



LAW ABIDING CITIZENS PARTS II & III

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The Laws of God

- **RITUAL LAWS**: SECONDARY, TEMPORARY, CUSTOMS, SYSTEMS, AND PROGRAMS REQUIRED FOR CORRECTIVE AND REDEMPTIVE PURPOSES.
- **DIVINE LAWS**: ORIGINAL, INHERENT NATURAL PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS INHERENT IN CREATION NECESSARY AND REQUIRED FOR EFFECTIVE FUNCTION.
- THESE ARE THE PERMANENT LAWS OF GOD REFLECTING HIS ORIGINAL PRECEPTS, PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS, AND INHERENT REGULATIONS ESTABLISHED BY GOD.
- THESE ARE LAWS BUILT IN BY THE CREATOR AND LAWS THAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO OBEY BECAUSE THEY ARE FROM THE CREATOR.



The Laws of God

Matt 5:17-19 NIV

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. 18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. 19 Anyone who breaks 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 practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."



The Laws of God

Matt 5:17-19

1. **THINK:** IMAGINE, DREAM, CONSIDER, ENTERTAIN
2. **ABOLISH:** DESTROY, INVALIDATE, CANCEL
3. **LAW:** ORIGINAL PRECEPTS, PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS
4. **PROPHETS:** THE ONES WHO ORATED THE LAW
5. **FULFILL:** ENFORCE, MANIFEST: BRING BACK THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW



The Laws of God

- **THE VALUE OF LAW IS: IT IS THE KEY TO LIFE.**
- **WE HAVE BEEN ROBBED BY THE BEAUTY OF THE BALANCE OF LAW AND GRACE.**
- **CULPRIT: OUR EXPERIENCES WITH “LEGALISM;” IT’S OPPRESSIVE IN NATURE.**
- **WE WERE TAUGHT TO LOVE GRACE AND HATE LAW.**
- **BUT WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE POWER OF KEEPING THE LAW.**



The Laws of God

PEOPLE WATCHING THE INTERNET AND RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY: “IS SOTERIA GOING BACK TO THE LAW?”

- **THAT QUESTION ALONE SHOWS IGNORANCE.**
- **LET ME BRING CLARITY BY ASKING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

•DO WE PAY TAXES AND CUSTOMS OR DUTIES TO BECOME CITIZENS OF A COUNTRY?

TAXATION IS A LAW; PAYING DUTIES ON PRODUCTS THAT YOU BRING IN YOUR COUNTRY IS A LAW.

•THE QUESTION IS DO YOU KEEP THAT LAW TO BECOME CITIZENS?

THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUSLY NO.



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

•DO WE STOP AT A RED LIGHT TO BECOME A CITIZEN OF A COUNTRY?

YOU OBEY THE LAW THAT SAYS EVERY TIME THE LIGHT TURNS RED, YOU MUST STOP YOUR VEHICLE. WHY? IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO DRIVE THROUGH A RED LIGHT.

SO EVERY TIME YOU STOP AT A RED LIGHT, YOU ARE OBEYING A LAW.



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

**THE QUESTION IS: DO WE STOP AT
A RED LIGHT TO BECOME A
CITIZEN OF A COUNTRY?**

THE ANSWER EMPHATICALLY IS NO!

WHY KEEP THE LAW?

•DO WE REFRAIN FROM STEALING TO BECOME CITIZENS; DO WE NOT COMMIT MURDER SO WE CAN BECOME CITIZENS?

IN OTHER WORDS, AS LONG AS I DON'T STEAL OR MURDER I CAN BECOME A CITIZEN?

YES, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO TAKE SOMEONE'S PROPERTY WITHOUT PERMISSION, AND IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO TAKE SOMEONE'S LIFE, BUT DO WE REFRAIN FROM DOING THOSE THINGS IN ORDER TO BECOME CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY.

SO, THE ANSWER EMPHATICALLY IS NO!



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

WHAT'S MY POINT?

• ABIDING BY THE LAW DOESN'T MAKE YOU A CITIZEN.

• THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. BECAUSE REGARDING THE SUBJECT OF "LAW," THIS IS THE ARGUMENT.

WE KEEP LAW BECAUSE WE ARE ALREADY CITIZENS.



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

AND THAT'S WHAT'S MISSING IN THE KOG COMMUNITY.

•WHEN YOU BECOME A CITIZEN, THE LAW BECOMES A REQUIREMENT.

THAT'S HOW WE LIVE: **IN OUR COMMUNITY WE DON'T COMMIT ADULTERY; FORNIFICATE; BEAR FALSE WITNESS....**

THIS IS NOT WHAT MAKES A CITIZEN; IT'S WHAT WE DO OR DON'T DO BECAUSE WE ARE CITIZENS!



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

**BUT WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT THAT LAW IS
BAD—IT'S BONDAGE.**

NO, RITUALS ARE BONDAGE.

**IS IT BONDAGE NOT TO BE ABLE TO RUN A
RED LIGHT?**

NO! IT'S PROTECTION.

**SO, WE KEEP "THE LAW" FOR OUR
PROTECTION!**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

DT 6:25:

AND IF WE ARE CAREFUL TO OBEY ALL THIS LAW BEFORE THE LORD OUR GOD, AS HE HAS COMMANDED US, THAT WILL BE OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

PS 19:7-8:

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, REVIVING THE SOUL. THE STATUTES OF THE LORD ARE TRUSTWORTHY, MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE. THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, GIVING JOY TO THE HEART. THE COMMANDS OF THE LORD ARE RADIANT, GIVING LIGHT TO THE EYES.

PSALMS 119:72

THE LAW FROM YOUR MOUTH IS MORE PRECIOUS TO ME THAN THOUSANDS OF PIECES OF SILVER AND GOLD

PSALMS 119:99



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

**KEEPING THE LAW IS THE KEY
TO SUCCESS!**

**VIOLATING THE LAW IS THE
KEY TO DESTRUCTION.**

EXAMPLE: MARRIAGE OR EATING



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

QUESTION 1: HOW IS IT THAT THE UNSAVED CAN REAP FROM SPIRITUAL LAWS AND BENEFITS AND THOSE WHO ARE SAVED CANNOT OR HAVE THEM TIED UP BECAUSE WE DO SIN OR NOT ABIDE BY THE LAW?

THE QUESTION IS HOW ARE THESE BENEFITS TIED UP.? ARE THEY TIED UP FROM GOD OR FROM THE LAW ITSELF?

Rom 6:16 AMP



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

LET'S SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL:

**IF YOU SIN, YOU WILL SUFFER THE
NATURAL CONSEQUENCES OF IT, BUT
IT WILL NOT BE BECAUSE OF THE
JUDGMENT OF GOD.**

**CHRIST HAS SETTLED THE SIN ISSUE:
SIN IS NO LONGER AN ISSUE WITH
GOD.**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

GOD'S RESPONSE TO YOU IS NOT BASED ON PERFORMANCE OR WORTHINESS.

BUT SIN IS AN ISSUE WITH THE DEVIL

SIN WILL AFFECT YOUR FAITH AND IT WILL GIVE AN "INROAD" TO THE DEVIL.

THUS: YOU CAN NOT VIOLATE SPIRITUAL LAWS AND EXPECT TO BE BLESSED!!!!



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

**WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT
LAW?**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

A LAW IS CONSISTENT, FOR EVERYONE.

EVERYONE ON THIS PLANET OPERATES BY THE SAME LAWS—IT'S THE SAME FOR EVERYONE.

FOR EXAMPLE IF GRAVITY OPERATED HERE IN VIRGINIA AND YOU GO TO SOME OTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY AND THERE WASN'T GRAVITY, THEN THIS WOULDN'T BE A LAW BUT A PHENOMENON.

A LAW IS CONSISTENT AND WORKS FOR ANYONE WHO COOPERATE OR DON'T COOPERATE WITH IT.

IT IS NO RESPECTOR OF PERSON!!!



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

INTRODUCTION: THIRD TYPE OF LAW

SPIRITUAL LAWS: Principles whereby the kingdom of God operates.

“God operates under a set of strict spiritual laws that most believers nor kingdom citizens understand. Most Religious minded people like to think that God is omnipotent and that means He can do whatever He wants to, whenever He wants to, to whoever He wants to. However, God has imposed limitations and constraints upon himself by His own design. He functions solely by principles He built in the Constitution of the Kingdom of God.”



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

THE KOG OPERATES BY SPIRITUAL LAW.

Rom 3:27: “Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Nay: but by the law of faith.”

**THIS IS SAYING THAT FAITH HAS A LAW.
THERE IS A LAW OF FAITH.**

**IN THE NATURAL REALM THERE IS LAW OF
GRAVITY OR THE LAW OF AERODYNAMICS:
NATURAL LAWS.**

LIKEWISE, THE KOG HAS SPIRITUAL LAWS



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

TO BE EFFECTIVE AND VICTORIOUS IN THE KOG YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT GOD CREATED DIVINE LAWS AND HE CREATED THEM FOR OUR PROTECTION.

GOD IS CONSISTENT AND PREDICTABLE BECAUSE HE OPERATES BY SPIRITUAL LAWS.



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

IF YOU GET THIS CONCEPT YOU WOULD HAVE AN APPRECIATION FOR THE LAW AND NOT LOOK FOR EXCUSES NOT TO OBEY THEM.

THESE LAWS: PRECEPTS AND PRINCIPLES, WORK FOR ANYONE WHO WILL COOPERATE WITH THEM AND IT WON'T WORK FOR THOSE WHO DON'T COOPERATE WITH OR WHO VIOLATE THEM!



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

2ND QUESTION:

**HOW DO PEOPLE IN THE WORLD
OPERATE SPIRITUAL LAWS AND
REAP BENEFITS OF THEM?**

**UNDERTONE: “WHAT’S THE
BENEFIT OF SALVATION?”**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE:

THERE ARE JUST LAWS (PRINCIPLES) THAT GOVERN HOW THE POWER OF GOD OPERATES AND IF YOU COOPERATE WITH THOSE LAWS AND PUT THEM INTO EFFECT, THE POWER FLOWS.

AND IF YOU DON'T THE POWER DOESN'T FLOW.

IT'S JUST THE MATTER OF LAW. HE ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM TO OPERATE UNDER SPIRITUAL LAWS.

AND IT'S NOT BASED ON MEMBERSHIP!!!



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

TWO EXAMPLES

Luke 7:1-10

Mark 5: 25-34



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

**HOW DID THE WOMAN WITH THE
ISSUE OF BLOOD RECEIVE?**

**WHAT LAWS DID SHE COOPERATE
WITH?**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

- 1. HAVE WHAT YOU SAY (Mark 11:23-24; Proverbs 21:18).**
- 2. MUST BE IN AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD (Romans 10: 14-17).**
- 3. CAN'T BE A MAN PLEASER (John 5:44; Proverbs 29:25; Rom 3:3-4)**



WHY KEEP THE LAW?

CONCLUSION:

GOD IS SO GOOD, HE SIMPLIFIED LIFE.

LAWS WERE GIVEN TO GUARANTEE OUR SUCCESS.

EVERY FAILURE IN LIFE IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW.

LET'S LEARN THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD.....AND HAVE SOME FUN MANIFESTING GOD IN THIS EARTH!!!