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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS



Why did God give the Ten Commandments to Moses 430 years after the promise to Abraham? “That the blessings of Abraham might come on the Gentiles (Lit. *in Christ Jesus*) through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.” (Galatians 3:14)

Remember, the Ten Commandments was given to help the people of God to believe, by faith, when the Savior died for the sins of the world, they would be set free from under the law. Yes! Jesus dying on the Cross for the sins of mankind, fulfilled the work of the “Plan of Salvation.” Jesus said, “It is finished.”

Galatians 3:16-18; Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

Before Mount Sinai there were no Ten Commandments. In fact, before Adam, there were no Ten Commandments.

God did not say to Adam, "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work:" Adam was created in the image of God; in the Spirit of Love. Adam was created to love and to worship God every single day of his life.

In the image of God, Adam, living in the Spirit of Love, did not need a day of rest for he was not in the flesh spirit. Only after Adam sinned, in the flesh, he needed a day of physical rest.

God gave the Sabbath commandment for sinners who lived in the flesh spirit; they required a day of physical rest.

The Ten Commandments were given by God to Moses because they lived in their carnal, flesh spirit, with the mind of flesh. The Ten Commandments showed mankind how they would continue to sin, by not loving God and others.

The Ten Commandments was of the Old Testament, the Old Covenant. It could not save men from their sins. The Ten Commandments is for those who continue to live in the flesh spirit.

That is the reason for the New Testament, the New Covenant, which is Jesus Christ. There are three witnesses in heaven and three witnesses on earth which testify that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. In Jesus Christ the world has a Savior and they are saved by Grace and not by the Law.

The children of God for 430 years could not remain faithful, but continued to worship other gods. They were disobedient, living in their own flesh spirit. In darkness, they could not love God and others, whereby they would continue to sin.

Galatians 3:23-29; But before faith came, we were (*guarded*) kept under the law, (*confined*) shut up unto faith which should afterwards be revealed. Wherefore the law was our (*tutor, the guardian responsible for care and discipline*) schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we

might be (*declared righteous*) justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a (*tutor*) schoolmaster. For ye are all the (Lit. *sons*) children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither (*slave*) bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

God gave the Ten Commandments to Moses for His people who lived in the flesh spirit. They were not able to live in the Spirit of Love, the image of God.

God gave the Sabbath commandment for his people who lived in the flesh spirit. It was a physical rest for those living in the flesh spirit. Living in the flesh spirit, mankind would continue to sin.

Because Jesus died on the Cross, we no longer live by faith in the promise. The promise has been fulfilled. We now live believing in Jesus Christ the Son of God and no longer under the Old Covenant, the Ten Commandments. Those who believe in Jesus Christ live in the New Testament, New Covenant, in Spirit of Love, able to love God and others; perfect, blameless, righteous and holy.

Would you rather live under the Ten Commandments, the Old Covenant which could not remove sin nor save one from their sins or would you rather live under the New Covenant in Jesus Christ, who sets us free, cleansing our conscience, no longer living under the guilt and shame of our sins?

Jesus said, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

Those who lived and walked in the Spirit of Love will be given a new body; not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit of God. In this new body, spiritually alive, there is no need for a day of physical rest.

In the Spirit of Love, living and walking in the image of God, the remnant will love God and other created beings in heaven. Because of GRACE, God

Reconciles All Christ Enters, we will worship God in His Spirit of Love each and every day, throughout eternity.

According to Scripture

Genesis 22:18; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Genesis 12:3; And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 18:19; For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do (righteousness and justice) justice and judgment; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Genesis 26:4; And I will make thy (descendants) seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these (lit. lands) countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

Jesus said, And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:32).

John 1:14; And the Word was (became flesh) made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 1:17; For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

John 14:6; Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

1 John 5:6-8; This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear (witness) record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree (as) in one.

Romans 6:14; For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 6:18; Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

Romans 6:22; But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.