

## **Chapter 9**

### **Obedience to the Laws and Commandments of the Covenant**

No believers who practice lawlessness without repentance will enter the kingdom of heaven. Most believers today ignore the commandments of Yahuah, because they are not required for eternal spirit life in heaven. It is obtained by faith in the name of Yahusha alone, not by works. Unfortunately, this disqualifies a believer from being chosen to be a leader in the kingdom, because that requires good works and obedience to the law.

Life in the kingdom is called salvation of the carnal soul, which requires repentance, obedience, good works and fruitfulness. There is no salvation of the soul without repentance, and there is no repentance without obedience. However, salvation of the soul requires a life long struggle to overcome disobedience, continual repentance, and good works. All judgment is based on works. Whenever scripture talks about works or failure to do something, it is talking about salvation of the carnal soul for life in the kingdom.

There are more than one hundred scriptures in the New Testament that command obedience to the laws of Yahuah. Yahusha redeemed believers from the curse of the law by providing the option of repentance, forgiveness, and return to obedience. He made more than half of the laws obsolete by eliminating sacrifices for sin, destroying the temple, and eliminating the earthly priesthood. But He did not redeem anyone from the requirements of obedience to the laws of moral behavior required to be chosen as a leader in the kingdom.

Under the new covenant the laws of Yahuah are written on the hearts of believers instead of stone tablets. The new temple is in the hearts of the believers. The high priest that atones for their sin is Yahusha, the mediator between man and Yahuah, with His own blood instead of animals. The laws themselves have not changed. Yahuah has the authority to change the covenant. Man is required to be obedient to His will.

The most flagrant violations of the law by believers today are: (1) failure to honor the names of Yahuah and Yahusha, (2) failure to honor the Sabbaths and holy days, (3) sexual immorality, (4) murdering children in the womb,

(5) ignoring dietary laws, (6) coveting the possessions of others, and (7) failure to love other people. Some of the violations of the law were required by the laws of the Roman government in the fourth century and enforced by the Roman church for 1500 years. Unfortunately, this lawlessness is still practiced by most believers today. During the tribulation, the government will outlaw Yahuah's laws again, testing who the believers are going to obey.

**Revelation 22:14** “Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. “

**Matthew 7:21-23** “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’ “

Most believers today will not be chosen to enter the kingdom because of disobedience of the law. Very few believers are aware that the narrow gate into life in the kingdom requires obedience to the law, good works and fruitfulness. Therefore, they will not find it.

**Matthew 7:13,14** “Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

**Matthew 13:41,42** “The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness, and will cast them into the furnace of fire,”

**Matthew 19:16,17** “‘What good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?’ ... ‘If you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.’ “

Yahusha was talking about life in the kingdom, not eternal spirit life, because he was advocating works. Most believers are deceived by lawlessness because they do not distinguish the difference between salvation of the spirit for eternal life by faith, and salvation of the carnal soul for life in the headquarters of heaven as a leader, by works. They don't understand that those scriptures that describe punishment of believers for disobedience and failure to do good works, apply to them. Therefore, they are not motivated to repent for violations of the law and failure to do good works for the kingdom.

**Matthew 5:17-19** “Do not think that I came to destroy the law or the prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law until all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”

**Romans 8:4-17** “the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit. ... the carnal mind ... is not subject to the law of Yahuah, nor indeed can be. ... if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the spirit of Yahuah, these are the sons of Yahuah. ... and if children, then heirs – heirs of Yahuah and joint heirs with the Me

**Hebrews 1:8,9** “to the Son He says: ... A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness.”

**Hebrews 3:18,19** “to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.”

**2 Corinthians 12:21** “I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced.”

**1 John 3:4** “Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”

It is clear that Yahuah hates lawlessness and only those who obey His commandments will be allowed into the kingdom of heaven. The reason that few will find the gate to life in the city of New Jerusalem is because few obey His commandments. Most churches teach what is popular in secular society and the laws of man’s government, not the laws of Yahuah.

Most churches support blatant violations of the Ten Commandments, as listed above. Rabbinical Judaism, the Roman church and the English Bibles eliminated the use of the name of Yahuah. The Roman government made it illegal to worship on the Sabbath and the seven holy days. Modern society has made sexual immorality, abortion and gay marriage acceptable in the churches today. This lawlessness will keep believers from being chosen to enter the kingdom. Those believers who want to be obedient to the law will have to start new congregations of like minded believers. They will likely be subjected to persecution by the social justice warriors because they hate Yahuah’s laws. But it will be much worse to face the righteous judgment of Yahusha at the resurrection. Repentance and forgiveness are available now for those who want to be obedient.

**Romans 2:5-13** “revelation of the righteous judgment of Yahuah, who will render to each one according to his deeds: eternal life to those who by patient continuance in doing good seek for glory, honor and immortality; ... tribulation and anguish on every soul of man who does evil, ... but glory, honor and peace to everyone who works what is good ... For as many as have sinned without the law will also perish without the law, and as many as have sinned in the law will be judged by the law ... doers of the law will be justified;”

**1 Corinthians 7:19** “Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing, but keeping the commandments of Yahuah is what matters.”

**Philippians 2:12,13** “as you have always obeyed ... work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is Yahuah who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.”

Solomon was the wealthiest king in the world but he realized that all the wealth that he created was a waste of time. The only permanent value in life is obedience to the commandments of Yahuah.

**Ecclesiastes 2:17** “I hated life because the work that was done under the sun was distressing to me, for all is vanity and grasping for the wind. ... because I must leave it to the man who will come after me.”

**Ecclesiastes 12:13,14** “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear Yahuah and keep His commandments, for this is man’s all. For Yahuah will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.

The last words of Yahusha when He left the earth, was to tell His disciples to teach the commandments to all the nations of the earth. All of the believers in the New Testament continued to obey the commandments after they were forgiven of their sins. And Yahusha himself obeyed the laws of Yahuah.

**Matthew 28:19,20** “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;”

**Acts 21:20,24** “You see, brother, how many myriads of Jews there are who have believed, and they are all zealous for the law; ... and that all may know that those things of which they were informed concerning you are nothing, but you yourself also walk orderly and keep the law.”

The Apostle Paul was accused of teaching lawlessness to the gentile believers, as he is today. No one would believe that, if they read the scriptures. Paul himself kept the law. He made a few statements about the ordinances for temple sacrifices and the priesthood becoming obsolete. But

he wrote extensively regarding the consequences of violating the laws of Yahuah for moral conduct. He also had to preach against the thousands of laws enforced by the Jewish Talmud, which are man-made traditions, just as Yahusha did. He did not want the Gentiles to get burdened by temple ordinances that were made obsolete by Yahusha's sacrifice for sin.

**1 Corinthians 6:9-11** “Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of Yahuah? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of Yahuah. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were justified in the name of the Master Yahusha and by the Spirit of Yahuah. “

This scripture says it all. Those who violate the laws of Yahuah will not be allowed into the kingdom of Yahuah. These are believers with eternal life that he is writing to. These are some of the violation of many believers today, who live a single or homosexual lifestyle. They should be made aware that even though they have eternal life in heaven, they will not be allowed into the city of New Jerusalem, the paradise of Yahuah unless they repent and obey the law. Those that fail to honor the name of Yahuah and His Sabbaths are in the same position.

**Galatians 5:13-26** “For you, brethren, have been called to liberty: only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another, For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ ... if you are led by the Spirit you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication ... murder, drunkenness ... those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of Yahuah.”

**Ephesians 4:25-32** “putting away lying, ‘Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor;’ ... ‘Be angry and sin not’ ... Let him who stole, steal no longer, ... Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice.”

**Colossians 3:5-9** “put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of Yahuah is coming upon the sons of disobedience, ... put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,”

**Colossians 3:25** “he who does wrong will be repaid for what he has done, and there is no partiality.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:1-8** “you ought to walk and please Yahuah; for you know what commandments we gave to you ... for this is the will of Yahuah, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;”

All these admonitions are addressed to believers. Unbelievers are not expected to understand the laws of Yahuah. New believers are not expected to be able to control their carnal desires, because their spirit is weak. But if they don't repent of their sins and turn to obedience, they will not be chosen to enter the headquarters of heaven as a leader. Paul did not have to encourage them to honor the name of Yahuah and observe His Sabbaths and holy days. They were all faithful to those laws without question. It was not until the fourth century that the Roman government and its church outlawed the Bible and made obedience to the laws of Yahuah punishable by death, for 1500 years. Billions of believers are disqualified from being chosen to enter the kingdom as a result. Now is the time to repent and be cleansed from this disobedience.

If spirit-filled believers sin willfully, knowing the laws of Yahuah, without repentance, Yahuah's anger will be kindled and He will not change his mind, as He did when the Israelites refused to go into the promised land.

**Hebrews 10:26-29** “For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful expectation of judgment, ... Anyone who has rejected Moses' law dies without mercy, ... Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose,

will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of Yahuah underfoot, counted the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of Grace?”<sup>1</sup>

Believers today are sinning willfully, even though they know the law, because they treat it as unimportant or unnecessary, as they follow the practices of the Roman church and secular culture. Wealthy believers have little interest in the salvation of their carnal soul or leadership in the kingdom of heaven, because they are good people doing well with a lot of responsibility. And, no one is teaching them the qualifications to be chosen as a leader in heaven or what they are going to lose for 1000 years. But those who seek first leadership in the kingdom will become successful in this life and in the millennial reign of Yahusha.

Scripture is filled with commandments to obey the laws of Yahuah. The law has not been ‘nailed to the cross’. Eternal punishment for violation of the law and temple ordinances were nailed to the cross. The cross has provided the opportunity to be forgiven, if believers confess their sins, repent and turn to obedience.

**1 John 1:7-10** “the blood of Yahusha the Messiah His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.”

**James 2:10-11** “For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble on one point, he is guilty of all. For He who said, ‘Do not commit adultery,’ also said, ‘Do not murder.’ Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.”

**1 Peter 4:15,17** “But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people’s matters. ... For the time has

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1 Daniel Joseph, Corner Fringe Ministries, Book of Hebrews Part 37, Obedience to the Law, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtMWwVjYyj8&list=PLmI6y1h4ekf73Y-6-3SzoZgp2CgKRdgt&index=38&t=0s>

come for judgment to begin at the house of Yahuah; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of Yahuah?”

Believers have joined the secular nation of murderers. Young women in the congregation are choosing to murder their children by abortion or abortion pills so they can enjoy the single lifestyle of fornication and business careers, following the secular culture. They are destroying Christian culture and their population by avoiding marriage and raising disobedient children. Believers should encourage their children to get married and have children before they go to college or start a business. Raising children to be chosen as leaders in the kingdom of heaven is far more valuable than the wealthiest business in the world.

**1 John 2:15-17** “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of Yahuah abides forever.”

**Luke 12:15** “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.”

The will of Yahuah is obedience to His law. Since it abides forever, it has not been ‘nailed to the cross.’ Believers should avoid fornication, abortion, and sacrificing marriage and children for education and business careers, which are temporary. They should focus on obedience to the law, so they can live in the Paradise of Yahuah forever.

Believers with the spirit living in them should show love to everyone, including their enemies. They should love and help their fellow believers, preach the gospel to those who need it and help the poor to obtain food, clothing and shelter. The Ten Commandments include four commandments for loving Yahuah and six for loving other people. Believers are commanded to love Yahuah and their neighbors. It is called the perfect law of liberty. Nations that obey it, provide the most freedom and prosperity in the world.

Yahusha frequently uses metaphors to describe the punishment of believers, such as casting them into fire or outer darkness. He uses fire as a metaphor for tribulation and persecution to train the believers character, like silver and gold is purged of impurities by heat. Outer darkness is in heaven outside the city of New Jerusalem, which is full of light.

**Malachi 3:3** “He is like a refiner’s fire and like a launderer’s soap. He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver. He will purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver.”

Yahuah is love and His laws teach how to love. Yahusha said that all of Yahuah’s laws and commandments can be summarized by two commandments: love Yahuah with all your heart, soul and body, and love your neighbor as yourself. It is called the perfect law of liberty. The first four commandments teach how to love Yahuah and the other six commandments teach how to love others. Therefore, if believers no longer have to obey the law, that would mean they no longer have to love Yahuah or their fellow man. Love has then passed away, along with liberty. This is true in all nations that do not obey the laws of Yahuah; there is no love and no freedom. Those nations that honor the law of Yahuah and the redemption of Yahusha, respect human rights and freedom of individuals.

**Matthew 22:37-40** “You shall love Yahuah your Elohim with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

**John 15:10-12** “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. ... This is My commandment, that you live one another as I have loved you.”

**2 John 1:6** “This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.”

**1 John 4:20,21** “If someone says, ‘I love Yahuah,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love Yahuah whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves Yahuah must love his brother also.”

**1 John 5:2-5** “By this we know that we love the children of Yahuah, when we love Yahuah and keep His commandments. For this is the love of Yahuah, that we keep His commandments. ... For whatever is born of Yahuah overcomes the world.”

The world today is blessed by the laws of Yahuah, which are called basic human rights and are recognized worldwide as the basis of morality. The law also requires people to be sovereign over their own private property, which is the foundation of freedom and prosperity. This is the reason that Christian culture is the wealthiest and most powerful in the world. Those believers who teach that obedience to the law is not necessary, are teaching believers not to love Yahuah or other people.

Obedience to the law and the commandments is the law of the universe forever. When believers rule the earth, their responsibility will be to teach all nations to obey these laws. Those believers who do not obey them will not be chosen to be a leader in the kingdom.

**Luke 21:33** “Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away”

**1 Peter 1:22-25** “Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren ... having been born again ... through the word of Yahuah which lives and abides forever, ... the word of Yahuah endures forever.”

Yahuah’s laws existed before Moses and they will govern the universe forever. Abraham was taught these laws by Noah and Shem (Jasher 9:5). Through him, Yahuah blessed the world with His laws. They are the basis for human rights, private property and freedom.

**Genesis 26:4,5** “I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; ... and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; because Abraham obeyed My voice and kept My charge, My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.”

**Deuteronomy 28:1,2** “if you diligently obey the voice of Yahuah your Elohim, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you this day, that Yahuah your Elohim will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings will come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of Yahuah your Elohim.”

Every nation that has been founded on the laws of Yahuah has become the wealthiest and most powerful in the world. During the five hundred years between Moses and David, Israel became the largest empire in the world, and established colonies worldwide, including Sparta, Athens, Rome, Carthage, Venice, Spain, Ireland, England, Northern Europe and the Americas.<sup>2</sup> After Israel was conquered, they established the Parthian Empire, Europe and the British empire, which is still the wealthiest and most powerful in the world. This success is based on human rights, private property, individual sovereignty and freedom to trade. These are the basic principles of the laws of Yahuah. The laws of Yahuah are the foundation of freedom, justice, and social cooperation, that results from love of Yahuah and your neighbor.

## **Forgiveness for Violations of the Law**

Every believer is subject to temptation to violate the law. Those who believe the law has passed away do not repent, so they will not be allowed to enter the kingdom as the bride of Yahusha. But Yahusha is the High Priest in heaven who will forgive those sins if the believer repents and asks for forgiveness. He will be forgiven and qualify for leadership in the kingdom.

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<sup>2</sup> Steven M. Collins, Israel’s Lost Empires, <https://stevenmcollins.com/>

**1 John 1:7-10** “the blood of Yahusha the Messiah, His Son, cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleans us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.”

**Matthew 6:14,15** “If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

**Luke 6:37** “Forgive and you will be forgiven.”

### **Commandments in the New Testament**

The New Testament repeats all of the Ten Commandments. It is impossible for anyone who has read it to claim these commandments have passed away or have been nailed to the cross. Unfortunately, most churches are violating these laws. Therefore very few believers will find the gate to life or be chosen to enter the kingdom, unless they repent.

**Matthew 5:22-33** “whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ... You shall not swear falsely ...”

**Luke 16:18** “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced from her husband commits adultery.”

**1 Corinthians 10:14:22** “flee from idolatry ... the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to Yahuah, and I don’t want you to have fellowship with demons. Or do we provoke Yahuah’s jealousy?”

**Ephesians 5:3-5** “But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor

foolish talking, nor course jesting, ... For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Yahusha and Yahuah.”

**1 Peter 2:1,11-13** “laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, ... abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against your soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles; that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify Yahuah in the day of visitation.”

When Yahusha judges the churches, His primary complaint will be their sexual immorality and eating sacrifices to other gods. His primary praise will be honoring His name and obedience to the commandments. These are the biggest failures of believers today. (Revelation 2,3)

**1 John 2:3,4** “Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, ‘I know Him’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

### **The New Covenant vs The Old Covenant<sup>3</sup>**

Yahuah has the authority to change the law. He spoke in the Old Testament of the future changes that He would make. Yahuah said that He would make a new covenant which is far better than the old covenant that He made with the Israelites at Mount Sinai. The old covenant was written on stone and kept in the ark of the covenant. The ark was kept in the tabernacle, and later the temple, where Yahuah would dwell. But Yahuah said he would make a new covenant which He would write on the hearts of believers where Yahuah’s Spirit would dwell. So believers have become the new temple of Yahuah.

**Jeremiah 31:31-33** “Behold, the days are coming, says Yahuah, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

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<sup>3</sup> Daniel Joseph, Galatians Unearthed, Nos. 10-13, 2018, The Two Covenants  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sE22NBLLwc>

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers ... But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says Yahuah: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts;

Under the new covenant Yahuah established a new priesthood in heaven of the order of Melchizedek, in which Yahusha is now the high priest in a heavenly temple as the mediator between believers and Yahuah. There are no more sacrifices for sin. So the old priesthood vanished away and the temple was destroyed. Consequently, the laws relating to these functions have become obsolete. However, the laws relating to moral behavior have not changed under the new covenant.

**Hebrews 7:12** “For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.”

**Hebrews 8:13** “He says a new priesthood, He has made the first obsolete and growing old, is ready to vanish away.”

The New Testament scriptures are clear that believers are required to observe the laws that are not related to temple procedures, in order to qualify to be chosen to enter the kingdom as a leader, even though it does not affect their eternal life in heaven.

**Revelation 22:14,15** “Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates of the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.”

Those who keep the commandments will be chosen to enter the gate to life in the city of the kingdom of heaven. Those believers that violate the law will be in heaven, but they will be outside of the headquarters of the kingdom.

The differences between the two covenants can be summarized in six categories:

**Old Covenant**

1. The law written on stone
2. Yahuah dwelled in the temple
3. Moses was mediator with Yahuah
4. Aaronic priesthood
5. Animal blood sacrifices for sin
6. Atonement for sin every year

**New Covenant**

- Law written on the hearts of believers  
 Believers are the temple of Yahuah  
 Yahusha is now the mediator  
 Melchizedek priesthood of Yahusha  
 Sacrifice of the blood of Yahusha  
 Sin is forgiven by repentance

**Exodus 25:8** “let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them,”

**2 Corinthians 6:16** “you are the temple of the living Elohim. As Yahuah has said: ‘I will dwell among them and walk among them. I will be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.’”

**Hebrews 12:22-24** “But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living Elohim, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to Yahuah the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Yahusha the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things than that of Abel.”

**1 Timothy 2:5** “For there is one Elohim and one Mediator between Yahuah and men, the Man Yahusha the Messiah.”

**Psalms 110:1,4,9** “Yahuah said to my Master, ‘Sit at My right hand, ... You are a Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.’ ... He has commanded His covenant forever;”

**Hebrews 7:18-25** “For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to Yahuah. ... by so much more Yahusha has become a surety of a better covenant. Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore, He is also able

to save to the uttermost those who come to Yahuah through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.”

**Hebrews 10:8-10** “‘Sacrifice and offering, burnt offerings, and offerings for sin You did not desire, nor had pleasure in them’ (which are offered according to the law), then He said, ‘Behold, I have come to do Your will, O Yahuah.’ He takes away the first that He may establish the second. By that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Yahusha the Messiah once for all.”

**Psalms 103:1-18** “Bless Yahuah, O my soul; and all that is within me bless His holy name! ... Who forgives all your iniquities, ... As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. ... the mercy of Yahuah is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them.”

The new covenant is far better than the old. Believers all have a copy of the law written on their hearts and Yahuah dwells with them. Believers don’t have to make atonement every year for past sins. When they repent and become obedient, Yahuah forgives those sins and remembers them no more. Yahusha is a priest in heaven, making intercession for believers sins when they repent and they are able to speak to him at any time.

But the law has not changed with respect to moral behavior and the ten commandments. Conversely, it will be the law of the universe forever. It will be the believers responsibility to enforce the law over the nations with a rod of iron. Only those who repent from violating the law will be chosen to enter the city of heavenly Jerusalem and crowned with glory and honor to become leaders in the kingdom of Yahuah.