



Messianic Christian Fellowship

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“The Laws of Yahweh are not done away with”

- I'm going to continue today with the theme of the Laws of Yahweh not being done away with. This is a very large topic in scripture. We could look at the **controversial epistles** that are hard to understand and might make one think that the laws of Yahweh are done away with. Or we could focus on the **scriptures that show us that the Laws of Yahweh are still in effect-** which could take a lifetime of study- because the big contextual picture of scripture in both the New Testament as well as the old Testament is that the Laws of Yahweh are not done away with.
- My hope is that this will cause those who think they are not under the law to realize that the laws of God are still in full effect- all of them. So they will begin to keep the feasts of the Lord which are commandments forever in Lev.23-

So they will begin to not eat unclean animals which God commanded in Lev.11-

So they will begin to wear tazzles as God commanded in Num.15-

So they will stop participating in traditions of men that are rooted in paganism such as Christmas and easter as God commands all throughout scripture- Wow! What a peculiar people they would be indeed if they kept the commandments of Yahweh. Our goal here is to be participants in the life Yahweh intended for His people through His son Yeshua.

- I often hear people say that there is a distinction between the moral law, and the ceremonial law. Or that there is a distinction between the Law of Christ, the Law of God, and the Law of Moses. There is no distinction between these- they are all Torah!

For those who think the ten commandments are the moral law- let me ask you this! Is it immoral to not keep the Sabbath? Did you know God never changed the Sabbath from the 7th day to the first day? Did you know there are instructions in the bible on what to do and not to do on the Sabbath?

Torah is where we get the word law from. Torah simply means the instructions of the Father. So if you truly want to please God- then you should study the instructions he has given you on how to do so- which are mainly in the first five books of the bible. For this is where we see God tell Moses to speak to the children of Israel and tell them my instructions!

There is evidence in the bible that all the Laws of God were given to Moses at Mount Sinai- not just ten commandments- but all the instructions were actually given to Moses at Mt. Sinai.

Ex21:1- And these is a continuation of what proceed it- in other words there is no distinction between the 10 commandments and the commandments to follow!

Lev.25:1-5 This instruction on the Shmeta or the Sabbath for the Land was given at Mount Sinai along with the rest of the commandments! Just because you don't see it until now, doesn't mean that it wasn't there the whole time!

Ex.34- Moses goes back up on the mt sinia to replace the tablets he broke- so he gets another 40 days with Yahweh! Moses had 80 days with Yahweh on the Mountain- I can imagine that much more than 10 commandments were given during that durations!

Yahweh tells Moses in vs.11- be sure to observe what I am commanding you this day! He goes on to talk about not making covenant with inhabitants of the land, not getting involved in idolatry and doing these pagan traditions of men; he talks about the feast of unleavened bread, feast of Shavuot, and Feast of Sukkot. It says in vs.28 that he wrote the ten commandments on the tablets- but as you can see there was much more than just 10 commandments involved here.

Moses comes down themountain in ch.35 and the first thing he does is expound on the 4th commandment- the Sabbath- on what not to do and what to do concerning the Sabbath!

- The so called church likes to pick and choose which commandments of God they will keep and not keep for example- the keep tithing which is a biblical principle but not found in the ten commandments- so are the keeping the laws of Moses here?

They hopefully keep the laws on homosexuality! Not found in the ten commandments but obviously homosexuality is an abomination to Yahweh! So are they keeping the laws of Moses here?

They keep the laws on beasiallity! Beasiallity isn't mention in the new Testament at all nor is it one of the ten commandments- but Christians will claim that this is a moral law- well actually it's just part of all the instructions that Yahweh gave to man.

So the so called church is picking and choosing what commandments of God they will keep and which ones it will not keep! This is actually against Gods instructions- he says in Deut.4:2 not to add or take away(we will look at this latter).

The fourth of the ten commandments is to remember the Sabbath- actually it says the 7th day is a sabbath you shall not work- so who gave the power to the so called church to change the Sabbath from the 7th day to the 1st day of the week? God gave no such instructions. So how immoral is it to not keep the Sabbath? Very Immoral- it is at the heart of all creation- for Yahweh rested himself on the 7th day! Besides there is more instruction about what to do and not to do on Shabbat in the bible! For example you are not to work- so if nobody is working how can you go out to eat? A favorite tradition amongst Christians- the only saving grace is that Sunday isn't the Sabbath, but what are you doing on Shabbat that you shouldn't be doing? Or what are you not doing on Shabbat that you should be doing? Did you know Shabbat is a commanded assembly? It's ok to gather on the First day of the week, but the commandment from God is to gather on the 7th day! So are we going to keep traditions of men or commandments of God? **Col.2:8**

The danger I see in the church not keeping all the commandments of Yahweh is that they fall into this category of lawless- and being lawless really categorizes them as lost, without salvation, under condemnation, not grafted into Israel- **Math.7/Heb.10:26**

- One of the most common responses I get from Christians is that we are not under the law- well lets take a closer look at **Romans 6**- I will say that we are not under the laws of the rabbis who are guilty of adding to the commandments of God and we are not under the laws of the so called church who are guilty of taking away from the commandments of God- But the Laws of God are still in effect- until He tells us other wise- **Math.5/1pe1:25/1Cor.7:19/Rev.22:18,19/Duet.4:/Deut12:29**
- Another response I get from Christians is that the Law is for the Jews and they don't apply to us. We are grafted into Israel are we not? Rom.11/Numb.15:14-16/Ex.12:49/Eph.2:19,20/1Pe.2:11

I John 2:1-7

I John 3:4 &7,8

I Pet.3:14-17

I want to challenge and encourage people to read the bible from the view of the Laws of Yahweh are not done away with. I hope that God will remove the veil from your eyes and the deceit the devil has duped you with, so you can see that you need to keep all the commandments of Yahweh because he has done away with none of them and He changes not! The scriptures will make much more sense when you understand that Gods law has not changed!