

The Laws Are Not Done Away With

Jesus Christ stated in the Bible that the Israelites must observe and do the Laws, Statutes and Commandments in order to receive salvation/eternal life.

Matthew 19:16 “And, behold, one came and said unto him, Good Master, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?” **Verse 17:** “And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.”

Many of our people believe in a false doctrine which is that Christ came to remove the laws.

Matthew 5:17 “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. (meaning Christ did not come to put an end to the laws written in the Old Testament but rather, to fulfill the prophecies that were written of Him in the law and by the prophets. Read **Luke 24:44**)” **Verse 18:** “For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.” **Verse 19:** “Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven (meaning he shall be destroyed; read **Matthew 5:20**): but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

Does Faith in Christ remove our duty to keep the laws, statutes and commandments of God? NO!

Romans 3:31 “Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law.” **James 2:17** “Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.”

How do we show our faith and love towards our God and his Son Jesus Christ?

1st John 5:3 “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.” The laws, commandments of God are perfect and just as it stated in the scripture; it’s not a grievous burden. Read **Psalms 19:7**.

The new covenant given to the children of Israel by the blood of Jesus Christ is based on the laws given to our forefathers by the hand of Moses. **John 1:17** “For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” Read also **Jeremiah 31:31-34**, **Hebrews 8:8-13**, **John 5:46-47** and **1st John 3:4-6**. Therefore let no one deceive you in believing that the laws are done away with (abolished). **1st John 3:7** “Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness (the law, read **Romans 8:4**) is righteous, even as he is righteous (Christ was righteous/perfect in the law).” **Verse 8:** “He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”

Those who disobey God’s commandments are his enemies and will be judge for their sin. Read **Romans 8:5-8**, **1st Corinthians 6:9-10**, **Romans 2:12-13**, **Matthew 7:21-23** and **2nd Thessalonians 1:7-9**. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”

The 12 Tribes of Israel according to Ezekiel 37:16-17

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| 1. JUDAH | 7. SIMEON |
| 2. BENJAMIN | 8. ZEBULON |
| 3. LEVI | 9. REUBEN |
| 4. EPHRAIM | 10. NAPHTALI |
| 5. MANASSEH | 11. ASHER |
| 6. GAD | 12. ISSACHAR |

The 12 tribes of Israel are the descendants of slaves and the indigenous people of the Americas conquered and destroyed from 1492 until today. According to the Bible, they are scattered throughout the four corners of the earth. Read Deuteronomy 28:15-68 and II Esdras 13:40-46.

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