we have all been called to.

And therefore, until next Wednesday evening at 7 PM Eastern Standard Time, I would ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would please take what you have heard here today to your own prayer closet and to bow your head and to bend your knee and to ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach of what you have heard here today be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone so that the proper door can be opened to you. And if you will do that, and if you will stay the course to the end, you and I will surely walk through the gates of his soon coming kingdom together.