

# **Has the Law been done away with?**

**As you read the following study, I ask that you do not believe what is presented to you. But, instead, research it for yourself, so that you do not depend on someone else's presentation and come to know biblical truth for yourself. Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. Study like the Bereans, they listened to Paul and did not take his word for it. They studied it for themselves, so that they would know for sure.**

**Acts 17:11 “These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.” I ask that you do the same with this study.**

**Doing away with the law is what Satan was trying to do in heaven, as he placed his own ideas above the commands of God and sought to make the law of God of no effect through his deceptive reasoning. Satan has done on earth what he could not do in heaven, and many are deceived through his ideas and reasoning. God would have changed it in the garden of Gethsemane, when Jesus asked the Father, “If it is possible to take this cup from me”, the cup would have been taken away from Jesus when He asked God to take it away from Him. If the law could be changed or done away with, Jesus would have never had to die on the cross for a sinful world.**

**The law that was done away with was the ceremonial law of sacrifices and offerings, which was fulfilled through the atonement of Christ Jesus, who abolished the sacrificial system that pointed to Him.**

**If the law were done away with or nailed to the cross, we would not find the law in the New Testament books that were written after the death of Christ Jesus. If the ten commandments were nailed to the cross? Why is it that we can find all ten commandments in the New Testament written in books after the death of Jesus?**

- 01. You will worship the Lord thy God and Him only will you serve. Mt. 4:10, Rev. 19:10**
- 02. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. 1John 5:21, Acts 17:29**
- 03. That the name of God and His doctrine be not blasphemed. 1Tim. 6:1**
- 04. The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore, the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath. Mk. 2:27,28; Heb. 4:4**
- 05. Honor thy father and thy mother. Mt. 19:19; Eph. 6:1-3**
- 06. You will not kill. Rm. 13:9; Jm. 2:11**
- 07. You will not commit adultery. Mt. 19:18**

- 08. You will not steal. Rm. 13:9; Eph. 4:20**
- 09. You will not bear false witness. Rm. 13:9**
- 10. You will not covet. Rm. 7:7**

**If the law was changed or done away with, why would the apostles continue to observe the law and the Seventh-day Sabbath throughout the New Testament? Acts 13:14, 42 16:13 17:1-2; Acts 18:3, 4, 11 Luke 4:16 Romans 3:31 Mark 15:42, 47 16:3.**

**These are some of the writings of the apostles that refer to the Ten Commandments: Cor. 7:19 “Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but {that which is important is} the keeping of the commandments of God.” What matters is the keeping of the commandments.**

**Rev. 22:14 “Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.” If we do not keep the commandments, we will not have access to the tree of life or enter into the city of God.**

**Mt. 15:9 “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” It is false worship to follow the teachings of man instead of the teachings of God.**

**Jn 14:15,21 “If ye love me, keep my commandments.” “He that has my commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me: and he that loves me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.”**

**Jn 15:10 “If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father’s commandments, and abide in his love.” We are to follow the example of Jesus.**

**Titus 1:14 “Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.” Do not be fooled by men's commandments and turn away from the truth.**

**I Jn 2:3,4 “And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments.” “He that saith, I know him, and keeps not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”**

**I Jn 5:2,3 “By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.” The most significant sign of love is obedience.**

**Rev 14:12 “Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.” God’s faithful followers will keep His commandments.**