



SECRETS OF THE BIBLE REVEALED



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**ROMANS 3:31 “DO WE THEN NULLIFY THE
LAW THROUGH FAITH? MAY IT NEVER BE!!!
ON THE CONTRARY, WE ESTABLISH THE
LAW!”**

Preface

The pages of this book contain honey for the soul, which lead us to the feet of the Messiah! **Proverbs 24:13,14** “My son, eat honey, for it is good. Yes, the honey from the comb is sweet to your taste. Know that wisdom is thus for your soul! If you find it, then there will be a future (latter end), and your hope will not be but off!”

Yah only has one law for His people! There isn't one law for the Jews and one law for the Christians. This is contrary to scripture – **Numbers 15:15** “As for the assembly(church), there shall be one statute for you and for the alien who sojourns (gentiles/church) with you, a perpetual statute throughout your generations (a commandment forever); as you are, so shall the alien (grafted in gentile) be before the Lord.”

Colossians 2:8 “See to it that no one take you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Messiah.” Has Christianity taken you captive according to the traditions of men that are rooted in Paganism! I know I was held captive by it! We are not to partake of the cup of demons and the cup of the Lord (**I Cor.10:21**). We are not to learn the way pagans worship and incorporate that into our worship (**Deut.12:29-31**). But Christianity does just this by celebrating holidays like Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. Instead of keeping these idolatrous traditions we should be keeping the Lords Appointed Times as He mentions in **Leviticus 23** which He calls permanent statutes or

commandments forever and there are illustrations of these Appointed Times (Holidays) being kept in the millennial reign – like **Zec.14:16-21**. Why won't the church wake up and smell the coffee? Not only will we not be keeping Christmas, New Year's Day during the winter, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween in heaven or during the millennial reign but those who keep them now probably won't be in heaven cause it's gross idolatry! I hope not, besides what do I know- I hope the Father's grace is greater than any of us could imagine. I know it probably doesn't mean that to you but to Yah it must mean that because they are not His and we don't keep His or most people don't- most churches don't even teach His Holidays that we should be keeping. There is no church and Israel, there is only Israel. And most churches promote lawlessness and I would hate for Messiah to say this to anyone I know- **Matthew 7:23** **“And then I will declare to them, I never knew you, depart from me, you who practice lawlessness!”** You are either grafted in or you are not (**Romans 11:17-21**). The Congregation has one law that is not done away with (**Psalm 119:160 The sum of Thy word is truth, and every one of Thy righteous ordinances is everlasting**”); and it applies to all that are grafted into Israel.

This book is simply a compilation of some of my teachings focusing on the Law of Yah not being done away with!

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Chapter 1

“Yahs Laws Are Not done Away With!”

*Romans 3:31 "Do we make void the Law through Faith?
Yah forbid: yea we establish the Law!"*

This book is written specifically for Christians! The teachings presented here are to persuade you of a truth that has been hidden from you! **The truth is Yahs Law Is Not Done Away With!** The devil has deceived people with this doctrine of lawlessness far too long! The devil is the lawless one! It's time for us to get back to our Hebrew Roots where we will discover the ways of Yah that He intends for us to walk in. I hope you will take the time to examine these teachings and see if they be true or not! Embarking on this journey will truly change your life and make you a new creation in Yeshua as the Word speaks of. My challenge to you is to not only hear, but to do what the Word of Yah says to do - lest you deceive yourself! Peter warns us that many will take Paul's writings and misinterpret them for lawlessness! The Spirit of Yah (Ruach HaKodesh) will never lead you contrary to the Law of Yah. If you are being led into lawlessness, then you have what I call led poisoning! You need to get away from that spirit for it is not of Yah! The devil disguises himself as an angel of light, his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; whose end will be according to their deeds! By your fruit you will be judged! You either produce the good fruit of obedience to Yah's instructions, or the bad fruit of lawlessness! If your New Testament (Brit Chadasha) interpretation is contrary to the Old Testament, or to keeping the law; then your interpretation is wrong!

Yeshua never changed or altered the law of Yah! If Yeshua altered the law (Torah) then he would be guilty of sin and thus eliminating himself from being the Messiah of Yah

for all mankind- according to Deuteronomy 4:2 & 12:32 No one is too add to Torah or take away from it!

II Peter 3:16,17 "As also in all Pauls letter, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction. You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard lest, ***being carried away by the error of lawless men***, you fall from your own steadfastness."

Peter gives us an amazing warning about Pauls writings! Peter explains to us that many people will take Pauls writings and misinterpret them for lawlessness! It is my opinion that this tragedy Peter is speaking of is exactly what is going on in the religious world today in mainstream Christianity. Pastors and teachers take some hard to understand verses written by Paul and use them to say the law is done away with- it's the common theme of Christianity today! In my experience with my Pastor Joe Salcido of Centro Vida (Life Center) in El Paso Texas; I once told my pastor that the Father was prodding me to stop eating pork. He responded to me that I was not under the law and that I should read the book of Galatians (one of Pauls most hard to understand letters in my opinion). I decided to stop eating Pork for a year as a fast unto Yah. It wasn't until a few years later though that I realized that the law wasn't done away with and that it is actually a sin to eat unclean animals such as pork.

Ephesians 2:20 "...you are now native of Yah's household. Having been built upon the foundation of **the apostles and prophets, Yeshua HaMashiach** Himself being the corner stones".

The foundation on which Christians should stand is Yeshua, the apostles, and the prophets. Moses was a great prophet and he gave us the Law from the Father! The Law is part of the foundation on which we should be standing and keeping! We get the word law from a Hebrew word Torah. Torah means the instructions of the Father; or the word picture is an arrow pointing in the right direction. The law is simply the instructions of the Father that He has graciously given to us, in order that we will know how to please Him!

Galatians 3:15,17 "...even though it is only a man's covenant, yet when it has been ratified, no one sets it aside or adds conditions to it...What I am saying is this: the Law, which came four hundred and thirty years later, does not invalidate a covenant previously ratified by Yah, so as to nullify the promise"

There is a corollary truth to be gleaned from this passage: no new covenant nullifies an old covenant previously made. One covenant builds on top of the other, the new covenant doesn't make null and void the Law- otherwise it must be ok to eat pork, murder, not keep the Sabbath, lie. It is not ok to do these things- we must stop treating the Word of Yah like a buffet by picking and choosing what we will keep and not keep! The very covenant we are all standing on is the covenant the Yah made with Abraham; this covenant was made before the torah was given to the people during Pentecost (Shavuot) at Mt. Sinai. If a new covenant makes null and void an old covenant then the law made

null and void the covenant Yah made with Abraham which came 430 years before the Law- in other words- we are all screwed! But this isn't the case! Thank Yah! No new covenant makes null and void a previous covenant- so that means the law is still in effect in the new covenant! If you take time to read about the new covenant in Hebrews 8:7-13 or Jeremiah 31:31-34 – one thing that should stand out to you is the fact that the law is mentioned in it! The law is still present in the new covenant- even written upon our hearts it says- which makes me wonder if we have fully entered into the new covenant simply because I don't think Yah has written His law upon my heart yet- I think I am still having to write His law upon my heart. I have to take the time to seek His instruction and learn it and keep it- I get the impression that in the new covenant He writes it upon my heart and I don't have to seek it out and write it upon my heart. Of course, this is my opinion, I could be wrong! I also have need to be taught by other people and in the new covenant it says they shall not teach again.

Matthew 7:21-23 "Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven! Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out many demons, and in Your name perform many miracles? And then I will declare to them, I never knew you; ***depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!!!***"

To me this is one of the scariest verses in all of scripture! Yeshua is talking about a people who look the part. They perform miracles, prophesy and cast out demons! Yet Yeshua never knew them. He couldn't identify with them! They are non-sabbath keeping, pork eating, non-appointed time keeping; tassleless people.

They are a people who live like pagans and keep pagan holidays such as Christmas, easter, valentines day, Halloween. They try to worship Yah the way the pagans worship false alahim and are in direct violation of the Torah. They don't look like Yeshua at all! Deuteronomy 12:30-31 "Beware that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire after their alahim, saying, 'How do these nations serve their alahim, that I also may do likewise?' "You shall not behave thus toward Yah your alahim, for every abominable act which Yah hates they have done for their alahim; for they even burn their sons and daughters in the fire to their alahim".

Matthew 5:17-19 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets: I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished. Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and so teaches others, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; **but whoever keeps and teaches (Torah) he shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.**"

****So Yeshua clearly states that the law is still in place as long as heaven and earth are still here! Look around you, are heaven and earth still here? Of course they are! I consider this the great commission- to keep and teach Torah! Our goal here is to teach people that Torah isn't done away with, and to disciple them so they may walk correctly as Yeshua walked!

1 John 2:3-6 "And by this we know that we have come to know Him, **if we keep his commandments.** The one who says I have come to know Him and does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not

in him; but whoever keeps His word , in him the love of Yah has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked."

Yeshua kept Torah, and we should walk they way He walked; we should keep Torah! If we don't and we say we have come to know Him, then we lie and the truth (Torah) isn't in us! Yeshua never broke the law, if He did then He couldn't be the Messiah (I John 3:4)! Yeshua never changed the law, if He did then He couldn't be the Messiah (Dueteronomy 4:2). Some may interpret Yeshua has having changed Torah, or breaking Torah; but their interpretation is simply wrong! Yeshua is the Messiah, and we are saved by grace through faith, but we can't use faith as a license to break the law (Galatians 6:1); we can't use our freedom in Messiah as a license to break the law!

I John 3:4 ***"Sin is breaking the Law!!!!!"***

Deuteronomy 12:32 "Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it!"

Galatians 6:1,2 "What shall we say then? Are we to continue to (break the Law) so that grace might increase? No! May it never be! How shall we who died to breaking the Law still continue to break the law?"

Hebrew 10:26 "For if we go on breaking the law willfully after receiving knowledge of the truth (Law), there no longer remains a sacrifice for breaking the law"

Yeshua did not alter, change, or break the Law of Yah! If he did then that would be sin and he couldn't be the Messiah! But He is the Messiah!

If we make a practice out of breaking the Law, after receiving knowledge that the Law is not done away with, then the blood of Yeshua no longer covers us! So maybe it's better for you not to gain this knowledge? However, Leviticus 5:19 tells us that we will be held accountable for our sin (breaking the law) even though we were unaware! Sounds scary doesn't it?

I want the reader to know that I wasn't taught this truth - the Father slowly brought me into it by prodding me to read Leviticus 23 and study these Jewish Feasts (**The Feasts of Yah**). Of course, I have been taught and have gleaned and learned many things from people in this Hebrew Roots Movement; but in the beginning it was the Father leading me into it; otherwise I probably would have rejected the truth. I grew up in the Baptist church, I accepted Yeshua as my Savior when I was eight. My dad is a Baptist minister of over 50 years. I have been to a non-accredited seminary school for 3 years. I have been indoctrinated in Christianity all my life. I have only begun to keep Torah since 2009.

I believe with all my heart that the Christian church is in error in their thinking that the law is done away with; and it breaks my heart. I implore you by the grace of Yah to search these things out! I hope my teachings, website, books, and you tube channel will help you. I fear for the salvation of Christians, no matter how sincere they are in their heart. Scripture points to the lawless being unsaved over and over and over again. The devil is the lawless one - let's not be like him! Let's not treat the Father's Word like a buffet by picking and choosing what we keep and don't keep! Lets Keep Torah! Christianity keeps tithing and that's not in the ten commandments. They don't keep the Sabbath, yet that is in the ten commandments. It doesn't make sense! I now keep Sabbath, New Moons, Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits,

Pentecost, Feast of Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Feast of Tabernacles - as commanded by the Father in Leviticus 23; He calls them permanent statutes or commandments forever. I am a former gentile grafted into Israel! I wear tassels as commanded in Numbers 15. I don't eat unclean animals as commanded in Leviticus 11. It's different from Christianity who keep their own traditions rather than the commandments of Yah. It makes me peculiar and causes persecution just like the Word says. I don't keep traditions of men that are rooted in pagan origins - I just try to keep the commandments of Yah - all I want is to please the Father! I am truly a new creation in Yeshua! The more knowledge I gain, the more I realize that I don't know anything. May Yah draw you near and help you to walk in His ways!

Psalm 119:142" *...Thy Law is Truth*"

To be honest with you, if I was to put up every verse, I've come across in the Scriptures that shows that the Law isn't done away with it would probably take me a lifetime. There is evidence of the law not being done away with in every single book of the bible, if you know what to look for! Watch out for words like "unrighteousness", "iniquity", "wickedness" - they are all Strongs **#G93** which is a synonym of Strongs **#G458** which means **LAWLESSNESS!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Chapter 2

“A Delusion of Lawlessness”

Yahs Law is His grace revealed! He gives us explicit instructions on how to please Him. If That’s not grace, then I don’t know what is! We didn’t deserve it, but He gave it to us, in writing; on How to please Him! What an awesome Creator and Master Planner!

If you being deceived by lawlessness. This means that you are lawless and sinning against Yah. But since it is a delusion this means that you are unaware of it! You will think that you are following Yeshua, and right with Yah. However, scripture reveals that if you don’t actually keep Yahs law, even though you claim to know Him; there will come a day when He will tell you to depart from Him because you are practicing lawlessness! My hope and prayer is that this message will help you to discover that you are being led astray from Yahs commandments by false teachers and false doctrine, who are deceived themselves (at least some of them); and that you will return to Yahs commandments and Follow the Religion of Yeshua rather than a religion about Yeshua.

2 Thessalonians Chapter 2

Vs.3 deceived 1818= strongs= beguiled; to seduce wholly; deceive-
vines=it speaks of the influence of breaking Yahs Law and of self-
deception; and of evil men who cause divisions and of deceitful
teachers

‘Man of Sin’ lawlessness= sin; this word alone is a clue that sin is
lawlessness- This is the greek word harmatia which means missing the
mark which is how Christian theologians define sin; I’ve just never seen
anyone translate the word harmatia as lawlessness as my nasb does-
however; it’s very accurate because sin is lawlessness! **I Jn.3:4**

Vs.8- What does Yah slay the wicked, or lawless one with? The Law
**(Rev.19:15 & Eph.6:17) Rev 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a
sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: Eph 6:17
..the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of Yah:**

The Word of Yah is Yahs Law- it is Torah!

Vs.9- Duet.13:1-4 - false teachers and prophets will be able to perform
signs and wonders-

Lying or false wonders = a falsehood; from to utter an untruth or
attempt to deceive by falsehood, lie

Also false prophets with false doctrine to deceive the people into lawlessness will be sent, have been sent, are still being sent to test the obedience of the people. Will you be deceived by lawlessness, or will you keep the commandments of Yah! The path is narrow and few will find it; and I think of the few that find it- only a few of them will keep the commandments of Yah!

Vs.10- deception= Delusion; strong539= delusion; deceitfulness; deceivableness. Vines= a false impression, whether by appearance, statement or influence

Delusion of Torahlessness: This is the delusion of lawlessness people! Yah will allow false doctrine to be taught as truth, to see if you will be lawless and follow the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life; or if you will seek Him and find Him and Obey Him! WE MUST KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS OF YAH!!!

Truth= verity; Ps.119:142 thy law is truth=verity

Why: they did not love the Law; they did not accept or obey the law

Wickedness= kjv-unrighteousness #93 iniquity - syn.of 458 lawlessness

Receive= accept or take

Vs.11- deluding influence= strong delusion

To obey a lie; to obey what is false; to obey lawlessness;

What is False? The doctrine of lawlessness is False! The doctrine that tells you Yeshua said you can eat unclean animals. The doctrine that tells you your are not under the law and don't have to keep the commandments of Yah. The doctrine that tells you the Sabbath is on Sunday. The doctrine that doesn't tell you about His annual Feasts that are commandments forever. The doctrine that doesn't tell you that we are to observe the new moon and follow Yahs calendar. The doctrine that never tells you that you are to wear Tassles to remind you of Yahs commandments so you can keep them. The doctrine that promotes traditions of Christmas and Easter that are of pagan origins. This is False Doctrine people, this is the Delusion of Lawlessness! Wake up, and search these things out if you really Love Yeshua as you claim too!

Vs.12- they didn't obey the law but took pleasure in doing lawlessness
They take pleasure in not keeping Sabbath, or the Feasts of the Lord. They take pleasure in eating unclean animals! They take pleasure in keeping traditions of men that were originated as pagan, idolatrous rituals! And they teach others to do them as well! Teaching as commandments of Yah, the traditions of men! Teaching that the law is evil, and that lawlessness is good!

2 Corinthians 11:3-4- deceived 1818= strong= beguiled; to seduce wholly; deceive- **vines**=it speaks of the influence of breaking Yahs Law and of self-deception; and of evil men who cause divisions and of deceitful teachers

a different gospel= what is the gospel? Col.1:5 the word of truth is the gospel! What is the word of truth? Torah- Yahs law is truth!

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 disguised as servants of righteousness, whose end shall be according to their deeds! They are disguised as servants of Yah, but by their lawless deeds you will know they are not of the light (torah), but rather of darkness (lawlessness).

Yeshua says in Math.7:20 that By their fruit you shall know them!

John or Yochannan the Immerser says in Luke 3:7,8 To bring forth the fruits of repentance! What is the fruit of repentance? Keeping the commandments of Yah- John 15:5-10 If we keep the commandments we will abide in the love of Yeshua and the Father!

I Jn.3:23,24- The fruit of repentance is believing in Yeshua and obeying Yahs commandments

I Jn.2:4- They are deceived; if they confess to follow Yeshua, but don't keep commandments of Yah.

Lets look at a few Scriptures concerning keeping Torah:

Math.5:17-19/Romans 3:31/Rom.6:1,2/

Rom.6:15-19/Rom.7:7,12,14/1 Cor.7:19/

2 Tim.2:5,19/ 2Tim.3:16

I John 3:4-8 Decieved= strong's 4106= fraudulence, deceive, err, go astray, seduce, wander, be out of the way. **Vines=** those who are led astray, forsaking of the right path; Errors in doctrine are often the effect of relaxed morality, and relaxed morals often result in false doctrine.

There is without doubt a **Delusion of Torahlessness** running rampant in the so called church today! If you have been deceived by this **Delusion of Lawlessness**. I invite you to repent, to turn from your ways and your traditions that are contrary to Yahs commandments. And put your trust in Yeshua, and begin keeping the commandments of Yah. **If we confess our transgressions of Yahs law, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our lawlessness and cleanse us from all lawlessness!**

Chapter 3

“Excluded or Alienated from the Life of Yah without knowing it!”

**“Excluded or Alienated from the life of Yah without knowledge of it
being so”**

“Delusion of Torahlessness”

“Walking in the Spirit becoming a New Creation in Messiah”

We want to welcome those who watch us online via you tube and thank you for joining us in the fellowship of Torah Observance; as those who are grafted into Israel being the seed of Abraham and Followers of Yeshua Ha Mashiach.

Eph.4:17- 24

Vs.17- We are not to walk the way the gentiles walk! How do gentiles walk? They walk in paganism, they walk in idolatry, they walk in their ways rather than Yahs ways! They walk without keeping the commandments of Yah.

This word gentile really implies anyone who is not Israel or grafted into Israel. So the corollary truth here is that we are to walk the way Israel was instructed to walk by Yah. We are to learn the ways of Yah and keep them. We are to unlearn the ways of those who are not grafted into Israel and begin to walk in the instructions of Yah.-

Jer.12:14-17 - vs 17 - nation= goim= a group of people considered as a unit; so you can have a nation of Godly people or a nation of ungodly people- but this word is generally used in the negative connotation of the ungodly people.

Eph.4:17 - futility of their mind= idolatrous practices of their understanding- in other words idolatry is all they know

Vs.18- being darkened in their understanding= deprived of light in the mind, to make the mind dark, moral and spiritual darkness; so they have the spiritual understanding darkened- they don't understand how they are to walk to please the Father- **they have this delusion of Torahlessness-** they walk in lawlessness because it's all they know and understand

Vs.18- Excluded or Alienated from the life of Yah = non participant; so in other words we are talking about someone who doesn't participate in the things of the Father but rather they participate in idolatry. For example- those who would rather keep the traditions of men like Christmas and Easter and Sunday worship which are fully rooted in pagan origins; rather than keeping the feasts of Yah like Sabbath, Unleavened Bread, Shavuot, Sukkot.

The so called church of today is in a dangerous position, because they do not do the things the Father says to do, but they choose to do the things the Father tells us not to do. Rather they are like an adopted child who refuses to follow the rules of the house they are adopted into. **I say so called because there is only Israel- there is one law for all- there is no such thing as the church- you are either Israel or you are not- so get grafted in! Church comes from a Greek word circe' meaning circus! Well that paints a clear picture of the church today doesn't it!**

2 Timothy 2:5- you must run this race, walk this journey according to the Laws of Yah!

2 Timothy 3:16- All Scripture = Torah, the Psalms, the prophets; the New Testament wasn't even collaborated at the time this epistle was written by Paul.

I Cor.6:9-11 unrighteous= lawless

Eph.4:18- because of the ignorance that is in them= perception or willful blindness

Heb.10:26- the one who **willfully** breaks Yahs law after receiving the truth of Yahs law not being done away with; the blood of Yeshua can no longer cover them.

Eph.4:18- because of the hardness of their heart = dulled spiritual perception, the covering of a callus, stupidity, blindness

Eph.4:19- they have given themselves over to sensuality= lawless insolence

Insolence= insulting in speech or conduct, pride; so they proudly carry on in lawlessness declaring that they are not under the law, but everyone is under the law of Yah- he will hold everyone accountable according to His standard- the standard of Torah which He gave to us.

The so called church has made the mistake of picking and choosing which commandments of Yah they say are still in effect- having not received this authority from the Father to do so. In fact they are guilty of breaking one of the commandments of Yah by doing such- Duet.4:12

you shall not add to or take away from the commandments of Yah. Nowhere in the New Testament does the Father say, speak to the children of Israel and tell them I am doing away with some of my instructions to them.

Eph.4:19- the practice of ever kind of uncleanness= physically, morally, ceremonially unclean; they so called church today doesn't teach the difference between the holy and the profane- they don't teach the difference between the clean and the unclean- instead they teach about your best life now and tell you to seed into their ministry and Yah will bless them with what ever they desire. They are greedy and lawless. **Greediness= the desire to have more!**

Ezekiel 22:25-31 this is a true picture of the so called church today

The Father is looking for someone to stand in the gap and build up a healthy congregation

Eph.4:20-24 Vs.24- after Yah or in the likeness of Yah= we are to conduct ourselves the same way Yah would conduct himself- and our perfect example to follow is Yeshua! In righteousness (keeping the commandments of Yah) and in holiness of truth (Yahs law).

I Jn. 2:6- we are to walk the way Yeshua walked and he walked keeping Torah perfectly!

Eph.4:25-32

Col.3:5-17;23

Gal.5:19-23

We need to walk not only keeping Torah, but being beyond reproach, we are to use our freedom to serve one another in love. We need to be standing in the gap for those who have this delusion of Torahlessness and all those are lost without the Messiah and the truth of Yahs instructions.

Lets pray- Father forgive us for not having the right attitude, the right mindset, for not serving one another in love. Forgive us for not producing the fruit of the Spirit in our lives and demonstrating to others how to have Godly Character and Godly Speech. Help us to become who you want us to be. Help us to help others in becoming who you want them to be. Help us to bear good witness of the truth or Yeshua of Your law not being done away. We pray for the so called church and ask that you lift the veil of darkness that is upon their conduct and understanding. Help them to see that your law is not changed or done away with and reveal your truth to them so they may walk in a manner pleasing to you. Help those so called pastors who recognize that your law isn't done away with to escape the spirit of greed and lust of the flesh in order to reveal to the people that your Laws are not done away with and that the lawless have no place in Your Kingdom!

Chapter 4

“Controversial Scriptures Concerning Food”

Today we are going to take a look at verses and passages that many people misinterpret for lawlessness. Verses that deal with the subject of food. Many people who claim to follow Yeshua eat unclean animals- something that Yeshua would never do and couldn't be the messiah if he did. No where in the Bible do we see any instructions from Yah saying it's ok to eat unclean animals that I once instructed you not to eat! The only thing we have in the bible is some not so hard to understand stories that many teachers of the bible misinterpret for lawlessness and some hard to understand verses taken out of context- thus declaring it's ok to do what the Father clearly told us was not ok! I will choose to please Yah and obey Yah rather than mis-guided interpretations of men!

2 Pe.3:15-17 many will misinterpret Pauls writings for lawlessness!

1 Jn. 2:4-6 We are to walk the way Yeshua walked, and he kept torah- never eating unclean animals

1 Jn. 3:4- Sin is not keeping Yahs instructions!

2 Cor. 6:1- - 7:1 eating unclean animals defiles the body

Vs.17- Don't touch what is unclean!!! What is unclean? Unclean animals! What is unclean to touch? The carcass of an unclean animal!!!

Vs.1- let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit!!!

What can defile us in our bodies? Eating Unclean animals will defile your flesh!

I like what one rabbi wrote in the art scrolls about eating unclean animals- he said it dulls your spiritual perception!

Defilement= the act produced by the body; to take what is unclean and make it common or holy

Acts 10:1-35 Vs.15- what Yah has cleansed, no longer consider unholy- this wasn't a reference to food but rather to a man who obeys Yah

Vs.28- Do not call any man unholy or unclean

Vs.28- there was a man-made law making it unlawful for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or visit him- but this was not a commandment of Yah this was man adding to the commandments of Yah and Yah was simply tearing down that barrier!

In no way here is Yah saying it's ok to eat unclean animals- the vision was simply to teach Peter to tear down the commandment of man that was contrary to the commandments of Yah!

I imagine that If Yah were changing his instructions on clean and unclean- you would see it very black and white- like the Father saying speak to the children of Israel and tell them I'm changing my law!

Math.15:1- 20

Vs.2 this tradition of washing hands wasn't just simply the washing of hands but rather the ritual of saying a blessing over the ceremonial washing of hands in which the blessing declares that Yah commands them to wash their hands this way- which he does not! So the tradition they have is actually adding to the commandments of Yah!

Is it a good habit to get into to wash your hands before you eat? Of course it is! But without saying a blessing that declares that Yah commanded you to do so is not right- then you are adding to the commandments of Yah!

Vs.3- So they are transgressing the commandments of Yah by declaring that Yah commanded them to do this hand washing ceremony when He did not! The tradition they had would be ok as long as they didn't add

to the commandments of Yah in doing it! It's a great tradition to do things that cause you to give pause and thanks to Yah and bless Yah, but when you start adding to the commandments of Yah- you are in violation of Torah!

Vs.9- this is one of the dangers of Judiasm! They have many traditions and some of them are ok, but some of them add to the commandments of Yah and these rabbis teach these traditions of men as though they were commandments of Yah- so you must be able to distinguish the difference between tradition and commandments of Yah!

Vs.20- Yeshua wasn't saying it's ok to eat unclean animals! If he was saying that then he couldn't be the messiah! For he would be sinning in doing so- for he would be taking away from the commandments of Yah and thus be sinning and not the Messiah! **Duet.4:2** says not to add to or take away from Torah. And the New Testament tells us that Yeshua was without sin.

Gen.9:3- this is actually the hardest verse I know of that is dealing with eating unclean animals!

The Father seems to be giving permission to eat every moving thing that is alive!

However, this can easily be taken out of context!

For example lets think of some things that move on the earth that we shouldn't eat!

People move! Trees move in the wind! Some poisonous plants move in the wind! Vehicles move around on the earth!

The big picture of Scripture tells us not to eat unclean animals!

Gen.8:20 there was already a distinction between clean and unclean

Gen.7:1-9 There is obviously already Torah (instructions) concerning clean and unclean animals at this time! The clean animals were for sacrificing unto Yah and I would imagine eating as well since the sacrifices unto Yah are eaten by men in the Torah.

I wonder if the sacrifice made by Yah for Adam and Eve- I wonder if they ate it as well??? **Gen.3:21**

I wonder if the sacrifice made by abel from the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions- I wonder if Abel and his family ate of that offering??? **Gen.4:4**

In the stones chumash or art scrolls one of the comments is that meat was forbidden to eat by man at this time, which is probably correct. And wasn't permitted by Yah until Gen.9:3.

We know for sure that in the rest of Torah to follow these events of Gen.9:3 that without a doubt there is instruction to not eat animals that are unclean to us.

We must be diligent to search scripture out and obey Yahs instructions rather than the traditions men that are contrary to Yahs instructions to us!

So we see here in the bible that Yah has not changed his instructions on clean and unclean animals. The only thing we have going on today is people misinterpreting The New Testament for lawlessness. Yah is the Yah of order and when He sets up order and instructions- it changes not. We are not allowed by Yah to eat unclean animals.

Next week we will continue with some more controversial verses and epistles by Paul concerning Food!

Chapter 5

“Controversial Scriptures Concerning Food part 2”

Today we will continue looking at controversial scriptures concerning food!

We know the catholic-Christian church declares that you can eat whatever you want to eat. But we also know that Yah has declared in His Torah that we are not to eat animals that are unclean to us in Leviticus 11.

There was a gentleman in my house a while back who said that not all Christians are Catholics but all Catholics are Christians!

At first I was offended, then as I thought about it I came to the conclusion that he was right. I have continued to ponder that thought and now I have come to the conclusion that he isn't 100% correct.

But rather that all Catholics are Christians and all Christians are Catholics only they don't realize it!

The roots of Christianity as it is known today go to Catholicism. The catholic church has its claws very deep into the Christian church- so deep that modern day Christians don't even realize that their roots are Catholicism.

My point is simply this- Christianity today is nothing more than a spin off of the catholic church. What emperor Constantine set into place is still in place in the both catholic and Christian churches today. They have changed the Sabbath from the 7th day to the 1st day of the week. They have done away with the Annual Appointed Times of Yah. They have declared all unclean animals as food. They have mixed in pagan worship with the worship of Yah through their traditions such as Christmas and Easter. And If Yeshua were here today He would most likely say the same thing to the churches of today that He said to the Pharisees (prushim) of His day- “Why do you transgress the commandments of Yah for the sake of your traditions”. Takanot= man made rules!

Catholic = broad or wide ranging; having sympathies with all; broad minded; liberal; universal; involving all; of interest to all; pertaining to the whole Christian church.

Sounds to me like the Christian church is the catholic church and this church is going to be the universal church or the One world religious Facility! At least by definition!

Ok on with it! Controversial Scriptures Concerning Food!

I Tim.4:3-5 People will take these verses and say as long as you pray for it and receive it with gratitude then it is sanctified and good to eat. Because Yah created it and it is good!

While Yah did create it and declare it to be good- that doesn't mean that it's clean for you to eat! Yah said of man that it was very good- that doesn't mean we eat people! The sun, the moon, the stars, Yah said it was good- but it doesn't mean it is good to eat! Just because something is good, doesn't make it good to eat!

I don't see here Yah saying it's ok to eat unclean animals!

I do see Paul warning that their would be false doctrines

Men advocating abstaining from foods! I don't advocate abstaining from food but rather from unclean animals. Remember that in Hebrew thought- they would never refer to an unclean animal as food! So obviously Paul is referring to those who would advocate abstaining from clean animals- like vegetarians or vegans. Or certain religions like mormonsim who advocate abstaining from caffeine even though they own pepsi. Or Catholics who tell you not to eat meat at certain times during the weeping of Tammuz or Lint as they call it!

We must beware of the takanot! The man-made rules that claim to be commandments of Yah!

Vs.7- Godliness or righteousness= I do see here in vs.7 that Paul says discipline yourself for the purpose of Godliness or righteousness! We know that there is a righteousness that comes from keeping Torah. This word has to do with conduct that is pleasing to Yah.

So we need to keep Torah and please Yah!

Vs.7 profane fables- profane= unholy; that which lacks all relationship or affinity to Yah. **Fables=** that which is a simple account which attempts to explain reality; yet is unreal and fabricated, having only the appearance of truth; no truth actually contained therein.

People teaching and preaching that Yahs Laws are Done away with and that we are not under the law- thus we have a license to break Yahs law and still have salvation- This is a profane Fable!!! Sounds Good, even has the appearance of some truth in it- But in the end it is a profane Fable!

Yahs law is not done away with. Yah has never instructed us that it is ok to eat unclean animals! According to the bible eating unclean animals is sin!

I Cor.8:1-4 Paul is talking about food (clean animals) that are sacrificed to idols and then being eaten by believers. Paul is not talking about unclean animals being eaten.

This is one of the four rules mentioned in Acts 15 by James. Which are boundaries of Salvation. You can not partake in Idolatry and the Worship of Yah, nor can you try to worship Yah the way the heathen worship false Yahs and expect Yah to accept it.

Torah vs- for eating meat sacrificed to idols

Today this product is called Halal. It's a product produced for Islamic Muslims who eat meat sacrificed to idols or specifically to Muhammed.

Vs.4 Paul is quoting Isaiah?? Duet.4:35,39 no other besides Yah!

Vs.5-9 Paul seems to be saying it's ok to eat meat sacrificed to idols because there is no such thing as an idol, but he will clarify this as wrong in 1 cor.10:21

People like to take vs.8,9 and say you can eat any unclean animal you want, now granted Pauls writings are hard to understand, but there is no black and white instruction here that Yah is changing His laws on clean and unclean- the only thing you can do to justify eating unclean animals is take Pauls writings and bend them to your will- take Pauls writings and twist them to say it's ok to eat unclean animals. Besides Paul is talking about Food which is in itself a reference to clean animals

We must bend our will to Yahs instructions, do not bend Yahs instructions to your will.

I Cor.10:14-19 – again the same subject – Food sacrificed to idols being eaten by believers which is idolatry.

Vs.24,25 – Same conclusion as in Chapter 8

Vs.30,31 - Same conclusion as in Timothy; receive it with gratitude knowing it is sanctified by Yah and prayer!

But Paul is talking about Food (Clean Animals)! And He is not changing Yahs law about clean and unclean animals. He is dealing with an internal issue in the assembly of Corinth about eating clean animals sacrificed to idols!

Romans 14

The Context seems to me to be the same as I Cor.8&10 “Food Sacrificed to Idols”- Although it doesn't specifically say that here- I think that is the topic.

Whenever Paul refers to “Food” He is referring to clean animals- for a Hebrew minded man would never refer to an unclean animal as food!

Paul seems to lean toward the idea of eating meat sacrificed to idols as being ok, if you are doing it without knowledge of whether or not the meat you are eating in the market place has indeed been sacrificed to

an idol. Paul says that there is really no such thing as an idol because there is only one true Yah (I Cor.8:4). Therefore if there is no such thing as an idol then meat sacrificed to idols is nothing. But I am not for sure that Paul is saying it's ok to eat meat sacrificed to an idol as long as you don't know whether it was sacrificed to an idol or not. In I Cor.10:20-21 Paul seems to clear the air and say you cannot eat things sacrificed to idols or you become a sharer with demons.

There is explicit instruction to not eat meat sacrificed to idols both in the Torah and the New Testament. This is one of the four rules that James gives to the gentiles being grafted into Israel in **Acts 15:20**. This is one of the issues Yeshua has with some of the congregations in **Revelation 2:14/ 2:20**. And of course this is a torah principle. However, if Paul is saying it's ok- then that's Paul's take- but I don't follow Paul – I follow Yeshua and I think it isn't ok, however if you do it without knowledge that would be different from doing it with knowledge. We will be held accountable for what we know and don't know, but there will be more leniency with things we didn't know about.

WE must remember Peter's admonition to us about Paul's writings: They are difficult to understand and many will misinterpret them as lawlessness!- **2Peter 3:14-17**

Rom.14:2- may eat all things (this doesn't change Yah's law) he is probably talking about all things clean

I Tim.4:3-5 again Paul is talking about food (clean animals); this doesn't change Yah's law

This reference to eating veggies and abstaining from meat is one of the reasons I think the topic is meat sacrificed to idols

Vs. 5- I don't think Paul is addressing Yah's instructions on clean and unclean animals nor is he addressing the Sabbath or Appointed times of Yah but rather He is addressing the Greek Roman culture days, Yahs, and sacrifices of food to them.

Vs.6-8 Paul speaks in a confusing manner

Vs.13- interesting advice by Paul- and I would say be very careful in the harshness with which you judge others for as Math.7 says- "In the same way that you judge – so shall you be judged". However there are plenty of scriptures that teach us to judge using righteous judgment- **Jn.7:24/ Luke 12:57/ 1 Cor.5:12**

However we should do our best not to cause others to stumble

Vs.14- Paul is right in that "in and of itself an animal is clean to itself" in other words a pig is clean to another pig. However- Lev.11:4 says it is unclean to you- note it doesn't say it is unclean unto itself- no it is unclean to you though!

Vs.21- again I think the topic is meat sacrificed to idols- why else would Paul say it isn't good to eat meat? He must be talking about meat sacrificed to idols.

I would say that Paul is hard to understand, but I don't think Paul actually changes Yah's instructions to us and if he does- Well I know that Yah changes not (Mal.3:6) for He is the same yesterday today and forever (Heb.13:8)! And I don't follow man, I follow Yah. If Yah were to truly change His laws- I think you would see something like this: Speak to the children of Israel and tell them I am changing my laws on.....but

we don't see that anywhere- all we see is hard to understand stuff that is easily misinterpreted into lawlessness! And lawlessness is sin- I Jn.3:4

It's important for us to keep Torah to the best of our knowledge and understanding. It's important for us to learn Torah, for in doing so we are learning how to please Yah. And it's important for us to Keep Torah, Guard Torah, Do Torah, Shma Torah, Hear and Do Yahs instructions; for in doing so we are pleasing Yah!

Chapter 6

“Four Rules/Cult Prostitution”

After reading from Pauls Epistles last week in Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8 & 10. **I concluded that Paul was not in fact talking about eating unclean animals, but rather Paul was talking about eating meat that had been sacrificed to an idol; otherwise, known today as halal.** I think **Pauls conclusion** was that you should not eat meat sacrificed to idols, which would mean that you wouldn't be seen in the idolatrous temple eating and drinking. But I also think **Pauls conclusion** on meat sold in the market place, was that if you didn't know that it was leftover meat from an idolatrous sacrifice; then it was ok to buy and eat it. But if you did know that it was leftover meat from an idolatrous sacrifice then you should abstain from it. Unfortunately the **so called church** likes to take these passages of Pauls and use them to say it's ok to eat unclean animals! While Eating unclean animals was **never even the topic** of discussion in Pauls epistles.

Torah- **The idea of not eating meat that had been sacrificed to an idol comes from Torah.** Although to me it doesn't appear to be a direct commandment but rather an indirect commandment; or a conclusion you could come to from the actual commandment; or a commandment that is implied.

Leviticus 17:7- So if you are not sacrificing your animal or food to the goat demons; **then obviously you wouldn't be eating meat sacrificed to an idol!**

Numbers 25:1-3 – The people ate the sacrifice and bowed down to the idols, thus joining themselves to this false Yah Baal of Peor.

Exodus 20:1-6 **By sacrificing to them and eating the sacrifice I think you would be doing service to these false Yahs or serving them. Thus I would conclude that you should not eat meat sacrificed to idols.**

As we continue, we will see some better verses implying not to eat meat sacrificed to idols.

Acts 15:19-21 The church has used a **mis-interpretation** of Acts 15:20 for the purpose of **saying, “We don't have to keep the law”**. A further study of this verse will reveal the opposite of this view and as we use hermeneutics (letting scripture interpret scripture) we will see that “Not keeping the Law” doesn't line up with scripture.

Theologians for centuries have **incorrectly translated the word fornication** which is the second rule. Thus making this verse to look like the four rules are for the table of fellowship.

But these rules are not for the table of fellowship.

Rather they are Red Flags, Boundaries, Salvation issues.

The word used here is fornication in the greek it is porneia 4202 and it means **idolatry + harlotry**. Basically it is dealing with cult prostitution or religious prostitution not adultery or fornication, but rather religious adultery or paganism which still exists in the church today in the form of christmas and Easter.

I like to use the word, **cult prostitution or religious prostitution**.

It means harlotry with idols or false Yahs.

Ex.34:10-17 / Physical and Spiritual Prostitution & Eating the sacrifice would be things contaminated by idols. We see Yah giving explicit instruction to not play the harlot with false Yahs this is cult prostitution or spiritual adultery. Or to go whoring after their Yahs.

Harlot= 2181 = Physical and Spiritual Prostitution. The spiritual part being partaking in this sacrificial ritual to a false Yah, and the physical part would be engaging in sex with the cult prostitutes. This is basically the same word used in the greek translated as fornication which is really physical and spiritual adultery or harlotry and idolatry.

In verse 15 we see at least 2 rules that James is issuing in the book of Acts. I think that 'Play the harlot' would include the strangling of the sacrifice and the drinking of the blood of the sacrifice. The word **harlot** itself has to do with the same greek word fornication which is physical and spiritual prostitution. **Eating the sacrifice would be things contaminated by idols.**

Lev.17:10-14 / don't eat the blood; I don't think this is referring to eating a steak that is medium well, but rather to drinking of the blood – a ritual performed still today by Satanists and back in the times of Messiah as a normal ritual possibly mocking the blood of Yeshua as the 3rd cup in the Passover Seder. This could be seen as a satanic counterpart to the partaking of Messiah's Blood.

Deut.4:5-9 / Deut.5:1-10 Things strangled has nothing to do with Jewish dietary regulations or table fellowship. It was a prohibition against participating in an idolatrous pagan ceremony that strangled birds and/or animals.

So we see the Israelites receiving instruction not to play the harlot, nor to eat of sacrifices to false Yahs, or to eat or drink the blood.

Before we can enter the promise of Yeshua, just like before the Israelites entered the promised land; we must understand that we can only serve one Yah and there is no other besides Him alone!

The four rules are the filter, and the first rules, the pagan Gentile convert needed to be aware of. The rest of the `rules' of Moses followed as they grew in Yeshua, and went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day to learn of `Moses' (Acts 15:21).

Why these four rules first? Because of Gentile propensity to add Yahs to the Yahs they already had, and to continue in their sacrificial-sexual idolatry (in honor of the gods and goddesses).

The four rules weren't made so the Gentile believer could fellowship with the Jewish believer, as important as that is, but so the Gentile could retain his salvation.

The Gentile needed to know the boundaries of the Covenant he had entered into. He had to realize what was permissible for him and what wasn't. The four rules of James are an inherent `whole.' **They are a package or a unit on sacrificial-sexual idolatry; paganism.** This pagan practice had to stop immediately, if Gentile faith in Yeshua; now grafted into Israel and no longer a gentile but an Israelite or Hebrew child of Yah was to be **recognized as genuine.**

The second rule is commonly translated as sexual immorality or fornication but there's overwhelming evidence to support the understanding that cult prostitution is specifically what James meant.

Translating it as sexual immorality is very unfortunate because it not only hides the meaning of the second rule, but helps to distort the proper interpretation of what the Decree means.

Rule one forbids the Gentile from eating the meat of the pagan sacrifice (at the sacrifice).

Rule two prohibits cult prostitution after the eating of the sacrifice.

Rule three, strangled, speaks of a pagan sacrifice where the neck was strangled. This is dealing with a sacrifice to a pagan Yah which involved the strangling of the animal. This must have been a popular ritual of the day for James/Jacov to include it.

And rule four forbids the drinking of the fresh raw blood from the pagan sacrifice which could be seen as the satanic counterpart to the drinking of Messiah's Blood from the Third Cup of Passover.'

The four rules specifically deal with sacrificial-sexual idolatry, something every Gentile in the ancient world fully understood, and many practiced. These rules had nothing to do with table fellowship. They were designed to filter out gross idolatry. That would be very offensive to the Yah of Israel and cost the newly converted Gentile to Israel his life; his eternal life.

One might think in terms of christianity today; that anyone coming to Yeshua wouldn't imagine they could worship Yeshua and Zeus too, but Gentiles in the days of the Apostles believed they could have as many Yahs as they wanted.

Conclusion: In scripture we only see one law of Yah that Paul encourages men not to keep. Circumcision and nothing else. What Paul is really addressing is gentile believers becoming proselytes or obtaining Legal Jewish Status through the process of Circumcision, Immersion, and Sacrifice.

We understand that Paul concluded this because in the Torah, Abraham believed Yah and it was reckoned to him as righteousness, and this occurred many years before Abraham was circumcised; thus implying that circumcision isn't a means for salvation, rather faith is the means of salvation.

However we must understand that faith without works or without the law is dead. Keeping the Law or doing works is the proof in the pudding that you have faith in Yah!

We cannot partake in paganism/idolatry and the cup of the Yah! So when it comes to the pagan/idolatrous practices of today such as are embodied in Christmas and Easter and Sunday worship changing the Sabbath day Yah created, or any other pagan practice mixed with the worship of Yah; we cannot partake in these things. Partaking knowingly in paganism/idolatry can cost you your eternal life with Yah. As James or Jacov concluded in Acts 15:21 We must go to the synagogue or assembly and learn the Law of Moses and keep it; because it is from the law that we learn what pleases Yah and how to be holy!

Chapter 7

“More Than Ten Commandments?”

We are going to look at the giving of the 10 commandments, and piece together all the accounts of the giving of the 10 commandments to see if there was actually more given than just 10 words!

Deuteronomy 5:22-33 It would appear as though the people hung out at Mt. Sinai long enough to hear Yah speak the 10 commandments, but got overwhelmed and wanted to hear no more- So Moses was elected to hear the rest of Yah's instructions and relay the message.

This of course would imply that there are more than 10 commandments!

Besides if Moses was up on Mt. Sinai for 40 days- you would think that was way too much time for just 10 commands!

Exodus 19:1-21 This is the first Shavuot (Pentecost), it's the third month 50 days First Fruits.

Exodus 20:18-26 and 21:1 Now it would again appear as though the people gathered at the Mountain to hear the 10 commandments but **after hearing the 10 they wanted to hear no more. So Moses was elected to get all the instructions or commandments from Yah and then relay them to the people.**

Also in Exodus 21:1 Now these or And these is a continuation of what preceded it. There is no distinction between the instructions that

followed the ten commandments and the ten commandments themselves.

I like to think of the 10 commandments as the overall big picture, and the rest of the commandments are the instructions teaching you how to properly observe and attain to keeping the 10 commandments.

I've also heard it said that you can break down all the other commandments into categories listed under the original 10.

It is also commonly taught that the 10 commandments can be broken down into 2 categories- the first 4 deal with your relationship with Yah and the next 6 dealing with your relationship with man.

Exodus 24- this chapter seems out of chronological order to me- it seems to me like vs.12-18 should come first and then vs.9-11 and then vs.3-8; but anyway - Yah gives Moses 40 days of instructions - to give to the people.

Vs.7- How big of a book do you think you can write in 40 days? How big of a book do you think Yah could write in 40 days? A book with more than 10 Words or commandments?—I think so!

Vs.12- The stone tablets (containing the 10 Words) and then the Law (Torah, instructions, directions), and the mitzvah (commandments, precepts, statutes, ordinances); in order that you may teach them or for their instructions.

Vs.16 - Yah uses the telephone on Shabbat by calling Moses on the 7th day!

Exodus 34- the only other account I know of that talks of Moses getting the commandments from Yah on Mount Sinai.

Vs.15- harlot= 2181 physical and spiritual prostitution- Idolatry

I find it intriguing here that the Lord begins to mention the feasts.

Vs.34 summary- It would appear as though Moses continued to receive instructions from Yah to continue giving to the children of Israel of whom we are grafted in to.

Interesting in chapter 35:1-3 you already see more instruction concerning the Sabbath that's not mentioned in the 10 commandments but just as relevant as the 10 commandments.

Lets take a look at the feasts the Lord mentioned

Leviticus 23 Notice that the Sabbath is on par with the rest of the Feasts

They are all holy convocations which is a commanded assembly

Notice also that these feasts are called permanent commandments in **vs.14,21,31,and 41**

Let's look at these feast in **Numbers 28&29** – here we have an extra one added; it's called New Moon or Rosh Chodesh.

The main difference between Leviticus and Numbers- Is in Numbers you receive instructions about the **sacrifices** that are to be brought-

Let's take a look at some pictures of **sacrifices** being done in the future in the context of the millennial reign of the Messiah on earth:

Zechariah 14:16,21 Not only are the sacrifices being done in verse 21 but so are the feasts in verse 16.

Jeremiah 33:14-26/ the sacrifices will be done all the days and by the Levitical priesthood which will be restored

Jeremiah 33 is still in the same context as Jeremiah 31 where it talks of the New Covenant, and we will take a look at that in a minute- but first lets go to...

Malachi 2:1-4 Covenant with Levi will be continued

Malachi 3:1-4 This context of scripture appears to be in the future and it talks of the sons of Levi presenting sacrifices to the Lord – as in the days of old and as in former years. It also mentions a temple!

Malachi 4:4-6 This is a picture of what I think is going on even today; Yah is restoring His remnant to knowing, understanding, and keeping His instructions (Law).

Jeremiah 31:31-40 lets look at the new covenant

The Word new= 2319 from 2318- Chodesh = renew, rebuild, repair, to be new

Is Yahs law really in our hearts? Or do we still need to write Yahs laws on our hearts?

Like Paul said, “had it not been for the law, I wouldn’t even know what sin was- **for if the law hadn’t said it was a sin to eat pork, I would have never known it was sin**”

Paul was alive after the resurrection of Yeshua- and if the New covenant wasn’t in full effect for him yet, then what makes us think the New Covenant is in full effect now? Maybe it is in part with Yeshua’s sacrifice, but not in full because the Law isn’t written on my heart- I must write it on my heart myself. And we still have need to be taught and to teach others.

**Now will the New Covenant make null and void the old Covenants?
No, absolutely not...**

Galatians 2:15-17 no covenant nullifies another; they build one on top of another!

And something that will be part of it!

Isaiah 2:3- Out of Zion will go forth my law

Micah 4:1-2- From Zion my Law will go forth

My hope is that this will shed some light on the Law of Yah not being limited to just 10 commandments but rather in the Words of the Messiah in Matthew 4:4 every word that proceeded from the Mouth of Yah is what man should live by!

Lets make it our goal to learn all of Yah instructions, directions, commandments, and follow Yahs ways.

Lets make Yah the center of our lives and the center of our focus and show him that we love him by our obedience unto Him.

Lets take a few minutes to pray and make sure our hearts are right with Yah.

Take some time to examine your hearts and make sure you are fearing Yah, learning His ways, and walking in obedience to Him. If you recognize sin in your life, confess it and forsake it- we need to have repented hearts and make our hearts line up with His ways. Rather than make Yah line up with our ways and our thinking, and our traditions.

Chapter 8

“My Take on the Law”

Romans 7:7 - "I would not have come to know sin except through the Law" for I would not have known that eating pork was a sin if the Law had not said, "You shall not eat pig, for it is unclean to you" Paul actually used coveting here, but I'm using pork which is part of Yahs law. Who are we to divide the Law of Yah to our pleasing? Duet.4:2 says not to take away from Yahs commandments and there are more than 10 plus tithing. Or should we throw out tithing since it isn't part of the 10?

I Jn.3:4- Sin is breaking Yahs law" Rom.6:14"Lawlessness shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but under grace.15"What then? Shall we break Yahs law because we are not under law but under grace? No! May it never be" Rom.3:31"Do we nullify the Law by Faith? No, on the contrary we establish the law!" ICor.7:19"What really matters is keeping the commandments of Yah"

If we only honor the 10 commandments and throw out the rest of Yahs commandments, then we need to realize that there is a lot of commandments in the New Testament that are not in the 10 commandments! Mark10:19 Yeshua said, "Do not defraud" that's Leviticus 19:13 or Love your neighbor that's Leviticus 19:18 or homosexuality that's Leviticus 18:22 or tithing... the list goes on and on if we do this then we are guilty of taking away from the Word of Yah and Yah warns us not to do this in Deuteronomy 4:2.

So tell me, do you think christianity is promoting lawlessness when they say it's ok not to keep Yahs appointed times (lev.23 commandments forever) or not to keep Sabbath (which is the 7th day Saturday, not the first day Sunday) or that it's ok to eat Pork and Shrimp (Lev.11). I think anyone who does such things is promoting lawlessness according to the scriptures, sadly. When I read 2 Thes.2 I see the church and it breaks my heart knowing that the church is under a delusion of lawlessness look at 2 Thes.2 when you see the word wickedness or iniquity in vs.10 and 11 look it up. It's strongs #93 which is a synonym to strongs #458 which is lawlessness the same word found in 1Jn.3:4- Sin is breaking Yah law; any part of it. We are supposed to accurately divide the Word of Yah. 1Peter 1:25-The Word of Yah abides forever. Word = Rhema which = utterance, command, instruction, speech. Torah which is where the word law comes from means instructions or the teachings of the Father on how to please Him and be holy and clean. 2Tim.3:16 when it says scripture it's talking about Torah, Law, Instructions, the New Testament wasn't even around yet- so it means that I can take the Law and teach, reprove, correct, train in righteousness in order to equip the man of Yah!

If Paul changed Yahs law then why are we following Paul? Paul didn't change Yahs Laws Neither did Yeshua or anyone. We misinterpret their writings as though they did change His law. I go by this rule of thumb, If my NT interpretation is contrary to the OT then my interpretation is wrong! Eph.2:20 the foundation is the prophets whom gave the law and if you take away the foundation the whole building falls. Gal3:15-18 One covenant builds on top of another, a new covenant doesn't nullify a previous covenant of Yah otherwise there would be no

covenant with Abraham for us to be grafted into the Law would have voided that out since it came afterwards! Heb.10:26 If we go on willfully breaking Yahs law after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins- vs.28- anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of 2 or 3 witnesses. Boy I sure would hate to have to be a witness against somebody who willfully sets aside Yahs laws. Rev.12:17 the dragon will make war with those who keep the commandments of Yah and hold to the testimony of Yeshua.

I just don't see where we have the right from scripture to say this commandment we keep but those we don't keep! To me that is dividing the Word of Yah incorrectly.

I Jn.2:4-7 "The one who says I have come to know Him and does not keep His commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps His word in him the love of Yah has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him: the one who says he abides in Him should himself to walk the same manner as He walked....the old commandment is the word.

I want to walk the way Yeshua did. And He kept the Law. And he even said in Math.5:17-19 He didn't come to abolish the law...who ever annuls and teaches others to annul the law will be least...whoever keeps and teaches others to keep the Law will be great in the Kingdom of Heaven.- So we are simply fulfilling the great commission of Matthew 5:19!

As I search the scriptures it becomes more and more evident that the Law is in no way done away with. And as a believer in Yeshua Ha Mashiach I want to obey Him and keep His commandments and I don't have the authority to say these apply today, but those don't. So I must by all means do my best to keep the whole law. Am I saved by that? No, but it's the process of sanctification according to Romans 6 and the rest of scripture.

Ps.19:7 the Law of the Lord is perfect in converting the soul. Ps.119:142 Thy Law is truth (that would make Yeshua the Law); in the beginning was the Word (that's Yeshua, and that's the Law); if we walk in willful blatant disobedience to the Law I think we will be in for a surprise when we are relying on Yeshua to ignore that- for He is the Law. Ps.119:172 Thy commandments are righteousness.

Ijn.3:7 Don't be deceived, the one who practices righteousness (the law) is righteous just as He is righteous. The one who practices sin (breaking Yahs Law) is of the devil.

I need grace, I need the blood of Yeshua, I need His righteousness imputed to me. But I'll not use that as a license to break Yahs law (Rom.6:1). I must practice righteousness (the law), will I fail? Yes, but I'll not use that as an excuse to willfully sin. I must not have sinful habits, but I will stumble, I need more grace. My desire is to please the Father and not to break His heart with my attitude, actions, or speech. And this is achieved by walking in obedience and having a repented, humble heart.

Chapter 9

“Are you Defiled?”

Did the Apostle Paul change Yahs laws? If so, which ones? Did he change the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday, or did he change the laws on clean and unclean animals we eat, did he change the commanded appointed times of the Lord like Sabbath, Sukkot, Yom Teruah, Passover?

Did Paul really change Yah’s laws? If he did, then I challenge you as to why are you following Paul? But I assure you that Paul didn’t change Yah’s laws, in fact he kept them. The only change that has happened is that mainstream christianity interprets Paul’s Epistles as though he did change Yahs law! Now that is false interpretation. We need to get back to observe, interpret, and apply. You need to search the scriptures for yourself; don’t take my word for it; or somebody else’s word for it- take Yahs Word for it! Be like the Bereans **Acts 17**. A good rule of thumb to go by is if your NT interpretation doesn’t line up with the OT then your interpretation is no good. Why, because the OT is the foundation **Eph.2:20**; if you remove the foundation of christianity then it will collapse! Now in Paul’s defense lets look at a scripture he wrote.

II Cor.6:14-7:1 Look at **vs.14** – is Paul promoting lawlessness? Is Paul saying let’s just keep these 10 commandments plus tithing?

People are so scared of being put under the law. But just because you are under grace, doesn’t mean you have a license to sin. Sin is breaking the law. So being under grace doesn’t set you free from the law.

Keeping the law sets you free from sin. Breaking the law puts you in bondage to sin. **Rom.6:1; Rom.3:31; John 8:32; Ps.119:142 Thy Law is truth!**

You need to respond to Yahs grace- just like Abraham did. That response requires you learning Yahs ways and keeping them! You don't get adopted to live like a heathen. You get adopted in order to adopt Yah's ways. It's our job to learn Yahs ways and how we are supposed to be Holy and clean – **Jer.12:16,17**. Yah loves so much He accepts us just as we are, but He loves us too much to leaves us that way; in fact because of His love for us, we should love Him too much to stay in our own ways! Respond to His grace by your

faith and works. You say what works- I say the works of the law- **Acts 15:20,21**- a slow process of sanctification- they will learn the Torah.

Vs.17 – What is unclean? We'll look at that in a moment!

Vs.1- Paul is promoting the law and to not even touch that which is unclean. Paul is telling us to cleanse ourselves from all defilement inside and out ide and to be holy!

Defilement = filthiness; the act of defilement produced by the body (adultery, fornication, eating unclean animals, getting drunk); to make common; to stain as with another color; moral defilement; defilement of the conscience or mind; defilement by the effects of an evil tongue; the vices of the ungodly which contaminate a person in his intercourse with the world.

Perfecting Holiness= this is a process of sanctification, and it's slow. Yah loves us so much He accepts us just as we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way. We need to learn His instruction and keep

it; and remove from our lives the things that are sinful and defile us. But you don't learn this overnight; it takes time; you have to unlearn unholy behavior and learn holy behavior. This is a process of sanctification. Yah cleansing you and teaching you His ways so you can keep them and be holy.

I think Paul is saying don't make common and clean that which is unclean! Don't defile yourself with unclean animals; or false doctrine; false interpretations; or with your tongue; or morally, consciously, mentally. Instead have the mind of Messiah and walk like Messiah walked- did Yeshua keep the commandments? Didn't Yeshua say if you love me, then you'll keep the commandments.

What is Clean and What is Holy? We know that we are supposed to be holy, Yes! But do we know how to be Holy? Be holy in your thoughts; taking them captive unto obedience to Messiah. Have the same mind or attitude that Yeshua had. But did you know there is explicit instruction from Yah on things that are holy and unholy or profane; and the clean and the unclean?

Lev.11:44-47 / Lev.20:7,8,25,26 / Lev.23- a permanent statute is a commandment forever/ Ezekiel 22:26/Ps.119:172

To be holy is to act and think different from the un-regenerated man. Yeshua isn't a religion. He is the beginning of change in your life to go from the unclean and profane to learn how to live and act and think as the holy and clean according to Yahs instruction. Yeshua is the beginning of learning to love; learning instruction, and being filled with the power of Yah in order to conquer sin and evil.

Math.5:17-19 / John 14:15,21 Think about this for a second: Did Yeshua change Yahs law? No He didn't, He did summarize them though by grouping them together take the 10 commandments for example- the first four deal with Yah and the last six deal with man- Yeshua summarized them by saying Love Yah first with all that is in you, and Love your neighbor as yourself .

IPet.1:14-17 / IJohn2:3-6 / I John 3:4-7/ Phil.4:8,9/ 2Cor.10:3-5 / 2Cor.11:3

Where can we go to escape His presence?

Where can we run, but straight into His arms?

No matter where we go, or what we do, He is watching over us and extends His love and plan of redemption to us!

Ps.139

Nothing that we do is hidden from His sight. Our thoughts are laid bare before Him. Our actions are known by Him. If we fool ourselves and think Yah doesn't see or hear or know; and we live in sin because we see no immediate consequence- know this- that Yah will bring you into account one day for every thought, word, and deed, or lack thereof.

How long will we walk in disobedience to His instruction and continue to tell others that we are His children? How long will Yah put up with that?

Closing:

Are we defiling ourselves with sin? Are we defiling ourselves with our speech, thoughts, actions, pride, lust, greed, anger, doubt, fear, unbelief. Are we defiling ourselves with unclean animals, with not

keeping the Sabbath, all the appointed times of the Lord. Are we defiling ourselves with the ungodly and unholy behavior of the world? Are we watching, listening, partaking of the filth of the world- or are we coming out from amongst the ungodly and those practicing sinful habits? Are you defiling yourself with self-righteousness by thinking that you can actually keep the law and be without sin? No man can keep the law in full, but the law does teach us what is righteous and how we are to behave. The law teaches us what is clean and unclean; and what is holy and what is unholy. In fact Psalms tells us that the law is righteousness. We are not to defile ourselves with lawlessness! We are not to defile ourselves with self-righteousness either. We are all sinners, and coming to Yah requires you to recognize your sins and turn from them, and live according to His instruction.

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of Yah. He extends His love to us and says put Him first, acknowledge Him in all your ways, be honest with Yah for He knows everything anyway! Lets take some time to search our hearts and get right with Yah.

Chapter 10

“Galatians”

Let me start off by saying I did this study in 2012 and it probably needs serious revision! I recently studied a work by a gentleman Avi Ben Mordeci on the book of Galatians and it is the best breakdown and teaching I have seen yet- I highly recommend it. It is available on dvd or in book format- I saw the dvd. It can be obtained through his website- just google his name!

“Galatians 1”

We are going to go through the book of Galatians and see if we can't correctly interpret some of the most daunting scriptures when it comes to the law. We will try to look inside the mind of Paul and see if he was really against keeping Torah; or if our interpretations have been wrong.

Before we start lets look at **2 Peter 3:14-18** and be forewarned!

English Standard Version: **“take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability!”**

Galatians 1:1-5

We need to understand **who** Paul was writing to, and we need to understand **when** he was writing to them, and then we need to know **why** he was writing to them.

Acts 13:14-45

Vs.13 – Pisidian Antioch = Galatia; think of Galatia like the state and Pisidian Antioch is like the city in the state. On Paul's first missionary journey, he journeyed through the cities in Galatia otherwise known to us as the Galatians. Such cities included Pisidian Antioch, Lystra, Iconium, Derbe

Vs.16 – Men, Israelites, those fearing Yah

Vs.26 – Brothers, sons of Abraham's family, and Yah fearers

Vs.42,43 – Gentiles or Yah fearers, Jews, and proselytes

Paul is talking to 3 different groups of people:

1. **Jews** – Those born Jewish as physical descendants of Jacob
2. **Proselytes** – non-Jews who had made a formal conversion to Judaism, thus becoming legally Jewish. No longer regarded as Gentiles, but through rituals of circumcision and immersion and sacrifice they had taken on the religious and legal status of Israel.
3. **Yah-fearing Gentiles** – Non-Jews who were attracted to Judaism. They worshipped in the synagogue with Jewish people and proselytes, but chose not to undergo the ritual of conversion. They didn't have legal Jewish status which meant they still were required to participate in pagan rituals required under Roman law.

Vs.44-45 The Jews didn't want to **lose their identity** as Jewish by being overwhelmed with Gentiles worshipping their Yah without keeping the commandments.

If you read sermon vs.38,39 – Paul is saying that you are saved by grace and not by works of the law. He is in no way saying the law isn't relevant. **He is saying works without faith is dead.** For example mormons think salvation is based on works- it seems as though some Jewish folk may have had this same notion. We are saved by grace not by works, but that doesn't mean works or the law isn't important!

Remember it's not about the outside of the cup or going through the motions, it's about faith, believing, trusting, in Yeshua as your messiah. He is your savior and there is nothing you can do to earn salvation- it's a free gift- it's grace! Grace is Yah giving you what you don't deserve!

Acts 15:11- Saved by Grace

Galatians 1:6-7 What was the different gospel or the distortion of the gospel?

The different gospel was you must undergo **legal conversion** to become Jewish, otherwise they wouldn't obtain a share in the KOG.

Acts 15:1 – without circumcision you can't be saved

Now there were great reasons to convert to be a legal Jew:

1. Jewish status granted them legal protection under Roman law.
2. Jewish status granted them the right to intermarry with Jewish believers.
3. Jewish status eliminated social ambiguity. It exempted them from emperor-worship and idolatry.

Without Jewish status, the Yah-fearing Gentiles were vulnerable to arrest and prosecution for failure to participate in required civic and religious duties.

Being part of a community you cannot marry into doesn't work for long either.

The situation of Yah-fearing Gentiles in early Judaism, socially speaking, was not a long-term solution. The Jews who did believe in Yeshua saw the inclusion of Non-Jews who didn't obtain legal Jewish status as a problem.

So Paul is writing to the Yah-Fearing Gentiles in Galatia. He must have received word of their intention to undergo legal conversion to become Jewish. Because Paul believed that they had seriously erred, he sought to bring correction.

From Paul's perspective, the Galatian Yah-Fearers were looking toward conversion in order to merit Yah's favor and salvation. Paul wrote Galatians to correct that theology, and to dissuade the Galatian Gentile Yah Fearing Believers from going through with their plan to become full proselytes.

According to Scholars, the book of **Galatians is the oldest book in the NT**. Paul wrote it first, even before the Gospels or any other book by any other contributor. Galatians was written about 20 years after the Resurrection of Yeshua.

I Cor.7:17-20

Paul concluded that circumcision was of little importance because Abraham was saved without circumcision.

But notice what did matter to Paul- Keeping the commandments of Yah!

Lets look at how Paul came to this conclusion of circumcision being irrelevant to salvation:

Genesis 15:1-6

Notice that Abraham still did sacrifices, he still did works of the Law; even though he had salvation.

When we accept the Lord as our Savior; He imputes His righteousness to us; just like with Abraham.

Genesis 17:22-27 Circumcision came at least 14 years later; after Abraham believed on the Lord and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.

Lets look at a few other scriptures written by Paul to gain proper perspective and interpretation:

Romans 2:12,13 – doers of the law will be justified!

Romans 3:19,20 – of course the works of the law won't justify you apart from faith, trust, and believe in the Messiah. We aren't saved by works but by grace- but that doesn't mean we do away with works or the law either.

Look at his conclusion in V31- Faith establishes the Law- Faith is the beginning of works of the law- not the end of it!

Rom4:2,3 – This is the scripture Paul always uses for His argument.

Rom.4:4-16 – Paul is saying that this relationship with Yah is initiated through Faith not circumcision.

Rom.6:1-7 Don't be a slave to sin or breaking the law. Are we to continue in sin (breaking the law)- No!

Rom.6:14-16 Shall we break the law because we are not under the law- No! Obedience results in righteousness or sanctification or being holy.

Rom7:12 The law is Holy!

Rom.7:14 – The law is spiritual

Rom.10:4 – the end isn't a proper translation because it makes us think that the law has been terminated, and it hasn't. Conclusion, result or goal would be better rendered than end.

Messiah is the Word, which is the law- coming to Yeshua establishes the law – it's the beginning of learning Yahs instruction and keeping it- not the end of it!

Lexicon- It doesn't mean as is commonly supposed, the extinction, end, termination; but rather the conclusion, result or goal. Messiah is the completion of the law.

Messiah is the full embodiment of the Law- in the beginning the Word was with Yah and the Word was Yah! Yeshua is the law, the word, He is the fulfillment of the Law- He is the law

Coming to Messiah Yeshua by Faith and putting your trust in Him and Repenting, turning away from your sin (from breaking the law) doesn't give you a license to sin or break the law. No, on the contrary – it establishes the law! The law is holy- it teaches, instructs – the question is – are you going to keep the law and obey the instruction of the Father?

“Galatians 2”

Let me start off by saying this – the foundation of our Faith in Yeshua is the Old Testament – the Tanach. If your NT interpretation doesn't line up with the OT; or if your NT interpretation is contrary to the OT – then your interpretation is wrong and you need to throw your interpretation away. **Eph.2:19,20**- Moses was the greatest prophet to ever live and he was also the law-giver – **Deut.34:10**

Define sin- 1Jn.3:4

Sin- Harmatia- missing the mark! How do you miss the mark? By breaking the law.

Read Gal.2:1-10

Gal.2:2 – What is the gospel that Paul preached? Works without faith was dead works. Paul taught that circumcision was unnecessary for

salvation; based on the revelation that it was reckoned to Abraham as righteousness because he believed Yah's word, many years before he was circumcised. Paul taught that becoming a proselyte or obtaining legal Jewish status was unnecessary for salvation.

Remember you have 3 different groups of people-

4. **Jews** – Those born Jewish as physical descendants of Jacob
5. **Proselytes** – non-Jews who had made a formal conversion to Judaism, thus becoming legally Jewish. No longer regarded as Gentiles, but through rituals of circumcision and immersion and sacrifice they had taken on the religious and legal status of Israel.
6. **Yah-fearing Gentiles** – Non-Jews who were attracted to Judaism. They worshipped in the synagogue with Jewish people and proselytes, but chose not to undergo the ritual of conversion. They didn't have legal Jewish status which meant they still were required to participate in pagan rituals required under Roman law.

Vs.4- Who are the false brethren? Hard to say for sure, but it might have been the Pharisees who believed in Yeshua. Or it might simply have been some people the devil planted to stir up division and strife, people who claim to love Yah and serve Him, but they are really pretenders and not contenders.

Vs.10- Who are the poor? Probably the groups in Jerusalem who were selling all they had and giving all they received to the ministry of the apostles.

Acts 15:1-35

Vs.1- the disturbing message; contrary to Paul's teaching

Vs.5- the Pharisees who had believed seem to be the ones stirring up dissension

Vs.7,11- Peter validates that Jew and Gentile are saved by grace

Vs.19 -21 James' judgment to not push circumcision on the new converts, but to allow them time to learn the Law and let the Lord deal with them.

Vs.24-The apostles disclaimer that whoever was stirring up strife was doing it on their own initiative and not of the apostles instructions.

Vs.25- I love how they laid aside differences and came into unity and to be of one mind

Vs.31- The Gentile Yah - fearers rejoiced because they didn't have to go through the rituals of circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice, to have legal Jewish status or better yet to obtain salvation. Salvation is a free gift! Grace is Yah giving you what you don't deserve and can't afford, nor earn- it is a free gift from Yah!

Gal.2:11-15 – Eating with the Gentiles was forbidden by rabbinical tradition; not by Yah – **Acts 10:28,48; 11:3**

You would think that Peter would've learned his lesson the first time.

Acts11:25,26 – Antioch, I don't know if it was Syria Antioch or Pisidian Antioch but they were both in the Galatia region. First place the

disciples of Yeshua were called Christians! It is supposed by scholars (Magnus Zetterholm & Routledge Taylor & Francis Group & Tomas Lancaster) that there was a synagogue there named 'The Synagogue of the Christianoi' or the Synagogue of the Christians' or put it in our English, 'The Synagogue of the Messianics'. And that's how the name came about.

Vs.29,30 – Now we see who the poor mentioned in Galatians may have been- the brothers in Judea.

Gal.2:16-21

Vs.16 – The law was never intended for our justification; it's purpose is instruction on how to please the Father. And your keeping the Law without believing in Yeshua for your justification is absurd. Because all of your righteousness, all of your keeping of the Law isn't good enough to erase the times you've broken the law! You need grace- You need Yeshua!

Put your trust in Yeshua, not in your self. But that Grace that is extended to us in Yeshua isn't a license to sin or to break Yahs law. You still need to do your best to please Him!

Vs.17- sinners- lawbreakers

Vs.18- If I continue to break the law then I'm a transgressor of the law- a sinner

Vs.19- The law is a mirror, when you hold it up and look into it, you have to recognize your sin and helplessness and your need for a Savior- your need for Yahs Grace- Your need for Yeshua!

Vs.20- The righteous shall live by faith. Righteousness can only be imputed to you because you believe in Yeshua. But the law is righteousness and to practice righteousness or to practice the law doesn't take away faith. Faith and the law go hand in hand

Vs.21 – Righteousness comes through Yeshua, but the law is still righteous and holy. Yeshua came to save the lawless from being lawless; and teach them how to keep Torah and please the Father. Paul said I don't nullify the grace of Yah, but he didn't nullify the law either.

Righteousness doesn't come by the law or by keeping the law (Gal.2:21). But the law itself is righteous(Ps.119:172). And if we are to practice righteousness (Jn.3:7), then the law is what we are to practice and not just part of it, but all of it... Don't lie, murder, tithe, put Yah first, keep the Sabbath, eat clean not unclean, keep the festivals... etc. (I Peter 1:16) tells us to be holy, ok what is holy well there is holy and profane (Ex.22:26)- the law is the path and instruction of holiness. We are taught to be holy, but we are not taught how to be holy! We don't know the difference between clean and unclean.

If the Shepherds won't teach the sheep the difference between the holy and profane then the sheep won't know the difference. You aren't held accountable for what you don't know. But the teachers of the Word (Rhema also means commands) will be held to a higher standard than the sheep! James 4:1 and Math.5:17-19. Are heaven and earth still here? Is the law still in place? If I fulfill the law of stopping at a stop sign and you're behind me, since I fulfilled the law of stopping aren't you free to not keeping it and you can run right through the stop

sign, right? Of course not, the police will give you a ticket for your own good and safety. The law is there for our own good and instruction and safety. Now you might think eating unclean is ok, and I might think running a stop sign is ok. But it doesn't change the principle of Yahs law. Sin is breaking the law. If you break, you sin. Or has Yah changed His law? Yah says in Mal.3:6 "I am the Lord Yah of Israel and I change not" If Paul changed Yahs law, then why are you following Paul? Paul didn't change Yahs law, even though we interpret it as though he did. Paul kept Torah, He kept the Sabbath, he ate clean food (unclean animals aren't' even considered food in Hebrew thought), he kept the Appointed times (the feasts) and he instructed others to keep them. The thing Paul was against was Proselytes and Jews forcing Yah fearing believers to convert to legal Jewish status by undergoing certain rituals including circumcision. Paul discovered in the Scriptures that Abraham had a covenant relationship with Yah by faith before circumcision ever came into play and that was the basis for his argument. But Paul never taught that the law was done away with, just that you are save by faith and not the law, of course! I can't be saved by keeping the law, but that doesn't mean I can have salvation and not keep the law either. I must learn and grow up and mature by learning the Torah (instruction of Yah, or as we translate it – law). This was the very conclusion of the elders in (Acts 15:21). Let them come to Yah by faith just as they are, for they will learn the ways of Yah (Law, Torah) and walk in it. Because works (or law, Torah) is the proof in the pudding of your faith. Yah isn't the Father of the lawless!

Rom.3:31 – Faith establishes the law; not abolishes

Rom.2:13 – The opposite of Gal.2:16- keeping the law justifies; why?

Because faith without works is dead! Faith without keeping Yahs Torah, His law, His instruction is not living faith. Having faith in Yeshua and deciding you don't need to live a life pleasing unto Him; using His grace as a license to sin isn't going to cut it people. He wants us to be Holy; and if you want to learn how to be holy you need to learn and keep His commandments.

Rom.7:12,13- The opposite of Gal.2:19- The Law didn't cause death; Sin or breaking the law is what causes death!

I Cor.7:17-19 - what is important is keeping the commandments

Conclusion:

Our goal should be to put our faith and trust in Yeshua. But we still need to practice righteousness which is the law. And we need to learn how to be holy and clean and that instruction comes from the law or the Torah.

Paul is saying works without faith is useless. The law without faith is useless for salvation. Abraham believed Yah and it was reckoned to him as righteousness; and that had nothing to do with the law. But it didn't make the law null and void either. Abraham still kept himself in right standing with Yah by his actions and repented heart; as we need to do today ourselves!

“Galatians 3”

Vs.1 – Who has bewitched you? Who are the bewitchers? They are the influencers from chapter one who have influenced these Yah-Fearing Gentiles that it was necessary for them to become proselytes and keep the law for salvation.

Gal.1:6,7 / Acts 15:1 / Acts 15:5 The bewitchers are obviously either from Group 1 or Group 2 –

Believing Jews, maybe the believing Pharisees,

or proselytes who believed in Yeshua; and they didn't think it was fair that they had to go through rituals to obtain legal Jewish status; and these Yah-fearers are grafted in Spiritually without circumcision as the sons of Abraham.

Acts 15:10 – What is the **yoke** that Peter is talking about? **The yoke is using the law as a means for salvation.**

The law was never intended as a vehicle of salvation. The law was instruction from the Father on how to please Him, and live holy lives. But the false doctrine of that day was that salvation came from keeping the law –**Acts 15:1; John 5:39,40** – Yeshua recognized this false doctrine as well.

Salvation comes through Yeshua by faith- it is the grace of Yah to us- a free gift. But that doesn't make null and void Yahs instruction or law on how to please Him and live a holy life.

Vs.2,3 – Faith comes from hearing and hearing the WOG- Faith didn't come after the law. Faith comes before the Law. Faith leads us to keep the Law. Even for our forefathers, even for Abraham faith came first before works of the law.

The issue is salvation coming by keeping the law:

Did you receive the Spirit by works of the Law? Paul is saying did you gain salvation by becoming a proselyte? Did you gain salvation by circumcision? Did you gain salvation by the rituals of immersion, and sacrifice?

Or did you gain salvation by faith in Yeshua?

What makes you think that you can gain salvation by works of the law. What makes you think that becoming legally Jewish through circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice is a means of salvation.

We don't get cleaned up and then come to the Lord. We just come as we are and He cleans us up and teaches us His ways and gives us His Torah to learn of Him and how to please Him.

Vs.4- What did the Yah-Fearing Gentiles suffer? They suffered the pressure from believing Jews and Proselytes to become a Proselyte, to undergo circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice in order to have salvation. They suffered the false doctrine of using the law as a means of salvation!

Which was the opposite of what Paul led them to the Lord with. Paul told them they could have salvation by faith in Yeshua.

So the stigmatism that they suffered in the synagogue, the market place, socially wasn't healthy. They were ostracized by the church going people. They were suffering for their faith in Yeshua, and persecution was coming from within the body of Yeshua; or at least those who claimed to believe!

And now after having made a stand for so long and suffering these things, they were going to give in and become a proselyte, gaining legal Jewish status! All because of false doctrine!

We can relate to this stigmatism they suffered- If a Jew finds out you keep the law they say, "Why do you keep the law if you don't have too?" and if a Christian finds out you keep the law they say, "Who has bewitched you, why are you putting yourself under the law?"

Vs.5-9 Again we arrive at the center of Pauls theology in all his epistles.

Abraham believed Yah and it was reckoned to him as righteousness and this was before circumcision.

So Abraham was saved by faith, not by keeping the law.

Vs.10- This scripture is huge, it has been used for anti-Semitism throughout the centuries. **This is where the saying comes from that if your under the law your under a curse.**

False interpretation of this scripture makes it easier for anti-Semitism.

If the Jewish people are under a curse it makes it much easier on the conscience to try and destroy them, even in the name of Yah - after all aren't you doing Yah a favor?

As we break this scripture down we will see that Paul isn't saying anything new- he is just quoting scripture.

First of all when Paul says **works of the law** – He is referring to circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice- which is the ritual for obtaining legal Jewish status and becoming a proselyte.

Paul isn't referring to keeping the commandments of Yah. If Paul was referring to the commandments of Yah, he would be making himself out to be under a curse because Paul kept the law - Acts 21:24.

Besides **that theology makes no sense:** if you honor your mother and father you're under a curse; if you keep the appointed times you're under a curse; if you don't commit adultery you're under a curse! That theology doesn't work. Obedience leads to blessing not a curse!

Deut.27:26 - Lets look at what scripture Paul is quoting here.

Paul is reminding people what the Torah says. In Chapter 28 of Deut. This verse is followed by blessings for keeping Torah and curses for breaking the Torah.

You could paraphrase Gal.3:10 this way: "Every legally Jewish person who does not keep the Torah is under a curse because that is what the Torah says."

The **English Standard Version** of the bible reads like this: "For all who **rely** on the works of the law are under a curse." It's not a literal translation, but it's a better thought for thought translation. **They supplied the word rely.**

And it is true, you can't rely on the law or your good deeds for salvation; you must rely on Yeshua for salvation.

The curse of the law is spelled out for us in Duet.28

Paul isn't saying if you keep the law you're under a curse. The Torah portion Paul quotes says that if you break the law you're under a curse! Obedience brings blessing.

Vs.11 – When Paul says Law, he is referring to the works of the law or obtaining legal Jewish status by circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice.

Paul quotes Habakkuk 2:4

Vs.12 – Paul says the Law is not of Faith! When Paul says Law, he is referring to the works of the law or obtaining legal Jewish status by circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice.

Paul quotes Lev.18:5

Paul means that obtaining legal Jewish status by the works of the law or by Circumcision, Immersion, and Sacrifice is not of faith. **Paul isn't pitting faith against keeping Torah. Instead, he says that the righteous man who lives by faith is the man who does the commandments and lives by them.**

Faith and obedience or Faith plus the Law.

Faith = Salvation

Law = Obedience

You come to salvation by faith, but you keep the law out of obedience and desiring to please the Father.

The word live in Vs.11&12 actually means = to gain eternal life

It's about faith and works- being saved by grace through faith in Yeshua - justifies by faith and works or keeping Torah!

Rom.2:13/ 3:31/ James 2:21-24

Vs.13 – The law is not a curse! The enmity of the law is the curse. Sin or breaking the law is where the curse comes from. The curse comes from disobedience. The blessing comes from obedience.

Eph.2:14-16 The enmity, the curse is what Messiah put to death. Not the law, but the curse that comes from your breaking the law is what Messiah put to death!

Yeshua took the condemnation of the Torah for us, He took our sins (breaking the law) upon Himself – **I Peter 2:24** – this is how he was accursed, or became a curse for us.

Vs.14 – Through Yeshua, who was the seed of Abraham, Through faith in Yeshua we too can be the seed of Abraham and receive all the blessing of Abraham and we can receive the Holy Spirit which is the a seal or earnest a down payment of the great things to come in Eternity.

Acts.2:38,39

Conclusion:

If you've not put your faith in Yeshua as your savior from your sins, then I encourage you today to call upon the name of Yeshua. Repent and be baptized and read your bible daily and obey what you read.

If you have accepted Yeshua as your savior, but you've not been walking in obedience to His Word; then repent and rededicate your life to the Lord.

Life is so short, one day we are here with the ability to accept or reject Yahs plan of salvation. And the next day we are stepping into eternity with the decisions we made here determining our destiny of heaven or hell.

I encourage you choose Yeshua, choose heaven!

Vs.15,16,17- I believe Paul is saying that when Yah makes a covenant it is forever; no one sets it aside, and no one adds to it.

This is actually called **a corollary truth**: Just as the Sinai covenant cannot overturn or nullify the Abrahamic covenant, neither can the new covenant overturn or nullify the Sinai Covenant. Instead, one covenant builds on another; they must all work together.

Corollary= a proposition that is incidentally proved in proving another proposition. An easily drawn conclusion.

The Word of Yah stands forever – Is.40:8

He changes not – Mal.4:6

He is the same Yesterday, today, and forever- Heb.13:8

When Yah puts something in place it's forever, His instruction is forever for all time, His appointed times are forever and for everyone in covenant with Him. And if Yah decides to change something or put an end to something, you'll probably find a prophetic Word from Him on it, Because Yah likes to declare the end from the beginning. And Yah would definitely make it loud and clear that there was a change- we wouldn't be arguing or guessing about it- Yah would use a servant like Moses and say, "Speak to My sons and daughters and tell them this..."

You have the Adamic covenant, the Noahetic covenant, the Abrahamic covenant, and the Moatic covenant and the Yeshua covenant. They all build on top of one another, none of the new ones make null and void the old ones.

Vs.16,17- The Torah came 430 years after Abraham and it doesn't make null and void the previous covenant with Abraham.

That being the case, then the covenant with Yeshua wouldn't make null and void the Law either.

1. Promise to Abraham
2. Torah
3. Yeshua

The torah doesn't make null and void the previous covenant, and Yeshua doesn't make null and void the previous covenant of Torah. Yeshua is a fulfillment of both covenants. Yeshua is also a fulfillment of the Adamic covenant.

If He fulfilled the law then does that make it null and void (as mainstream Christianity says), if so then you would have to conclude that He fulfilled the promise to Abraham thus making that null and void!

Vs.18 – inheritance or **being the seed of Abraham is based on Faith in Yeshua, and the promise Yah made to Abraham**; just because you keep the law doesn't mean you are the seed of Abraham – You could keep the law and be the seed of the devil!

Yeshua confirmed this in **John 8:37-44**

Vs.19,20 – Why the Law? It was added in order to identify wrong behavior, so we would know what pleases the Father and what doesn't please Him. The law is really a revelation of the character of Yah!

Rom.3:19,20 – the law brings forth the knowledge of sin; and the law leaves us all guilty and held accountable before the father.

It's really simple – if you don't define your rules and expectations at home for your children, then you are creating a realm of lawlessness. Your children won't know what pleases you.

Rom.7:7-13 – The law defines what sin is!

Rom5:20-6:2 – Once we have knowledge of what sin is, should we continue to sin? No

So what is sin? **I Jn.3:4** – Sin is breaking the Law.

What is the Law? The Torah, Yah's instruction to us on how to be holy in all our behavior.

Vs. 19,20 - The law was added **until** the seed should come??? Does this mean that the law is done away with because Yeshua the seed has come? Did Yeshua cancel out the Law with His death?

That cannot be what Paul meant! This would contradict several scriptures about the law being eternal.

Lets look at some scriptures concerning the Law and we will start with Paul:

Rom.3:31

I Jn.2:2-4 – If you have come to know Yeshua, and you don't keep the commandments- John says you're a liar. You don't really know the Messiah!

John 14:15- If you love me, you will keep my commandments

Math.5:17-19 The law is not done away with according to Yeshua

Ps.119:44,53,89,90 – what is His Word? Everything that comes out of His mouth, including His Torah, instruction, law. Jn.1:1/Heb.1:3

Lev.23:41 – the appointed times of Yah are permanent statutes= a commandment forever; never-ending; eternity.

We know this about the law for sure: Sin is breaking the law. If we continue in practicing sin, then we don't really have a desire to please the Father or look like a disciple of Yeshua.

John 8:32 You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free. What is truth? Ps.119:142 They Law is truth. So then you shall know the law (keep it do it) and the law will set you free? Absolutely! Free from what? Free from sin John 8:34- Everyone who breaks the law is a slave of sin.

So with understanding the Law of Yah stands forever and He doesn't change. Understanding that if Yah were to cancel out His law that would be contrary to His nature. We must conclude that with the coming of Messiah the law isn't set aside, or subtracted, or abolished.

Vs.21,22- The law isn't a vehicle for eternal life or salvation; it never was nor will it ever be. The law is intended for instruction on how to please Yah and it's still in effect.

How can you please Yah without the law? If you murder, covet, commit adultery, commit bestiality, bear false witness, hate, lust, eat unclean animals, don't honor your parents, don't keep the appointed times of the Lord. Can you please Yah?

Can you please Yah by breaking the law? No!

We are not saved by keeping the law either though!

We are saved by grace through Faith in Yeshua, but we are justified by faith and keeping the law.

Otherwise faith and grace are a license to sin and break the law!

Vs.22- The Scripture has shut up all men under sin- the law simply teaches us the difference between right and wrong, and unfortunately **it leaves us all guilty** because we all sin.

Vs.22 – Faith in Yeshua, or faith of Yeshua really should be **Faithfulness of Yeshua**.

Vs.23,24,25 – The law commonly referred to here as a **tutor or a schoolmaster** is actually incorrect.

The word in the Greek is **Paidagogos** or **Pedagogue**, and better translated as a **Child-Conductor**.

The **Child-Conductor** originally referred to the slave who conducted the children from home to the school.

So the **Child-Conductor** wasn't a teacher, school-master, or tutor, but a supervisor responsible for the moral and physical well-being of the children.

The **Child-Conductor** was ensuring the Childs safety and good behavior on the way to school and back; like a bodyguard and counselor.

In vs.23 some versions say in custody under the law, or held captive by the law. The **Child-Conductor** was the Childs guardian, not his jailer.

The King James says shut up which is accurate. Shut up, kept in, enclosed are all good translations.

The word should be understood as speaking about how a **Child-Conductor** kept a child inside for his school lessons.

There is a **parable by Thomas Lancaster** to illustrate what Paul is saying:

“To what may the Torah be compared? It can be compared to a Child-Conductor who escorted a child to the schoolteacher, but once the child was under the care of the school teacher, the Child-Conductor relinquished his care over the child. So, too, the Torah escorted the Jewish people to the Messiah, but once the people entered the care of the Messiah, the Torah relinquishes them to Him.”

Just as the Child-Conductor brings the child to the teacher. So the Torah brings us to Messiah. But the Torah is not the teacher; neither is it the means to earn salvation.

Paul didn't mean that the Torah is done away with or cancelled. He meant that we should not look to Torah or Legal Jewish Status as a means of earning salvation.

Vs.26-29 – Oneness is different from being the Same or sameness.

Just because we are of one mind doesn't mean we are the same. Just because a man leaves his parents and cleaves to his wife and they become **one flesh; that doesn't make them the same.** I am about as different from my wife as any 2 people could ever be different, but we are one flesh. But we are not the same.

If **male and female** are one and not the same. Then marriage between a man and woman is in Jeopardy. A man could marry a man, or a woman could marry a woman.

This one new man theology isn't right. We are one in Messiah, but it doesn't make us the same. **One new man theology says, "Since we are the same in Messiah, Jewish believers need not keep the Jewish aspects of Torah anymore."**

Do you ever wonder **why there are no distinctly different Jews in Christianity?** It's because we don't allow them to be different. We want them to look the same as us, and thus eliminating the Jewishness of Christianity.

I believe that this is diabolic and intentional. Where Hitler failed to eliminate the Jew, Theology and Christianity (inter-marriage and religious attrition) are taking over where he left off!

I believe that the only way to reverse this momentum at this point is to go to the opposite extreme. Gentiles who believe in Messiah are going to have to start looking like Jews. Most Jews don't even keep Torah now adays; and when they find out you keep Torah – that will provoke them to jealousy and bring them to the Messiah. Thus returning Jewishness to Christianity.

When **James judged** in Acts 15:21 to let the gentile believer go to the Synagogue every Shabbat and learn the Law of Moses- it was to bring them under the instruction of Yah and let them **slowly transition** into becoming who Yah wanted them to be so they could do what Yah wanted them to do.

But instead the opposite has happened. We don't go to the synagogue, we don't teach or keep the Law (the instruction of Yah).

We've gone astray and look like Gentiles who worship a Yah not of the Bible, but one we made up. The two major Christian Holidays are Easter which commemorates the worship of the Goddess of fertility (hence the rabbit and eggs). And Christmas which commemorates the worship of the sun Yah going into it's winter solstice. Now in some of our minds we might say that's not what Christmas or Easter represent to me, but that is what is at root of the establishment of those holidays. Sometimes the truth sucks.

But then there is the danger of **One Law Theology, which says, "Since we are the same in Messiah, we all need to keep the Jewish aspects of Torah."**

We need good balance people, lets not be too extreme in any aspect. Lets do everything according to the measure of Faith given us. Let's **remember that oneness isn't sameness.** We all have different roles to play, we all have different gifting with different people to reach out to.

Paul isn't for "One New Man Theology", nor is he for "One Law Theology"

I Cor.7:17-18 Let each person remain in the state or calling in which he was called. What really matters is pleasing Yah by keeping His commandments!

Conclusion:

Remember that we are to change our ways to become His ways. Yah doesn't need to change. We are the ones who need to change. I

challenge you to stand before the Throne of Yah and ask Him to show you the ancient paths, ask Him to teach you truth and expose false doctrine, ask Him to lead you in His way that is everlasting, wonderful and truthful. May the Yah of Shalom be with you all.

“Galatians 4”

Gal.4:1-10

Common interpretations in mainstream Christianity of this passage; say that we are not to keep the Sabbath, or the New Moon, or the Feasts of the Lord. But I believe that that is a misconception, and a bad interpretation; which isn't consistent with the rest of scripture.

Most of these interpretations come from taking the elemental things as referring to Torah.

If this were true it would mean that Paul considered the Torah weak and worthless which we know he didn't. In Romans 7:12 Paul calls the Law holy, righteous, good, and spiritual.

Paul would also be saying that the law brings bondage, which is contrary to scripture. The law when kept brings freedom.

Vs.3&9 – elemental things = Paganism, idol worship; not Torah

Vs.8 – slaves to those which by nature are no Yahs- with scripture interpreting scripture we see that Paul is not talking about the Torah,

nor is he talking about Sabbath, or New Moons, or Feasts of the Lord in Vs. 10 Paul is talking about paganism, idol worship, false Yahs.

Vs.10 – Paul is referring to the Roman Cult – Pagan holidays; not Yah’s Appointed times!

Vs. 5- Not redeeming us from the law; just redeeming us from the enmity or the curse of the law. Redeeming us from the condemnation of the law. Redeeming us from sin!

This is the verse that people take the term “Messiah redeemed us from the law”. But that’s not true – He did redeem us, but not from keeping the law.

The Lord didn’t come to redeem us from keeping the law, but to redeem us from the curse of breaking the law.

Besides here in this verse Paul is talking to those ‘under the law’ which means Jews and Proselytes. Yes, Messiah came to redeem them too!

Vs.3 – Jews; maybe in slavery in Egypt, or in exile, or while worshipping false Yahs, apostasy, idolatry

Vs.3-5 – Paul is talking about Jews

Vs.6-11 Paul is talking to Gentile Yah-Fearers

Gal.4:11-20

Vs.11 Paul fears that the Gentile Yah-Fearers are backsliding back into pagan rituals, pagan holidays on the Roman calendar.

Vs.12 – Pauls loyalty to the Gentile Yah-Fearers cost him his prestige

and status within the Jewish community; So also loyalty to Yeshua was costing the Yah Fearers social status in the Roman Gentile world.

This isn't Paul being a hypocrite and keep Torah when with Jews, and not keeping Torah when with Gentiles. Although, I'm sure he bent as far as he could to have a platform of common ground to talk to Gentiles, Jews, Proselytes, or whoever he was talking too. I'm sure Paul didn't stick to the oral Torah, or man made traditions by the elders of the Jews; where it came in conflict with saving souls.

Vs.15 – Have you ever experienced coming to the Lord and He cleanses you, heals you, and removes your burdens and you just feel so blessed? And then all the sudden somebody comes to rain on your parade!

Maybe they're dogmatic about the names of Yah. Or maybe they try to push traditions of man on you and even tell you they are commanded of Yah.

They are like joy killers, and they rob you of your joy. Maybe they even rob you of some well taught principles in the WOG that will bring forth fruit and results in your life of blessing and triumph.

This is what Paul is talking about here to the Gentile Yah-Fearers who have been influenced by the proselytes or believing Jews.

Vs.17 – Look at how these kind of people work. They cut you off from other people so you have no where to go except to them. This is how cults get started, beware of such people.

Prov.15:22,23 / 24:6

I encourage you to have many counselors in the things of Yah, but don't ever put your eyes on the man- keep your eyes and ears and hearts fixed on the one who is your Savior!

Vs.19 – We see the word **until** again like in vs.19 of Chapter 3. Maybe this until will help us understand the other until.

Does this **until** mean that Pauls work past, present, and future is done away with once Messiah is formed in them? Absolutely not!

The Word until represents a goal, but in no way does it do away with anything!

Vs.21-31

Pauls analogy here is used for Replacement theology. Some churches use this very passage to prove that the church has replaced Israel; the Christian has replaced the Jew.

A simple correction and that interpretation falls apart.

Paul isn't even talking about Jews here. Paul is speaking of **two covenants**; not the old and new as we think of testaments. But the covenant at **Mt. Sinai** and the covenant with **Abraham**.

Paul is talking to **two groups of Gentiles** here. **Proselytes and Yah-fearing Gentiles.**

Paul is likening the Proselytes to Ishmael, Hagar and Mt. Sinia, corresponding with earthly Jerusalem.

Paul is likening the Yah-Fearing Gentiles to Isaac, Sarah, and heaven or New Jerusalem above.

Vs.21 – under law = Proselyte

Vs.23 – flesh = Proselyte and promise = Yah Fearing Gentiles

Vs.24 – Allegory = symbolic; not literal

Two covenants = Sinai and Abrahamic (not old and new)

Vs.24,25 – dealing with Proselytes

Vs.26-28 – dealing with Yah-Fearing Gentiles

Vs.29 – Ishmael persecuted, mocked, made fun of Isaac.

Rabbinic literature tells us that Ishmael had one up on Isaac. Ishmael held over Isaacs head the fact that Ishmael was circumcised when he was 13 (an adult) and had the opportunity to protest the procedure, and as a result he was loved more by his father. Isaac was circumcised when he was 8 days old and had no choice in the matter.

Those ‘born according to the flesh’ are Gentile believers in Galatia who, like Ishmael, went through circumcision as adults and became legally Jewish.

Like Ishmael taunting Isaac, the proselytes taunted the Yah-Fearers and encourage them to convert to legal Jewish status.

Paul is likening the Proselytes to Ishmael, Hagar and Mt. Sinia, corresponding with earthly Jerusalem.

Paul is likening the Yah-Fearing Gentiles to Isaac, Sarah, and heaven or New Jerusalem above.

Remember that the heart of the issue for the letter to Galatians was the proselytes or believing Jews trying to persuade or influence the Yah-Fearing Gentiles to undergo legal Jewish Conversion in order to be saved.

And Paul was adamantly against that theology, and rightfully so. For salvation comes by grace and not by legal Jewish status- less we likewise also perish.

“Galatians 5”

In verse 1 and 2 Paul is talking about 2 different things.

Paul is talking to the Yah-fearing Gentiles, not to Jews. So the yoke cannot be the law.

Vs.1- Yoke is referring to paganism, worship of false Yahs in Roman cult system.

Vs.2 – circumcision is referring to taking up legal Jewish status.

So we see Paul is warning the Yah-fearing Gentiles of 2 things. Falling back again into paganism and taking up legal Jewish status by becoming a proselyte; hence, using the law as a means of salvation.

Vs.3 – Paul is warning Yah-Fearing Gentiles that if they convert to legal Jewish Status; that circumcision is just the beginning. They would be accountable to every thing in the Torah.

We should notice from Paul's writings that he implies that the Proselytes are taking up legal Jewish Status- but not actually keeping the rest of Torah.

Vs.4 – If you are seeking salvation by the law then you are not putting your faith in Yeshua and thus eliminating your salvation.

Salvation comes by grace through faith. We are justified by faith and works. Not just by the law. We need faith mixed with the law. It takes both not just one or the other.

Keeping the Law is just walking in obedience to Yah's Word. Walking in obedience to Yah's Word without having a relationship with Yeshua; means you are putting your trust in yourself and your ability to be obedient in order to earn salvation.

For those of us who apply ourselves to keep Torah. Recognize that keeping Torah doesn't save you. The law isn't a means of salvation. I keep Torah by faith. I have salvation not by Torah, but by Faith in Yeshua, and by His Faithfulness and by Yah's Grace.

Vs.5,6 – Neither Jew, nor Proselyte, or Gentile is relevant status in salvation. The relevant thing for salvation is Faith working through love.

Faith in Yeshua is the starting point for salvation.

We love because Yah first loved us.

We all come to repentance because of Yah's Kindness toward us.

What is the key ingredient we see working with faith? LOVE- more on that later.

Paul is saying in vs.5 that even the Jews have to put their faith in Yeshua for His righteousness.

Vs.7-12 – It would appear here that the influencers with the different gospel that were putting a lot of pressure on the Gentile-Yah fearers were primarily the Proselytes. But that isn't to say that the believing Pharisees or Jews weren't leading it.

The different gospel according to Acts 15:1 was that the Law was a means of salvation. Without being circumcised you couldn't be saved. The Gentile-Yah Fearers were being forced to take on legal Jewish Status as a means of salvation.

Vs.11- Did Paul advocate circumcision at one point when preaching the gospel? It would appear so! Maybe when he first started out as a believer in Yeshua, he held to the same opinion as the rest.

The real issue here is **Gentile inclusion**- the stumbling block of the cross isn't Faith in Yeshua. **The stumbling block is Gentile inclusion without converting to Legal Jewish Status through circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice.**

In other words- it would appear as though the gospel message was only for Jewish people only. After all they were the chosen people.

Paul was persecuted not for the message of salvation through the faithfulness of Yeshua, but he was persecuted for including non-Jews into the equation.

Vs.12 – As Paul appears to conclude his argument for salvation for everyone through Yeshua faithfulness - without taking up circumcision or legal Jewish status. He seems irritated and finally tells the influencers where to get off. He says then just go circumcise yourselves, but leave these Gentile-Yah Fearers Alone!

Vs.13 – This looks like Rom.6:1 “Don’t use grace as a license to sin”

Freedom from circumcision or Legal Jewish Status isn’t freedom from the entire Torah.

Paul isn’t dismissing the rest of Torah by just saying all you have to do is love one another.

Yeshua taught that all the commandments of Yah could be summed up by Love Yah with all that is in you, and love your neighbor as yourself.

Vs.14 – Paul sums up the Torah in it’s relationship to man by saying Love your neighbor as yourself.

Vs.16 – Paul says ‘walk by the Spirit’ – I believe this is Pauls way of saying Love Yah with all that is in you”.

If your desire is to please Yah then you will be led to keep Torah, because that is Yahs instruction to us on how to please Him.

The Hebrew word halachah (halaic) means to walk. The rabbis used the term to refer to the legal way to ‘walk’ out the commandments of the Torah.

Paul is saying the one who walks according to the Spirit will walk in Yahs statutes and obey His rules.

Vs.17 – Paul is pitting the flesh against the Spirit

Even Yeshua said, “The Spirit is willing, but the Flesh is weak” Mk.14:38

Paul isn't pitting the Spirit against Torah!

Vs.18 – The meaning seems obvious. If you are a Christian, you don't need to keep the Torah.

But this doesn't line up with the rest of scripture.

Yeshua said, “He didn't abolish the Law”

Paul said in Corinthians, “What is really important is keeping the commandments of Yah.”

If you obey Yahs desires for your life and for your behavior, you are not 'under the law'. Paul doesn't mean 'You're not under the authority of Yahs commandments.'

Paul isn't saying that Jewish people and proselytes cannot be Spirit-led, either.

So what does He mean here?

I think Paul is Pitting Salvation by Faith Yeshua against, Salvation by Legal Jewish status. He is summarizing His letter.

Believing in the faithfulness of Yeshua is salvation, which is the indwelling of the Spirit of Yah. But that doesn't mean you have to go 'under the law' converting to legal Jewish status through circumcision, immersion, and sacrifice.

Being led by the Holy Spirit means that a Gentile-Yah Fearer has obligation to keep Torah, despite the fact that he is not 'under the law' - (forced to convert to Legal Jewish Status).

Vs.23 – Against such things there is no law? Is Paul promoting Lawlessness? No!

The Law doesn't prohibit good deeds. In other words, The Law is for good works, not against good works.

Rom.13:3 says, "Rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil"

The Law isn't against good behavior, but the Law is against evil behavior.

Vs.25- If we live by faith in Yeshua, then let us walk by faith in Yeshua.

So how should we walk? In a manner worthy of the calling? What is a worthy walk- Well to learn that you have to read and keep Torah.

Remember - The Hebrew word halachah (halaic) means to walk. The rabbis used the term to refer to the legal way to 'walk' out the commandments of the Torah.

It's like Paul is saying, If we have faith in Yeshua then let us walk out the commandments of Torah.

Vs.26- no comparing – Comparing leads to jealousy, and jealousy leads to envy.

Paul is referring to the proselytes challenging, mocking, the gentile Yah-Fearers, like Ishmael with Isaac.

Galatians 6

Vs.1 – This is done with gentleness and I don't think this referring to pointing out peoples personal sins and shortcomings that everyone has all time, because our personalities are flawed.

Vs.2 - To love one another, and to love Yah with all your heart, mind, soul and strength is too completely fulfill the Law of Yah. We'd probably be better off just trying to accomplish one thing at a time in the Torah, rather than all of it at once! People don't realize when they say, "I just try to fulfill the law by loving others"- that love encompasses the whole law. We'd be better off studying Torah and keeping the things that apply to us; rather that keeping the whole.

My point is that we don't really understand the full implications of this word love! It's not just being nice to people you like in church.

Law of Messiah? Did Paul change Torah of Moses to the new Torah of Messiah? No, he is just summarizing the whole of the law which is Love.

Vs.4- no comparing

Vs.6. – Notice it doesn't say bad things or bad news

Vs.7 – Don't deceive yourself Proverbs says, "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he"

Your heart is ground, and you sow into it. If you put garbage in you'll get garbage out; if you put good things in it, then you'll get good things out of it.

Vs.9 – a key principle in sowing and reaping the good things of Yah; is don't grow weary. When you grow weary and speak death into a situation you were speaking life into by faith- you cancel out your faith!

Vs.10 – Do good especially to those who are in the Faithfulness of Yeshua

Vs.11 – Did Paul have a condition with his eyes, after Yah blinded him on the road to Damascus? Maybe this is why he says in Gal.4:15 “you would have plucked your eyes and given them to me if possible.”
When he was sick.

Vs.12 – Remember, the persecution and the offense of the cross- for the Jews and Proselytes wasn't Yeshua, it was the inclusion of the Gentiles without compelling them to become Proselytes, but letting them remain as they were – uncircumcised!

Vs.13- Paul is referring to the Proselytes only going through the motions of Circumcision, Immersion, and Sacrifice in order to obtain legal Jewish Status. But they didn't keep the rest of Torah. **They were guilty of learning tradition by rote, but having their hearts far removed from a real relationship with Yah which will bring change to an individual- the change is that they will love others-** not become a member of a social club and look down their noses at others not in the club!

Vs.15 – This is that scripture I was looking for last Sabbath to start the service off with! A new creation- change – 2Cor.5:17

This is why the key ingredient in your relationship w/ Yah and others is Love.

This is why the whole law can be summed up in Love!

The closer you get to Yah, the more you love – Because Yah is love and He wants to rub off on you! And that my friends is the change that we all need and that we all are looking for whether we realize it or not!

Remember the Presidents powerful slogan when he ran for office,
“Change you can count on”

It’s about change, but not change you can count on- **it’s about’**
“Change that Yah can count on”

We need to repent for the lack of love in our lives- You want to be like Yeshua- then love people the way Yeshua loved. Look through the eyes of Yah when you look at people and you’ll be looking through the eyes of love!

Vs. 16 – Those who walk by this rule peace and mercy upon them!

I want to close the service a little different tonight-

Those who want a fresh new anointing of Yahs Love - a double portion of Yahs love Revealed in your life come to the altar and I will pray for you to receive a fresh new anointing of the Love of Yah in your Life.

There is nothing more powerful in this world than Love!

Chapter 11

“Abstain From Lawlessness”

“Cleanse Yourself from Lawlessness”

II Tim2:14-26

Vs.15- This is what we should all be striving for... and the only way to get

there is to study the WOG. Study, Study, Study.

Vs16- What does worldly and empty chatter lead to? Ungodliness

Vs.18- Men who have gone away from the truth

The Resurrection isn't really a big issue today. Unless you start talking about

the rapture, which we won't.

But Can you imagine though, being alive in the day of the Resurrection of

Yeshua, There is an account in the gospels (Math.27:51-53) of the dead in Messiah walking around the streets of Jerusalem for all too see.

What if you were there to see that- you might have thought that the resurrection occurred and you missed it. What if there was talk of a rapture

back in those days, you might of thought you missed it. This event could have

cause some issues!

When studying Yahs word we must be careful in how we handle the truth. We

don't want to add to or take away from it. An example is the coming of Messiah, most bible scholars seemed to have missed His 2 comings and when

He came as a suffering servant, they didn't recognize Him.

But what is the issue today? In what way have men gone astray from

The truth? I believe there are 2 main areas.

1. We take the **traditions of man** and mix them with the true worship of the One, True, Living Yah. Traditions like Christmas and Easter and Lent which have pagan origins.

2. The Law is completely irrelevant. Or we pick and choose what we want to keep out of the Law. It's all about grace, just say this little prayer and continue in your sins and you're saved. **Lawlessness.**

Vs.19-This is the firm foundation of Yah, "Let him who names the name of the Lord abstain from lawlessness!

Strong's 93= wickedness, iniquity, or unrighteousness

Abstain from iniquity, wickedness, from unrighteousness

I Jn.5:17- (93) different word, but same # - unrighteousness is sin

I Jn.3:4 – Sin is Lawlessness

Vs.20 – Are you a vessel of honor or dishonor?

I've come to this conclusion: you can be used by Yah and Yah can let His anointing flow through you and you can be a vessel of dishonor.

How else does Yah use lawless people to speak to others?

So just because Yah uses you to speak to someone, don't think your self high

and mighty! You could still be a vessel for dishonor.

Didn't Yah use a Donkey to speak to Balaam? I'll bet the anointing was pouring off that Donkey!

Remember Yah can use anything or anyone He chooses to use!

Vs.21- Cleanse your self from what things? What's he talking about here?

Cleanse yourself from iniquity, unrighteousness, wickedness

He is saying cleanse yourself from Lawlessness!

And you'll be a vessel for honor; Sanctified

The law isn't a means of salvation; but it is a means of Sanctification

Sanctification is the process of getting your walk and your ways in line with

Yahs Word, His Ways, His Law, or His instruction!

Sanctification = Vines – the separation of the believer from evil things and

ways. (separation from what? Traditions of men that are pagan and lawlessness)

It cannot be transferred or imputed, it is an individual possession, built up,

little by little, as the result of obedience to the Word of Yah. (What's Yah's

Word? **IJn.2:7**-The old commandment is the Word)

IThe.4:3 – This is Yahs will

So you see the difference between Salvation; where Yeshua imputes His

righteousness to you because He paid your fine for you.

Sanctification is the process of learning Yahs instructions and obeying it!

This is why James said in **Acts15:21**- Go to the synagogue on Shabbat and

learn the law of Moses!

Vs.22- What is righteousness? **Ps.119:172**(all Thy commandments are righteousness)

Vines definition of righteousness is this: whatever has been appointed by

Yah to be acknowledged and obey by man- Can we say the instructions of Yah

or the Torah or Yahs commandments!

Pursue the commandments of Yah!

Vs.25- there's that word gentleness again, as we saw Wed. in Heb.5

We are to correct those in opposition with gentleness.

Who is in opposition? Unsaved, the lawless, the Preachers of lawlessness; or Preachers and keepers of parts of the Law that appeal to them, but not the whole law. Can we say Christians!

Repentance= Teshuva= turn from your wicked ways to the truth of Yahs ways!

Vs.26- who is they? I believe he's talking about the lawless; men who have gone astray from the truth.

The devil has a will and he has held some captive to do his will.

We need to pray that they come to their senses and do all we can to speak the

truth in love and correct them with gentleness.

What is dulling their senses?

2 Thes. 2:1-12

Vs.7- the mystery of lawlessness/iniquity/ unrighteousness comes from strongs 458 which is a synonym to 93

Lawlessness is already at work- it's the underlying plan of the devil- the devil is in the desensitizing business.

It started with desensitizing people to not keeping the Sabbath, and the rest of

Yahs appointed times, and eventually it will encompass the whole Law.

You might be thinking to yourself no way, never. But I'll bet that's what Paul

and the rest of the apostles thought about the appointed times of Yah!

Dan.7:25- he will intend to make alterations in times and law

Vs.10- with every deception of what? Lawlessness

Why will they be deceived with lawlessness? Because they didn't receive the love of the truth!

They loved not the Truth!

Vs.11- For this reason Yah sends a deluding influence upon them, so they

might believe what is false.

So they believe a lie! Is Christmas a lie? Is Easter a Lie?

Is Lawlessness a lie? Is not keeping the Sabbath a lie? Is not keeping the Appointed times of Yah a lie? Is it a lie that it's ok to eat pork and shrimp?

If it's in the bible, especially the OT- then you need to obey it! Obey Yah's

instructions to you! Don't obey me or my instructions- if they are different

from Yahs- Obey Yah; keep Torah- **Cleanse yourself from lawlessness!**

So- What is dulling their senses? A Strong Delusion, a deluding influence

And that delusion is that lawlessness is ok!

Delusion= straying away from obedience

Vs.12- believe= have enough faith in too trust and obey.

Chapter 12

“Too Keep or Not too Keep the Law”

John 8:31-34

Vs.31 – Who is Yeshua talking too? Believers

He says if you abide in His Word; then your mine! **What is His Word?**

Yahs Word is His law. Yahs Word created our existing laws of nature, like gravity, reproduction. Yah is completely full of integrity – His Word is for sure and forever. Is.55:11/Is.40:8/Ps.119:89,158-160

John 1:1 tells us that in the beginning was the Word...

So when Yeshua says, abide in My Word what is He really talking about? Is He talking about the things He is saying, or is He talking about the Law, the torah, the instruction of Yah given to man in the beginning. I believe He is talking about both which are really one in the same- the Law and what He is saying. Yeshua only reaffirmed, reinstated the Laws of Yah. Yeshua didn't do away with the Laws and instructions of the Father because He kept them.

That would be like me saying, “I'm going to keep the law so you don't have too, after all my dad is the judge and he made all the laws; and if I keep them then that abolishes them” WHAT – that makes no sense. The law applies to all of us whether we are Yahs children or not! And Yah does not change- **Mal.3:6/;**He is the same yesterday today and forever- **Heb.13:8**

Vs.31 - I believe it is safe to say here that if you keep the Law, then you are my disciples! **Yah's Word is His Law!**

What is a disciple? Someone who imitates, emulates their mentor to the point where you can see the mentor in the disciple! Can people see Yeshua in us, do they see us and see a peculiar people, the bride of Messiah. Hebrew people don't recognize us as the bride of the Messiah; and they know better than most what the bride should look like!

Jer.12:14-17 Are we really learning the ways of Yah and His people? Do we look like we are conforming to their ways? Or is Christianity so foreign to the Hebrew people that it's unrecognizable to them. Have you ever talked to a Jewish person about Yeshua? They think he is the white man's Yah- completely different from the Yah of the bible! Why? Because we don't look like the bride is supposed to look! We want Yah, but we want it our way, not His way.

Vs.32 – What is knowing? knowing isn't just understanding; it's more intimate than that- it's actual experience from doing it; hands on – you know it because you've done it- you've lived it. **Knowing is keeping.**

What is Truth? Ps.119:142 – Thy Law is truth!

So you shall know, understand, do, keep the law and the law shall make you free!

Most of us think of keeping the law as being legalistic; and the thought of being under the law has a nasty connotation to it! But this is the desensitizing work of the devil, that has been in place for 2,000 years!

Keeping the law doesn't put you in bondage to sin, it actually sets you free from sin!

Vs.33- this is our attitude – We are not slaves! We are not in bondage! We don't have demons running our lives! Most people don't even realize that you can be a Christian; a believer – and have demons living inside of you!

Vs.34 – What is sin? I Jn.3:4

So everyone who breaks the law is a slave of sin!

What is the Law? Yah's instruction on How to be Holy, given through Moses, and there is more than just 10 plus tithing people, READ IT and OBEY!

I John 3:7 – “Let no one deceive you; the one who practices righteousness is righteous, and the one who practices sin (breaking the law) is of the devil!”

What is righteousness? **Psalm 119:172** – “**Thy Law is Righteousness!**”

We are **SAVED BY GRACE**; but that is the starting line not the finish line. We need to learn how to be holy and righteous and live according to Yah's ways! That instruction is found in the Law! **Acts 15:21**- learned behavior, learn how to look like Yah's child!

Did the Blood of Yeshua set you free, so you could return to sin?

Should we continue to sin (break the law); so Yah's grace might increase? **Rom.6:1**

Col.2:16,17 – **What is a shadow?** An outline or blueprint, an image or picture of what is to come. You can learn a lot from a shadow!

Math.5:17-19/ I John 4:3/ I John2:5-7

There is salvation in no other name than the name of Yeshua. Is salvation different today in the new covenant than before in the old covenant? Absolutely Not! That is Paul's whole argument in His epistles- Abraham believed and it was reckoned to him as righteousness!

James 2:20-26 Faith without works is dead; We are justified by works and faith. **What Works?** Keeping the Law

Heb.1:1-3 – The Law itself is a manifestation of Grace. The NT just more fully reveals His grace. But this doesn't mean we put away Yah's law, without His law we have no instruction on how to be holy, and clean and how to behave in order to please Him. **Vs.9-** Yah loves righteousness and hates lawlessness.

Rom.3:31 **Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law!!!**

Conclusion:

If you've not been keeping Yah's Word, Yah's Law and instruction to us. Then you need to repent and keep it! Learning Yah's instruction to us isn't an overnight process- the process of sanctification is a lifelong process. Start by reading His Word and obeying what you read! If it applies to you, then keep it! Yah's Word or Law 6,000 years ago through Moses, or 2,000 years ago through Yeshua, or today to you, or tomorrow to the next generation – is the same He is Yah and He changes not! We are the ones who need to change and begin looking like the Father who has so graciously adopted us!

Chapter 13

“The Laws of Yah are Not Done Away With Part 2”

- I’m going to continue today with the theme of the Laws of Yah 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 Yah are done away with. Or we could focus on the **scriptures that show us that the Laws of Yah 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 Yah 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 Yah 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 Yah commanded in Lev.11-

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

So they will stop participating in traditions of men that are rooted in paganism such as Christmas and easter as Yah commands all throughout scripture- Wow! What a peculiar people they would be indeed if they kept the commandments of Yah. Our goal here is to be participants in the life Yah 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 Messiah, the Law of Yah, 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 Yah 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 Yah- 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 Yah 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 Yah 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 Yah! Moses had 80 days with Yah on the Mountain- I can imagine that much more than 10 commandments were given during that durations!

Yah 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 the mountain 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 Yah 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 they 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 Yah! So are they keeping the laws of Moses here?

They keep the laws on bestiality! Bestiality 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 Yah gave to man.

So the so called church is picking and choosing what commandments of Yah they will keep and which ones it will not keep! This is actually against Yahs 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? Yah 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 Yah 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 Yah is to gather on the 7th day! So are we going to keep traditions of men or commandments of Yah? **Col.1:8**

The danger I see in the church not keeping all the commandments of Yah 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 Yah and we are not under the laws of the so called church who are guilty of taking away from the commandments of Yah- But the Laws of Yah 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 Yah are not done away with. I hope that Yah 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 Yah because he has done away with none of them and He changes not! The scriptures will make much more sense when you understand that Yahs law has not changed!

Chapter 14

“Pagan Traditions”

Its great to realize that Yahs law isn't done away with! There is so much we miss out on not knowing about His Law; such as- Sabbath, New Moon, The Annual Appointed Times, Tassels, Not eating unclean animals. But there is something else the Torah teaches us! It teaches us that Yah refuses to accept idolatry and paganism in His people. This is problematic for Christianity because there are a lot of pagan traditions rooted in Christianity; just like in Catholicism. Traditions we grew up with are rooted in gross idolatry; and even though they don't mean this to us- they definitely still represent idolatry to the Father and His Son! So we learn that there are commandments we are missing out on! We learn there are things we should be doing but are not taught to do so by the church! We also learn from Torah not being done away that there are things we do that we shouldn't be doing. I like to call it camouflaged paganism! It targets our children! To train them up in lawlessness! I'm talking about the traditions of Christmas, Valentines day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Halloween. Thanksgiving is an imitation of the fall feasts created by Sara Hale. She convinced congress that we needed to imitate keeping the commandments of Yah rather than just keeping them- it's such a farce. It's time to come out of Babylon! It's time to come out of Egypt! It's time to come out of Camouflaged Paganism! It's time to come out of Christianity and enter into the truth of Yahs Law not being Done Away With!!!

Leave behind the pagan traditions rooted in Christianity via Catholicism, one world religion. They have altered Yahs laws! I don't know if it fulfills what it says in Daniel 7:25, but I know they have changed it and we have swallowed it hook line and sinker! They traded His appointed times for their own appointed times they've traded his commandments for their traditions! They've traded the Sabbath the seventh day of the week for their own Sabbath on the first day of the week. They've gotten rid of all his annual appointed times that he commands us to keep and they've traded them for their own appointed times of christmas and easter and valentines day and thanksgiving and Halloween. Deuteronomy 12:29-32 tells us not to lean the way of the pagans and not to worship the Father using that pagan way like Christmas and easter and thanksgiving. You know New Years isn't right either! The problem I have with new years is that it isn't the new year, if Yah says it's a new year in spring then who are we to say it's a new year in winter? I'm not trying to contradict the Father. Christianity is based upon lies that render Christians in a state of paganism that is so well camouflaged that the individual is unaware of the pagan origins rooted in their traditions of Christmas and Easter and thanksgiving, and our entire calendar. Yes our Gregorian calendar is mostly based on paganism! I feel like our whole system is based of paganism traceable to Babylon and the tower of Babel with Nimrod and Semiramis. My goal here is simply more light to properly understand and interpret scripture. Remember this core principle, if your interpretation of the new testament doesn't line up with the old testament then your interpretation is wrong! All interpretation of New Testament (brit chadasha) must line up with the instruction given to us in the Old Testament (Tanach). If your interpretation doesn't line up with the Torah then your interpretation is wrong , Torah is right!

The law is done away with doctrine has many problems such as it's ok to murder, lie, and steal cause we are not under the law anymore! It promotes lawlessness!

The problem with the law isn't done away with is people think you are legalistic or they call it legalism. They think you are trying to earn salvation. Actually though, we are not talking about earning salvation, but rather the good works or fruit produced as a result of salvation!

The Freedom we have in Messiah is not freedom to be lawless, but rather freedom to keep the law even though we stumble.

It's time for the church to wake up and see the paganism! Not only will we not be keeping Christmas, New Year's Day during winter, Easter, Thanksgiving, Valentines Day, or Halloween in Heaven or During the Millennial reign of Messiah on Earth; But those who do keep them now probably won't be in heaven or the Millennial reign because they are traditions rooted in gross idolatry and unacceptable to the Father! I know that it doesn't mean that to you, but to the Heavenly Father it must mean that because they are not His Holidays (Holy Days). I don't know honestly. I am not here to tell people they are saved or they are not saved. I am trying to rightly divide the scriptures and understand them and apply them to my life. I am not playing church or games. I want truth, and sometimes I wonder just how attainable the truth is. I am walking by faith and few walk with me. I just can't see Abba saying you can't come in you legalistic man- you shouldn't not have kept my Appointed Times, you should have kept your pagan traditions. But I sure can see him saying depart from me you workers of lawlessness (Math.7:23). We all need grace. I hope all will be saved, I desire for none to perish. Christians you need to cross over and become

Hebrews! Crossover from paganism to the truth! Crossover from being a gentile to being an Israelite! Colossians 2:8 “See to it that no one take you captive through philosophy and **empty deception according to the tradition of men**, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Messiah”. Messiah is the Law, he is torah, He is the Word!

Chapter 15

“Come out of Babylon”

We live in a society that is completely full of traditions and customs inherited from Babylon. The Scripture instructs us to come out of Babylon lest we participate in her sins and receive of her plagues.

Daniel 2:31-45

Daniel interpreted a dream of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon. The dream was of a statue that represented the 4 kingdoms that would rule this world.

The head of the statue was Babylon, and after Babylon a second kingdom inferior to Babylon arose, and then a third kingdom which ruled over all the earth. Most scholars interpret the second kingdom as Medo-Persia, and the third kingdom as Greece.

Alexander the Great was the head of Greece and when he died the kingdom of Greece was split up by 4 different rulers; one of those rulers was Antiochus Epiphanies and that is where the story of Hanukkah comes into play as Antiochus sacked Jerusalem and sacrificed swine upon the Altar at the Temple Mount. Antiochus made it law that no one should keep Torah and if you got caught keeping Torah you would die for it.

The fourth kingdom is thought by most to be Rome, and I would agree. The Roman Catholic Church has traditions and customs that they use to try and worship Yah with that can be traced back to Babylon. Christianity is completely full of customs and traditions that come from Catholicism. Christianity at its root is really just Catholicism. All Catholics are Christians. Christianity does separate itself from Catholicism in a few instances such as baby baptism, sprinkling of holy water, praying to the dead, worshiping Mary or Mariam the Mother of Yeshua, transubstantiation, but Christians still take communion which isn't scriptural- Passover is the commandment at the appointed time not a cracker and grape juice whenever you want too; However, this is not enough because Christianity keeps the same Un-Holy Days as Catholicism such as Christmas and Easter, and they don't keep the Appointed Holy Days of Yah. They eat unclean animals, they don't wear tassels, and they don't keep Shabbat. Catholicism is nothing more than Babylonian paganism in the background with Jesus being a new spin on old paganism.

Titus 1:12 "All Cretans are liars" Cretians! If you look up Cretin in Websters dictionary you will see that it means wretch, innocent victim, stupid, and fool. It comes from the latin christianus or christian. It also comes from a swiss French word crestin or christian. So maybe there were some Christians back in 50 CE (Common Era) and they were known as liars!

My point is that all the customs and traditions and **holidays (another word for holy days)** that we are accustomed to in this society are

nothing more than pagan traditions that worship false Yahs and the traditions have been around since Babylon! All that we know and have inherited and grow up with are nothing but lies, and they are programming us to disobey Yah's commandments and be intimately entwined with lawlessness engrained into our beings. **Heb.1:8-10/Ps.45:6,7 /Jer.16:19-21**

The devil is very good at keeping people in the dark, and causing them to think they are in the light! Satan is very good at deceiving us so we think we are lawful, but we are really lawless! **2 Cor.11:13-15/ Is.14:12, 16 / Rev.18:23 All the nations deceived / Rev.20:10**

Sometimes I wonder how deep the deceit goes! Has the devil Hasatan managed to take on names and titles that people think are referring to Yah and in reality they are references to HaSatan. Is this what Hasatan intended when he said he would ascend above the heights of the clouds and make himself like the Most high? Are we deceived into using the name Jesus and the title of Lord and Yah, and by doing so is the devil Hasatan secretly receiving praise because these names and titles are easily linked all the way back to Babylon, Sun Yah worship, Nimrod- aka- Baal.

Daniel 7:23,25

This speaks of the fourth kingdom being one that would make alterations in times and law. This is a kingdom that will change the Torah and appointed times of Yah. This sounds to me like the kingdom

we live in! The popular message of the day is that lawlessness is ok, and keeping Torah is bad. The popular traditions of today are making men's feasts into holy days, and very few people even know that Yah has His own feasts and Holy days that we are commanded to keep.

Some people are aware of Christmas and Easter being rooted in pagan origins and people use them to worship Yah thus replacing Yahs feasts with their own feasts. But it runs even deeper than that. Most people don't even know what a new moon is, and this is the light in the sky that Yah uses to set up the months of the year.

We use a Gregorian calendar which is a Julian Calendar, set up by Roman Emperor Julius Caesar. This calendar was established in **46 bce (before the common era)**. The names of the months on this calendar are all associated with Pagan deities! Even the names of our days are all associated with Pagan deities, it's really mind boggling to learn of the deceit and lies we have inherited! I am beginning to see that this Pagan process of keeping time is a kind of Mark on us. Originally the calendar only had 10 months and began with March, the months January and February were added later.

Months:

January- named after Janus, a domestic deity who was the ruler of beginnings and protected doorways, gates, and arches.

February- named after the female idol Februa

March- named after the war deity Mars; a time when Roman armies would march out to war; originally this was the first month on the Julian calendar

April- the month of Venus also called Aprilis a short form of Aphrodite, the Greek fertility deity. This was the primary month of the Great Mother Earth, known by many names. The Earth Mother was fertilized or impregnated on a Sun-Day after the Vernal (Venus) Equinox when the length of days and nights are equal. This Sun-Day was called Easter. Nine months after the Earth Mother was impregnated at Easter, the Sun was re-born at the winter solstice, Dec.25th.

May- named after the fertility deity Maia

June- this is the month dedicated to Juno, an important Roman female deity. The wife and sister of Jupiter, identified with the Greeks Hera.

July- This month was dedicated to Julius Caesar, the first emperor of Rome. He was honored as a deity, son of the sun.

August- This word is Latin meaning venerable, magnificent, awesome. Gaius Octavius took the name "Augustus Caesar" after becoming Emperor, and had his name used for this month. He did this to honor himself, as Julius had done before him.

September- Originally the 7th month. This is the Latin word for the number 7- septem.

October- Originally the 8th month. This is the Latin word for eighth month. Octo meaning eight. Like an Octagon having 8 sides.

November- Originally the 9th month. This month was Novembris from the Latin word novem meaning nine.

December- Originally the 10th month. This is the Latin word decembris from the number decem, ten. We get the word decimal from the Latin also.

The 10 month calendar was based off the whole beginning point being the rebirth of the sun during December at the winter solstice. But with only 10 months in the Roman year, the seasons were appearing later and later every year, so Julius Caesar appointed an astrologer named Sosigenes to devise the needed corrections. Sosigenes added the 2 months of January and February to the years **46 BCE (before common era)**, and it was called the year of confusion. He set up the cycle of leap years, which added a day to the month of February every 4 years.

Known as the Julian Calendar originally, it is now known as the Gregorian calendar because in 1582 Pope Gregory implemented a 10-day

adjustment to the calendar by wiping out 10 days for that year. This was obeyed by the Papal States, but the rest of the western world remained on the former timetable until Benjamin Franklin brought the rest of society into line with Rome.

This calendar was already in affect when Yeshua walked the earth! Yet we don't see Yeshua using it, nor do we see Yeshua's Talmidim using it! The words we now use for the days of the week don't show up anywhere in the scriptures, not even in the re-newed covenant. What does show up is phrases like this: On the first day of the week, the day of preparation, before Shavuot, on the day of Shavuot, the great last day of the feast, Passover, during the feast of unleavened bread, the day before the Sabbath, On the Sabbath. We have an excellent example in the scriptures laid out for us to follow. The example the scriptures give to us on how they told time, is based upon the Moedim of Yah, and nothing else!

Acts 7:42,43 Interesting that Israel is in the wilderness after the exodus is mentioned and then their traditions that they kept in the wilderness are corollated to Babylon. The system of traditions and customs that they learned in Egypt were Babylonian. Much like today! The traditions we have inherited are nothing but lies that stem from a Babylonian system of idolatry.

Days:

Sunday- this comes from the Latin, dies Solis, the Day of the Sun. Since Babylon was established, Pagans have worshipped the Sun. The Roman Emperor Constantine gave us the term Sun-Day, which referred to Sol Invictus Mithras (the unconquerable sun, Mithras). In **321 CE (common era)** he decreed under the penalty of death that all people in his Empire cease to work on the Venerable Day of the Sun, to honor Mithras. This was a Universal Edict, and is still enforced in our western culture. The Romans considered anyone who did not worship the sun to be an atheist and a traitor, since Caesar was the sun enthroned in a man.

Monday- The old english term was monan daeg, mana means moon. Mona Lisa means moon lily. We get our word month from mona. Monday was dubbed the moons day and was identified with Artemis (Diana). Artemis is depicted with the crescent moon beneath her feet, exactly as you will see Mary (Miryam) in Roman Catholic illustrations. Moon worship is still prevalent today in some groups. This reminds me of Romans 1:18-32 where they stopped giving thanks to Yah and and begin to worship the creation rather than the creator. In Spanish Monday is Lunas- that's right- moon!

Tuesday- Tyr's Day or the day of Tiu. A Teutonic Druid-Celtic idol. Druids still worship the sun at Stonehenge every Summer Solstice. Try or Tiu was the Norse deity of war, considered the son of Odin (Woden). The French call this day Mardi (mar's Day), after Mars the Roman deity of war. Mardi Gras is the French name meaning fat Tuesday; still

bearing the name of the Roman deity. This festival falls the day before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Martes

Wednesday- Wodens day! A celtic, teutonic deity. The husband of Freya or Frigga. The Romans honored Mercury on this day, calling it Mercurii dies (Mercury's day). This mid-week evening was highly regarded as a night of magic- the Druids met to hold hands in a circle, chant, enchant, cast spells, and do it while surrounding a burning cross. Some think the cross is a symbol of Odin (Woden), and the celtic crux is a pagan magic symbol, the trifolium clover leaf representing Woden, Frigga, and Thor. How do you say Wednesday in Spanish- Mercillos.

One has to wonder if this is the real reason Christians meet together on Wednesday nights. Maybe the only way Christianity could win over the druids was to absorb their culture- inculturation! **Syncretism** is a federation of Cretan cities. Origin is from a synonym Cretan. It is the attempt to reconcile or combine differing beliefs in philosophy or religion by uniting them- mixing two or more behaviors together, re-inventing the meaning "on the surface". This is where our word sync comes from! Like when you sync your ipod to your computer! What is this idea we call syncretism? Sync means together and the dictionary defines Cretin as a fool or idiot. The French word Cretin or Idiot comes from Swiss French word Crestin or Christian. If you remember in the Brit Chadasha the Cretans were liars- **Titus 1:12**.

Thursday- The Celtic Thors day; the deity of thunder and son of Odin

(Woden) and Freya. The same as Taranus, Thor was associated with thunder; the Dutch donder, or Germanic donner (one of Santa's reindeer!). The Romans honored Jupiter on this day, which was originally IU- PITAR, meaning Jovis-father. Jove corresponds to Zeus. The altar of Zeus which is lit by a torch at every Olympic game; the altar of which is shaped like a T- Thors emblem was the hammer, secretly interpreted as the letter T, harkening back to Tammuz. In Spanish Thursday is Juevus- sounds very close to Jovis.

Friday- In old English Frigedaeg, this was Frey Day or Frigga Day. Frigga was the wife of Odin (Woden). The Fertility concept associated with this day is very ancient. The Greeks honored Aphrodite on this day, and the Romans venerated Venus (Astarte). This day was the Egyptian day of Isis, depicted with the symbol of the fish on her head. The fish symbol predates the Egyptians, coming from the Phoenician/Philistine cult of Dagon (**Judges 16:23, 1Sa.5:**). Dag is a Hebrew for fish, and Pisces is Latin for fish. It was chosen by Pagans because a female fish lays hundreds, sometimes thousands of eggs- a symbol of fertility. Frigga's emblems were also mistletoe and the fish, hence it is seen today that Roman Catholics enculturated this into avoiding red meat on this day and replacing it with fish.

The Great Mother Magna Mater was universally represented by the fish emblem. The popular little fish that people like to put on their bumpers that has the Greek letters chi theta upsilon sigma actually spells fish, it doesn't spell Christ or Jesus.

Saturday- This was the Greco-Roman Day of Saturn. Saturn was the Romans deity of agriculture, corresponding to the Greeks deity Cronus. This day was dedicated to Saturnus, as was the big party at the end of the Roman year at the Solstice, Saturnalia. Satur Day was also called Sater Day, and is unmistakably linked to other Greco-Roman mythology. The SATYR, a goat-legged half man with horns and pointed ears, was believed to be a drunken, lecherous demon with an abnormal sexual appetite. The 7th day and the festival of Saturnalia was modeled perfectly after the satyr profile. As you consider the wild week-ends enjoyed today by people it's clear that nothing has changed.

To most people it may seem like no big deal to use names that are associated with pagan deities. But **Yah instructs us to not allow their names to be on our lips (Exodus 23:13)**. Personally I am a little harsher on myself when it comes to titles we use of pagan origin to call upon Yah- such as Yah, lord. But I also am attempting to get rid of words that exist in my vocabulary that put the names of pagan deities upon my lips. I truly believe when Yeshua returns to set up his Kingdom on this earth that He will revamp our vocabulary so that the names of pagan deities are no longer on our lips- so I'm just trying to get a head start because of my zeal for His Torah and my love for Him because of His grace and His love for me. It's not an overnight process though- that is for sure! Sanctification is a life-long process! We will be held accountable for what we know, and His people perish because of a lack of knowledge.

2 Cor.6:17 Come out from their midst and be separate and don't touch what is unclean

Isaiah YashaYahu 52 Although Babylon isn't mentioned in this chapter it seems to be applicable to us today in the sense that we need to wake up, open our eyes to the truth and clothe ourselves with Torah and shed of the traditions of men that are idolatrous in origin and be restored to Yah

Ezra 6:21 A picture of Israel literally coming out of Babylon and being restored to Yah and beginning to Keep His Feasts again. This is what Yah wants to do with us, He wants to restore us to Himself!

Renewed Covenant verses referencing Babylon:

Acts 7:42,43 wilderness reference

I Peter 5:13 Peter seems to refer to the society they live in as a Babylonian society, even though it had been conquered and was ruled by Rome

Revelation 14:8 Babylon made all the nations drink of idolatry

Revelation 16:19 Babylon the great

Revelation 17:5 Babylon the Mother of Harlots

Revelation 18:2 (read all of 18) The merchants have become rich by the wealth of her luxury; sounds like the preachers of this modern era that line their pockets with the money of the people by feeding them the lie- you don't have to keep Torah

Revelation 18:10,11 the merchants weep because no one buys their cargo any more. No one believes the lie of lawlessness anymore!

Revelation 18:21 a great millstone drowns Babylon. Yeshua said it's better for a millstone to be tied around your neck and you cast into the sea than to hinder children from coming unto him. **MatithYahu 18:6,7** **offend = G4624 entrap, to trip up, cause to stumble, entice to sin, apostacy.** How fitting this verse is! For there are many teachers today who teach lawlessness is ok, and that it's ok to not keep Yahs Appointed Times. Teachers today entrap us, trip us up, cause us to stumble, entice us to sin, and apostatize us by teaching us lawlessness is ok! It's not ok to eat unclean animals! It's not ok to change the Sabbath day to a different day! It's not ok to work on Shabbat! It's not ok to buy and cause others to work on Shabbat! It's not ok to keep traditions of men rooted in pagan origins and expect Yah to except that as our worship unto Him! It's not ok to not keep Yahs Appointed Times! All the deceit of Babylon is targeted at children to train them up in pagan traditions of lawlessness and hinder them from knowing the truth about keeping Torah and the name of the Yah and Yeshua.

Lose Your Life:

Yeshua tells us that we must lose our life here on earth in order to gain eternal life in heaven! What is Yeshua talking about when He says lose your life?

MattithYahu 16:25

Luke 9:24

Mark 8:35- for the gospel sake / gospel is Torah- I think this verse is the key to understanding what Yeshua is talking about! **Gospel = Torah! Colossians 1:5** “Because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in **the word of truth, that is the gospel.**” **The gospel is the ‘Word of Truth’-Psalm 119:142 tells us ‘Thy Law is truth’- the truth is Torah- the gospel is truth which is torah. I prefer the Hebrew word which is Besorah- Strongs H1309. Besorah means glad tidings, or the reward for good news. Besorah comes from the root word Basar- strongs H1319. Basar means to announce glad news, to be fresh or full, cheerful tidings- and is translated to show forth, publish, messenger, preached. So anyway, the gospel is Torah!** Yeshua is saying we must follow Torah (the Fathers instructions) and in doing so we will begin to shed off everything that is contrary to Torah! Unfortunately we live in a society that is endowed with Babylonian inherited traditions and customs; therefore, one must be willing to give up the life they once knew- and learn to live they way the Father instructs us. We give up celebrating days that are traditions of men

rooted in paganism- such as Sunday School, Christmas, New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving, Halloween. In exchange we begin to keep the Appointed Times of Yah- such as Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh, Pesach, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, Shavuot, Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Actually you gain much more than you lose, because you get more days! Actually you gain much more because you are walking in Yahs ways rather than the ways of man! You must be willing to lose your life, in order to find eternal life with Yah and His Son Yeshua!

Paul tells us not to be conformed to the ways of this world or deceived by traditions of this world, and he tells us if we are truly in Messiah our old life as we know it will change and become the life Yah intended! **2 Cor.5:17 / Rom.12:2 / Col.2:8**

Nimrods Kingdom was Babel (**Gen.10:10**); he is said to be the first man king upon the earth. **Babel was also known as Babylon it means confusion, or the Hebrew root word Balal which means to mix or mingle.** I find this name very appropriate, we have not inherited truth, we have inherited Babylon! Lies mixed with truth that lead to confusion, and deceit so that people think they are serving Yah and in reality they are serving haSatan.

Gen10:9 – Mighty= Tyrant; before= against; Nimrod was a rebellious tyrant who turned his face against Yah

Ham was Noah's son who looked upon his father's nakedness, and Noah cursed Ham's son Canaan. To look upon one's nakedness may imply that Ham slept with Noah's wife (**Gen.9:22/Lev.18:8 / 20:11**). A common theme we see in Genesis is the sins of the father being passed onto the son in the case of Abraham and Isaac with them lying about their wife being their sister- **Gen.12:13/Gen.26:7**. So it's possible that Ham slept with his mother, and Ham has a son named Cush. Cush marries Semiramis, and they have a son named Nimrod. When Cush dies Nimrod sleeps with his mother Semiramis- it's possible that Nimrod committed the same sin his grandfather Ham committed. When Nimrod died, Semiramis declared that he became the sun and the sun impregnated her, and she gave birth to Tammuz. Many of the pictures we see today that we are told are Mary and Jesus are actually Semiramis and Tammuz. This is the beginning of Sun Yah worship which the first day of our week is named for- Sun-Day! **I am convinced that all false Yahs, all pagan deities can be traced back to Nimrod, Semiramis, and Tammuz.** These 3 have many names today- my guess is that at the tower of Babel when Yah confused the languages that because of the instantaneous different languages many began to call them different names and the confusion is still continuing on.

Some names Nimrod is known by: Sargon I, Nimus, -sin, Yah, lord, baal, bel, chemosh, moloch, merodach, remphan, Egyptian horus and osirus, India iswaris, Asia deoius, Rome Jupiter, Greece plutus, japan china Tibet shing moo, Ahura-Mazda, Dagon, Sol, Marduk, Mithras, Krishna, Amon-Ra, Aton, Woden (Odin, Adonis), Zeus, Deus, Gott, Aton

Some names of Tammuz: Thor son of Odin,

Some names Semiramis is known by: Ashteroth, Queen of Heaven, Asherah, Astarte, Eostre, Ishtar, Easter, Isis, Isi, Ceres, Cybele, Venus, Fortuna, Frey, Frigga, Maia, Gaia, Diana, Ninurta, Nana, Ostara, Austron, Aphrodite, Venus, Indrani, Devaki, Tanit, Cybele, Artemis, Athena, Earth Mother

Chapter 16

“Pagan origins of Christmas”

The tree- represents Baals male organ; other names for it can be obelisk or pillar or the tree of Nimrod-aka Baal. Tammuz is the son of Baal. Semiramis is the wife of Nimrod and mother of Tammuz and wife of Tammuz. All false gods can be traced back to them at the tower of Babel, they have many names like easter, and santa clause all it takes is some research too see the truth- Yah Bless truth seekers!

1. The 8 pointed star on top of the tree—represents a sunburst, Easter, goddess of fertility, Semiramis
2. Sunburst – represents the goddess of fertility and sun worship; Baal is the sun Yah
3. Baal is connected to Santa Clause: Mithras of Persia- “Birth of unconquerable sun”; Osiris, Horus, Ra of Egypt; Santa Clause, Attis of Rome are all names for Baal---Celebrating their birthdays is the feast of Saturnalia which last for 12 days which is where we get the 12 days of Christmas from.---The Chaldeans called it Yule day- Celebrating Tammuz (aka sun Yah or son of Baal).
4. Odin- another name for santa clause, was a sun Yah to the scandinavians which goes all the way back to Baal. He became Santa clause ‘the inspired one’. He was a tall, old man with long white beard carrying a crosier in his hand.
5. Crosier- is a winged serpent at the end of a staff which Bishops and high church catholic officials carry. The crosier represents Hasatan or Satan. Whoever holds the serpent crosier is connected to the power behind it- the serpent himself. PAGE 139

6. Odin-traveled around on a white horses with 8 legs which is where we get the 8 reindeer from of course now with 9 reindeer including Rudolf, but originally it was 8.
7. In every version of “Klaus” he carries a dark helper behind him, which became known as elves. The dark helpers follow along and beat children if they weren’t good. Krampus (elves of santa) warning and punishing bad children in contrast to St Nicholas giving good gifts to children- (Wikipedia).
8. Krampus- is a human and a goat. Which is an anti-type of the goats used in Holy Ceremony by Yah on the Day of Atonement which is in the bible. Azazel is a man goat Yah. Azazel is santa’s helper which are also called blackjacks.
9. Jingle bells came from krampus bells. They wore bells while accompanying santa to announce themselves.
10. Odin became santa clause, and st. nick became sinterklaas
11. Ho, Ho, Ho comes from the history of Hobgoblin. The devil would announce himself before coming on stage in plays with- Ho, Ho, Ho.
12. The dutch in1700’s imigrated to North America and brough Sinter clause with them, in English dialect it was santa clause.
13. 1930’s the designer coca cola borrowed the sinterclause story and modernized it and out came santacause.
14. 1970 Vatican council said that St.Nick never existed- they also said it came from pagan traditions and took away his saint hood.
15. So now we have the American Modernization of a demonic substance called- santa clause.We lie to our kids and tell them140

santa exists- and then one day they find out it was a lie. Then we try to tell them about Jesus- and we wonder why they don't believe, or trust, or obey.

16. World book encyclopedia- Norse legend – the goddess hertha appeared in fire places and brought good luck to homes- (a goddess going through fire). Druids left treats of milk and cookies to appease the goddess hertha.
17. Characteristics similar between Jesus and Santa:
 - A. No beginning and no end
 - B. Has eternal Spirit vs Spirit of Christmas
 - C. All knowing vs. he knows if you've been good or bad
 - D. Write their name in a book vs. he's making a list
 - E. Hair is white as snow
 - F. Loves children
18. Differences:
 - A. Jesus travels in Day (light) vs. Santa travels at Night (darkness)
 - B. Santa wants to give you everything your flesh desires vs. Jesus giving you what you need.
 - C. Santa enters house through fire vs. Jesus certainly doesn't enter our house through fire
 - D. Mystical tree, Nimrod's tree, Baal's male organ vs. tree of life or the menorah- we need to separate good from evil.
19. Oxford English Dictionary – the definition of devil = old nick

20. **That's not what it means to me- that doesn't matter- what does matter is what it means to Yah. I know we are emotionally attached to Christmas and it's hard to get the head around these things. Search the scriptures please- do some research.**
21. The main symbol of Odin (santa) is the "eternal" fir tree
22. Main symbol of YHVH (Yah) is the tree of life
23. The Christmas tree is said to be magical because the fir tree is green all year long and decorated with fruit in some cultures symbolizing new life. Trees are worshipped by every pagan cult in the world as a major symbol of sun Yah worship and representing the obelisk. The star or sunburst on top of the tree is a symbol of fertility. The balls on the tree represent Baals testicles.
24. Boughs of Holly – Clippings to decorate, representing fertility or Ishitar or Easter- the Ashteroth which is the Goddess of fertility.
25. Mistle toe- Celtic and Teutonic people thought it had special power to heal wounds and increase fertility. It was offered to their Yahs to ward off evil spirits. Kissing under it had to do with the feast of saturnellia. Having orgies under it to create fertility in Rome.
26. Yule Log- burned in fireplace for 12 days. Originally dedicated in scandinavia to fertility Goddess Easter for bringing forth their savior Tammuz on December 25th. They would sacrifice animals and slaves and children in fire each night to ward off evil spirits.
27. Encyclopedia of Americana on Christmas- pagan holiday worshipping the birth of the sun. Page-142

28. Disciples of Yeshua (Jesus) didn't celebrate Christmas neither did Jesus. Although the pagans at that time celebrated the birth of Tammuz the sun Yah on Dec.25th. In the 5th century, the westernized church celebrated old roman feast birth of sol (sun).
29. May 11, 1659 Massachussetts bay colony general court outlawed Christmas.
30. Mid 1800's some parts of America legalized Christmas- Alabama in 1836 and Louisiana and Arkansas in 1838.
31. Sitting on Santa Clause's lap- comes from the pagan tradition of parents sitting on Chemosh's lap (another name for Baal) and telling him what they wanted for the next year; while they were offering their kids as sacrifices in the fire behind Chemosh.

Can't we take something meant for evil and use it for good? Yah knows my heart right? NO- read Lev.18:30 and Mark 7:7,8 Lev.18:30 –“Do not practice any of the abominable customs which have been practiced before you”. **We should worship Yah the way He asks us too, and definitely not with the traditions of men associated with paganism.**

Deuteronomy 12:3-4,8,29,20-32 We've no biblical right to use things used to worship other Yahs and try to make Yah (YHVH) accept them. Deuteronomy 4:2/ Proverbs 30:6

Biblical alternatives: The appointed times of Yah- Leviticus 23

We should get on Yahs calendar, on the bridegrooms calendar, then we can all be on Yahs page, doing it His way. Rather than every man doing what is right in his own eyes.

I encourage you to watch a video on You Tube called “Truth or Traditions- should Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter” by Jim Staley of Passion for Truth ministries. We should be appalled at the lies we have been handed from our fathers and been handing to our children (Jer.16:19). We should be seeking truth, and walking in obedience to Yahs Word, and teaching our children Yahs truth- that is able to make us free.

On May 11, 1659, the Massachusetts Bay Colony legislature passed a law banning any observance of Christ’s mass, declaring: “For preventing disorders arising in several places within this jurisdiction, by reason of some still observing such festivals as were superstitiously kept in other countries, to the great dishonor of Yah & offence of others, it is therefore ordered ... that whosoever shall be found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by for-bearing of labor, feasting, or any other way, upon any such account as aforesaid, every such person so offending shall pay for every such offence five shillings, as a fine to the county.” Wow, shocking! !

Jesus was not born on Dec.25th, but Tammuzz (Pagan Yah, son of Baal -aka- Nimrod) was. Pagans worship the sun Yah Tammuzz on Dec.25th long before Christians did- the holiday was originally called *Natalis Invicti*. If you look up the meaning of the song Noel- it means *Natalis Invicti!* There is also the 12 days of *saturnela* full of nothing but paganism- now incorporated as the 12 days of christmas. If you put

your traditions above the commandments of Yah, guess what, you wrong! Math.15:3-“Why do you transgress the commandment of Yah for the sake of your tradition?”Jer.10:1-5 (don't bring a tree into your house and decorate it!/ Duet.12:29-32 Don't worship Yah using the same methods pagans use to worship false Yahs!

Paganism in Christianity! Idolatry in Christianity! Who would have ever thought that? I know I didn't. But lets look at it in the light of the scriptures, ok? Paganism- Easter is the goddess of fertility and can be traced all the way back to Semiramis. Semiramis is Nimrods (aka Baals) wife. Anytime you see Ashtereth in the bible it's the same as Easter!

I Kings 11:33-“They have forsaken Me, and have worshiped Ashtereth the goddess of the Sidonians...and they have not walked in My ways, doing what is right in My sight and observing My statutes and ordinances.”You can research Astereth and Easter on the internet or encyclopedias, a book “The Unveiling” Keith Harris. We should be celebrating First Fruits (Lev.23) not Easter. Idolatry- Jer.10:3,4-“The customs of the peoples are delusion; Because it is wood cut from the forest...they decorate it with silver and gold and fasten it so it will not totter” Yes, I am talking about Christmas Trees; and that is only the tip of the ice burg. Watch “Should Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter” by Jim Staley- Truth or Tradition on you tube for more ice! What is more important, what it means to you or to Yah?

Stop Worshipping Yah the way the Pagans worship their false Yahs! Duet.12:29-32 “Beware that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire after their Yahs, saying, How do these nations serve their Yahs, that I also may do likewise? You shall not behave thus toward the Lord you Yah, for every Abominable act which the Lord hates they have done for their Yahs...Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.” Jesus was not born on Dec.25th, but Tammuzz (Pagan Yah, son of Baal aka Nimrod) was. Pagans worship the sun Yah Tammuzz on Dec.25th long before Christians did. The Christmas tree is of pagan origin as well representing sun Yah worship; it replaces the obelisk (male organ of Baal); the 8 pointed star on top represents the sunburst which is tied to sun Yah worship. The list goes on and on. Jer.10:1-5 paraphrased “Do not cut down the tree and bring it into your house and decorate it like the pagans do.” You might be saying that is not what it means to me, but that is what it means to Yah. Your ways or His ways?

If you put your traditions above the commandments of Yah, that is sin- Matthew 15:3

“We have no superstitious regard for times and seasons. Certainly we do not believe in the present ecclesiastical arrangement called Christmas: first, because we do not believe in the mass at all, but abhor it, whether it be said or sung in Latin or in English; and, secondly, because we find no Scriptural warrant whatever for observing any day as the birthday of the Savior; and, consequently, its observance is a superstition, because not of divine authority.”- (Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Dec. 24, 1871).

“When it can be proved that the observance of Christmas, Whitsuntide, and other Popish festivals was ever instituted by a divine statute, we also will attend to them, but not till then. It is as much our duty to reject the traditions of men, as to observe the ordinances of the Lord. We ask concerning every rite and rubric, "Is this a law of the Yah of Jacob?" and if it be not clearly so, it is of no authority with us, who walk in Christian liberty.”- (from Charles Spurgeon's *Treasury of David* on Psalm 81:4. Charles is considered to be the prince of preachers- he was an awesome preacher!) If you have broken Yahs law, you need to repent (that is stop practicing sin and start obeying Yahs law). Have you ever lied, stolen, lusted, eaten pork or shrimp, not kept the Sabbath or the rest of His Appointed Times (Lev.23)-If so you have broken His Law and are in need of the Savior Christ Jesus of Nazareth. What about mixed worship like mixing Christmas with the worship of the One True Living Yah? Confess and Forsake your sin, throw out your ways & learn Yahs ways, trust and obey. Prov.16:25- “There is a way which seems right but leads to death”.

Stop Worshipping Yah the way the Pagans worship their false gods! Duet.12:29-32 “Beware that you are not ensnared to follow them, after they are destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire after their Yahs, saying, How do these nations serve their Yahs, that I also may do likewise? You shall not behave thus toward the Lord you Yah, for every Abominable act which the Lord hates they have done for their gods...Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you

shall not add to nor take away from it.” Easter is the goddess of fertility and can be traced all the way back to Semiramis. Semiramis is Nimrods (aka Baals) wife. Anytime you see Ashtereth in the bible it’s the same as Easter! I Kings 11:33-“They have forsaken Me, and have worshiped Ashtereth the Godess of the Sidonians...and they have not walked in My ways, doing what is right in My sight and observing My statutes and ordinances.”You can research Astereth and Easter on the internet or encyclopedias, a book “The Unvieling”by Keith Harris. We should be celebrating First Fruits (Lev.23) which is commanded by Yah, not Easter.

To be honest with you, if I was to put up every verse I've come across in the Scriptures that shows that the Law isn't done away with it would probably take me a lifetime. There is evidence of the law not being done away with in every single book of the bible , if you know what to look for! Watch out for words like "unrighteousness", "iniquity", "wickedness" - they are all Strongs #G93 which is a synonym of strongs #G458 which means **LAWLESSNESS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** Please, if you have questions, inquiries, disputes, arguments, or a desire to discuss these things email me at kenjenkerson@yahoo.com . **I also have a you tube channel called Ken Jenkerson with currently 69 teaching videos.** YOU can also visit my website at www.disciplemakingpastor.org Thank you and may Yah bless you.

