



GOD'S PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE:

***ACCORDING TO THE
BIBLE***



FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE:

1. **ECCLESIASTES 1:12-14** *“12 I the Preacher was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith. 14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.”*
2. **ECCLESIASTES 12:13** *“13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”*
3. **KING SOLOMON THE WISEST MAN TO EVER LIVE SET OUT TO FIND THE PURPOSE OF LIFE. HIS FINAL CONCLUSION WAS: FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS.**



WHAT ABOUT GRACE? I THOUGHT I DON'T HAVE TO KEEP NO COMMANDMENTS?

1. **WHAT IS GRACE? ANSWER: THE BLOOD OF JESUS. PRECEPTS: ROMANS 3:23-25**
“23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God” **EPHESIANS 1:6-7** *“6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace”*
2. **THE BLOOD OF CHRIST DID AWAY WITH ANIMAL SACRIFICE AND ENDED YOUR AUTOMATIC DEATH SENTENCE INCLUDING THE SECOND DEATH SENTENCE. NOW YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO AVOID THE SECOND DEATH.**



I THOUGHT HIS BLOOD NAILED THE LAW TO THE CROSS?

1. WHAT LAW WAS NAILED TO THE CROSS? ANSWER: THE LAW OF ANIMAL SACRIFICE AND LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD. PRECEPTS: GALATIANS 3:13-20 “13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: 14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. 15 Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto. 16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. 17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.



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“18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise. 19 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. 20 Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.” THE LAW THAT CAME 430 YEARS AFTER THE THE COVENANT MADE WITH THE PATRIARCHS (ABRAHAM, ISAAC, & JACOB) WAS THE LAW OF ANIMAL SACRIFICE/LEVITICAL PRIESTHOOD. JACOB’S DESCENDANTS SPENT 430 YEARS IN EGYPT. MOSES GAVE THEM THAT LAW IN THE WILDERNESS. PRIOR TO THIS CLEAN ANIMALS WERE SACRIFICED BY THE RIGHTEOUS FOR SIN BUT THEIR WAS NO LAW GOVERNING IT. ALSO THERE WAS NO EARTHLY PRIESTHOOD. THE LAW OF OBEYING GOD’S COMMANDMENTS HAS BEEN VALID SINCE THE GARDEN OF EDEN.



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ROMANS 5:13-14 “13 For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.”

WHAT IS SIN: 1 JOHN 3:4 “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.” **THIS REFERS TO THE ROYAL LAW. HEBREWS 7:11-12** “11 If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron? 12 For the priesthood being changed, there is made of necessity a change also of the law.” **HEBREWS 9:12-14** “12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.



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13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: 14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? HEBREWS 10:1-5 “For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect. 2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. 3 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.

4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. 5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body



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- 1. OUR FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE ANSWERS THIS. ECCLESIASTES 12:13** *“13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.”*
- 2. PROVERBS TELLS US THAT FEARING GOD IS THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM. WHAT DOES MEAN TO FEAR GOD? EXACTLY WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE. YOU NEED TO BE AFRAID OF WHAT GOD WILL DO TO YOU IF YOU CONTINUE IN SIN. MATTHEW 10:28** *“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”*
- 3. WHAT ARE HIS COMMANDMENTS? THE ROYAL LAW: JAMES 2:8** *“If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well”*
SEE 1 John 5:2-3



WHAT DOES THE NEW TESTAMENT SAY ABOUT THE ROYAL LAW?

- 1. JESUS SAID ANY PREACHER WHO TEACHES YOU NOT TO KEEP IT IS GOING TO THE LAKE OF FIRE: MATTHEW 5:17-19** *“17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”*
- 2. WHAT IS THE ROYAL LAW? GOD’S COMMANDMENTS OUTLINED IN THE TORAH AND FURTHER EXPOUNDED UPON BY THE PROPHETS AND NEW TESTAMENT. THESE INCLUDED TEN COMMANDMENTS, CLEANLINESS LAWS, DIETARY LAW, SABBATH/FEASTS AND ALL THINGS FORBIDDEN IN TORAH.**



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1. I THOUGHT CHRISTIANS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT DIDN'T KEEP THE LAW OF MOSES? ANSWER: FALSE. THE LAW OF MOSES IS REALLY THE LAW OF CHRIST BECAUSE CHRIST GAVE IT TO HIM ON MOUNT SINAI.
2. EXAMPLES OF NEW TESTAMENT CHRISTIANS KEEPING THE LAW: JESUS WAS CIRCUMCISED ON THE 8TH DAY. PAUL WAS CIRCUMCISED AND CIRCUMCISED A GENTILE. ACTS 16:1-3 *“Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: 2 Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. 3 Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.”* SEE: Luke 2:20-21, Philippians 3:4-6 & Galatians 5:11



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CHRISTIANS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT KEPT SABBATH: JESUS DID. LUKE 4:16 *“And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.”* **PAUL DID AS WELL ACTS 13:14-15** *“14 But when they departed from Perga, they came to Antioch in Pisidia, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and sat down. 15 And after the reading of the law and the prophets...”* **EVEN GENTILES HELD SERVICE ON SABBATH NOT SUNDAY: ACTS 13:42-44** *“42 And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. 43 Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God. 44 And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God.*



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ACTS 17:2 *“And Paul, as his manner was, went in unto them, and three sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scriptures”* **ACTS 18:4** *“And he reasoned in the synagogue every sabbath, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks.”* **DID THEY KEEP THE DIETARY LAW IN THE NEW TESTAMENT? ANSWER YES: ACTS 10:14** *“But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean.”*

3. WHY DOESN'T MY CHURCH TEACH THIS? BECAUSE YOUR CHURCH COMES OUT OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE THE WHORE OF BABYLON. SO YOU ARE TAUGHT LIES. PRECEPT: JEREMIAH 16: 19 *“O Lord, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction, the Gentiles shall come unto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say, Surely our fathers have inherited lies, vanity, and things wherein there is no profit.”*



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4. BUT MY CHURCH HAS DONE SO MUCH GOOD FOR ME AND OTHERS. SO I'M I, MY PASTOR, AND CHURCH GOING TO HELL FOR TEACHING THIS FALSE DOCTRINE? ANSWER: YES. MATTHEW 7:21-23 “ *21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*” THE GREEK WORD USED HERE FOR INIQUITY IS “ANOMIA” WHICH MEANS LAWLESSNESS. MEANING A PERSON WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY THE LAW. SEE STRONG’S GREEK CONCORDANCE #458



WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS (ROYAL LAW)?

YOU WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM AND WILL BE TOSSED INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE. SOME EXAMPLES: BREAKING THE DIETARY LAW; ISAIAH 66:15-17 *“15 For, behold, the Lord will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by his sword will the Lord plead with all flesh: and the slain of the Lord shall be many. 17 They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the Lord.”*, **CIRCUMCISION; EZEKIEL 44:7-9** *“7 In that ye have brought into my sanctuary strangers, uncircumcised in heart, and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in my sanctuary, to pollute it, even my house, when ye offer my bread, the fat and the blood, and they have broken my covenant because of all your abominations.*



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*8 And ye have not kept the charge of mine holy things: but ye have set keepers of my charge in my sanctuary for yourselves. 9 Thus saith the Lord God; No stranger, uncircumcised in heart, nor uncircumcised in flesh, shall enter into my sanctuary, of any stranger that is among the children of Israel.”, **UNCLEANLINESS; EPHESIANS 5:5** “For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.”*



CONCLUSION:

REVELATION 22:14-15 *“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. 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.”* **1 JOHN 2:3-4** *“3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”*

SUMMATION: YOU MUST KEEP ALL OF HIS COMMANDMENTS TO YOUR ABSOLUTE BEST ABILITY.