

The Law of Liberty: Breaking Sacrificial Habits & Perversions of Grace

1. Jeremiah 7:21-24
2. James 1:1-4_12-16_20-25
 - Verse 1=Unlike Paul his audience is the 12 tribes of Israel
 - Verse 2=Count in joy when your walk is tested. Proving/refining comes through the fire. Pressure busts pipes or makes diamonds.
 - Followers of Christ are to be patient
 - Verse 15=Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” 1 John 3:4 “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.”
 - Verse 24=Law of liberty. We have two different laws. The law of liberty and the royal law (transgression of is a sin). The word “liberty” means freedom or free of. So what is this “law of freedom” or “free of law”? This is referring to being free of sin because you are a doer/keeper of God’s word. The liberty given to us by Christ is freedom from the old covenant or sacrificial law.
3. James 2:8-12_14_17-20_22_24_26
 - Verse 8=Royal law=Laws, Judgements, Statues, & Commandments
 - Verse 9=When you sin or break God’s law you are guilty of transgression. During the sacrificial law or old covenant if this happened you made a sacrifice. In the new covenant or law of liberty you no longer need to make a sacrifice because Christ was the ultimate sacrifice. Because of this we are to live sin free thus not needing a sacrifice. We are not to abuse this liberty. That is the problem many have today in the new covenant. They have continued to sin so much that the sting of sin has gone away. They abuse repentance & grace in the new covenant just as those did the sacrifices in the old covenant.
 - Verse 10=YOU MUST KEEP THE WHOLE LAW.
 - Verse 12=So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty=or judged by one who requires perfection. The Old Covenant began after the Exodus while in the wilderness. The patriarchs were not under the old covenant. Galatians 3:16-18 “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. 18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise.” Genesis 6:9 “These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.” Genesis 17:1 “And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.” Job 1:1 “There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.” Psalm 101:6 “Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.” Matthew 5:48 “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”

- Works=Keeping commandments
4. Hebrews 10:1-31
 5. 1 Corinthians 5:1-8
 - Leaven=Sin; we must purge this from our lives.
 6. 2 Corinthians 3
 - Verse 3=In the new covenant Yah's law is in our hearts or minds via the Holy Ghost.
 - New Testament=New Covenant
 - Letter=Old Covenant where it is written down put not in your heart/mind.
 - Letter killeth=All were condemned under the old covenant. Hebrews 10:4 "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins."
 - ministration of death=Levitical Priesthood and the administering of the sacrificial law.
 - Verse 7=Exodus 24:12 "And the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them." Exodus 25-30 Moses is on the mount receiving instruction from Yah on how to build the tabernacle of congregation, the sacrificial altar, and establishing the high priesthood through Levi specifically Aaron. Exodus 31:18 "And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God." Exodus 32:15 "15 And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written. 16 And the tables were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, graven upon the tables."
 - Read Exodus 34:31-35
 - ministration of the spirit=New Covenant where Christ is High Priest and we have the Holy Ghost.
 - ministration of condemnation=Old Covenant or sacrificial/levitical priesthood law. Hebrews 10:3 "But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year."
 - ministration of righteousness=New Covenant Law of Liberty or perfection. I.E. Just keeping the commandments like you are supposed to because no sacrifices can save you now Jesus died once for your sins. He is not doing it again. Deuteronomy 6:25 "And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the Lord our God, as he hath commanded us."
 - In the old covenant the vail separated man from Elohim and the holy of holies. In the new covenant this separation has been removed.
 7. Mark 15:37-39
 8. Hebrews Chapters 7-9
 9. Galatians 2:1-9_15-21
 - Verse 3= Titus did not get circumcised because of verse 4
 - False brethren unawares=Judaizers who sought to take their liberty and place them under the yoke of the sacrificial law.

- Works of the law=Sacrificial/levitical priesthood
- justified by the faith of Christ=His sacrifice on calvary
- works of the law shall no flesh be justified=Hebrews 10:4 “For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.”
- Verse 17=Along with your faith in Christ and his sacrifice you still must keep the commandments.

10. Galatians 5

- Circumcision profits nothing for a male unless he is circumcised in flesh, ears, and heart.
- Verse 11=Paul preached circumcision
- Verse 14=John 5 “1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”
- Line upon line and precept upon precept

11. 1 Peter 2:15-16

12. Jude 3-4 (Do not abuse your liberty or grace. In the old covenant individuals did this by continuing to sin and simply relying on sacrifices. So much so that it got to the point where Elohim no longer wanted their sacrifices.)

13. 1 John 1:8-10

- John is instructing us about the obligation we have due to receiving atonement through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Forgiveness does not remove from us the obligation to keep the commands of God. The law of God is not done away once we are under the blood of Jesus Christ. His death paid for our past sins. Though His death will pay for sins committed after our original forgiveness, we are urged not to break God's laws. Sinning without serious regard and deep appreciation for Christ's death brings us into danger of committing the unpardonable sin (Hebrews 10:26, 28-29). A disciplined and robust effort to obey God's commands witnesses to Him the depth of our appreciation for the grace He gives through Christ.

14. 1 Corinthians 6:12_15-20

15. Genesis 4:1-12

16. Isaiah 1:10-20

17. Jeremiah 6:17-21

18. Hosea 8:11-14

19. Romans 2:10-16

20. Romans 3:1-9

21. Romans 6