

# The LAW, LIGHT and LIFE Eternal



**THE LAW:** From the beginning, mankind was given the Law of God, so that they could live in harmony, eternally in peace and love. Adam and Eve broke that law; they sinned and the world changed—falling deep into darkness, filling up with hatred, cruelty, madness, and disdain for God’s way. The world before and after the flood plays with wickedness.

The reflection of God on earth has been replaced with a dark cancerous, unrecognizable form that spawns selfishness, self-reliance, self-determination, and self-glory. The age of man has been caught in the middle of a battle between God and the rogue gods in heaven. Despite hundreds of years of fighting God against gods, man against man, man against God, there is hope. Our hope began with Abraham and Sarah.

“When I found **Israel**, it was like finding grapes in the desert and that when I saw **your fathers**, it was like seeing the early fruit on the fig tree” (Hosea 9:10). “Of all the families of the earth, only **Israel** have I chosen” (Amos 3:2).

Abraham is the man of great faith in the Bible. He did everything God asked him to do. He trusted God and because of his obedience, God made an unconditional covenant with him that was passed onto his descendants forever. They were given a special calling. They were re-taught the Law of God and commissioned to be a nation of kings and priests—servants of God, keeping the Law of God and teaching it carefully with explicit detail to the nations of the world.

“And you will be **my kingdom of priests, my holy nation.**’ This is the message you must give to the **people of Israel**” (Exodus 19:6).

“But you are a chosen people, a **royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession**, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light” (1 Peter 2:9).

But, the descendants of Israel rebelled. Now, rebels at birth they struggled to obey the Law of God. In particular, after the kingdom of Israel split in two, the larger house, Israel, craved the ways of the nations.

“For I knew that you would surely deal treacherously, and that **from before birth you were called a rebel**” (Isaiah 48:8).

The **defiant house of Israel** has said, “The days go by and every vision comes to nothing” (Ezekiel 12:22). God replied, “I am going to put an end to this proverb, and they will no longer quote it in Israel... The days are near when every vision will be fulfilled” (Ezekiel 12:23).

“**You want to be like the nations**, the people of the world who serve wood and stone... Go and serve your idols, every one of you! But afterward you shall surely listen to me and no longer profane my holy name with your gifts and idols” (Ezekiel 20:39).

Drawn to the desire to self-elevate and revel in self-glory, **the house of Israel finally broke completely away from the Law of God resulting in their divorce** from the covenant family by God. The amnesic state of the nations of 21<sup>st</sup> century house of Israel has blocked their Hebrew history; they remember only their Gentile walk.

One unique Son of God—the One through whom heaven and earth was created became flesh, willingly came to redeem the nations of Israel and mankind. In this wilderness of darkness, there is hope. Christ’s mission was:

- To be the acceptable sacrifice for mankind that would pay the price for our sins.
- To defeat the rogue “princes” over the nations – the heavenly rulers who were given authority at the time of Babel, but later turned against God and taught the people to worship them (Deuteronomy 32:8).

**The rulers of this age** in 1 Corinthians 2:8 over the nations are the members from God’s heavenly court (Deuteronomy 32:8) who have turned against Him. “**None of the rulers of this age understood it**, for if they had, **THEY WOULD NOT HAVE CRUCIFIED THE LORD OF GLORY**” (1 Corinthians 2:8).

The prize, the authority once given to the members of God’s heavenly court was awarded to Christ after his death on the cross. The rewards of this battle were not known to these rogue heavenly rulers. Christ won the battle and imprisoned them. “He

forgave us all our sins, having canceled the **written code, with its regulations, that war against us** and that **stood opposed to us**; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having **DISARMED THE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES**, he made a **PUBLIC SPECTACLE OF THEM, TRIUMPHING OVER THEM BY THE CROSS**" (Colossians 2:13-15).

"This is why it says: 'When He ascended on high, **He led captives away, and gave gifts to men.**' What does '**He ascended**' mean, except that **He also descended to the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the very one who ascended above all the heavens, in order to fill all things**" (Ephesians 4:8-9).

- To release the divorced house of Israel from the old marriage covenant, so that they could return to the covenant family, to be grafted back onto the olive tree.

"Israel [the house of Judah who took the name 'Israel' over time, after the house of Israel was divorced] has experienced a hardening in part until the full number of the Gentiles [the grace given to the 10 tribes of Israel] has come in. And so, **all of Israel will be saved**" (Romans 11:25-26).

- To re-teach the Law of God and expose the 'traditions of men' that were making powerless the Law of God.

"You [the Jews] have **let go of the commands of God and are holding on to human traditions**. And he continued, 'You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to **observe your own traditions!**'" (Mark 7:8-9)

- To make obsolete the man-made laws and traditions that the Jewish priests added that kept the repentant Gentiles from understanding and keeping the Law of God.

"For he himself is our peace, **who has made us both one** and has **broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances** [those man-made laws and regulations added and enforced by the Jewish religious leaders], that he might create in himself **one new man in place of the two, so making peace**" (Ephesians 2:14-15).

- To bring the repentant house of Israel back under the Law of God.
- To give the authority he won through his conquest on the cross from the rogue heavenly rulers of the nations, to his Bride-to-Be (his church), so they would fulfill the original role given to the heavenly rulers of teaching the people in all the nations of the world, the Law of God until everyone is in unity with our Creator God.

"...some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **to prepare God's people for works of services, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we ALL reach unity in the father** and in the knowledge of the Son of God and **become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ**" (Ephesians 4:11-13).

- To become the first human to be resurrected from the dead into eternal life—the first of the first-fruits guaranteeing our resurrection.

- To give us a helper, God's Holy Spirit that makes possible the transformation of our stony heart into a heart of flesh, giving us the desire to live the Law of God.
- To release the Law of God from misinformation and disinformation, so that it can shine out, showing mankind the way back to eternal peace and love.

**THE LIGHT:** The Jews were taught first, but they rejected the word of God and so, the baton was passed to the grace-given, repentant house of Israel, known to the Jews as the Gentiles, to keep the Law of God and go out to all nations teaching them the gospel of the kingdom of God.

“We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles... When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed” (Acts 13:46-48).

Somehow along the way over the past 2,000 years, the keeping of the Law of God for Christians has become fuzzy and for some obsolete, despite the many scriptures that advocate the keeping of the Law of God. Misinformation and disinformation have again reared their ugly heads and darkness is creeping back.

“For this command is a lamp, this teaching is a light, and correction and instruction are the way to life” (Proverbs 6:23).

“Look to God's instructions and teachings! People who contradict his word are completely in the dark” (Isaiah 8:20).

God's plan for the kingdom of Israel remains intact; He is not done yet. The two houses of Israel will enter a time of trouble, now just on the horizon. During that time, they will call out to their God and He will hear them. This time, they will be sincere and keep the Law of God carefully.

Moses wrote, "**When you are in distress** and all these things have come upon you, **in the latter days you will return to the Lord your God and listen to His voice**" (Deuteronomy 4:30).

“In those days, at that time, the **people of Israel** and the **people of Judah together** will go in **tears to seek the Yahuah, their God**. They will ask the way of Zion and turn their faces toward it. They will come and bind themselves to the Lord in an **everlasting covenant** that will not be forgotten” (Jeremiah 50:4-5).

“For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. **Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn**” (Isaiah 60:2-3).

The nations of the world will witness the transformation and wonder. They will watch this large family discover their long-lost roots and joyfully re-unite, while bending their knee to their Savior and their God—the Creator. The world will marvel. They will establish the Law of God in

every level of government and throughout their land. No more stealing, no more deception, no more lying will come from them. The world will be amazed.

“And now says the LORD, who formed me [Isaiah] from the womb to be His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him... Now, the Lord says, ‘You are not just my servant who restores the tribes of Jacob and brings back those in Israel whom I have preserved. I have also made you [the kingdom of Israel] a light for the nations so that you would save people all over the world” (Isaiah 49:5-6).

“The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; and you will be called by a new name which the mouth of the LORD will designate” (Isaiah 62:2).

They will live as Paul taught. “Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **BE IMITATORS OF GOD**... and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God... No immoral, impure or greedy person... The fruit of the light consists of all goodness, righteousness and truth and **FIND OUT WHAT PLEASURES THE LORD**” (Ephesians 4:31- 5:9).

**LIFE ETERNAL:** The world will ask, “Who is this God? Let us enjoy the peace and happiness, blessings and riches as these transformed 21<sup>st</sup> century nations of Israel do and go to the government of God, so that we may learn His way and keep His Law.”

“And many peoples will come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways and that we may walk in His paths.’ **For the law will go forth from Zion and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem**” (Isaiah 2:3).

"I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I will also hold you by the hand and watch over you, And I will appoint you as a covenant to the people, As a **light to the nations**” (Isaiah 42:6).

“**By its light the nations will walk**, and into it the kings of the earth will bring their glory” (Revelation 21:24).

Finally, the whole world will come know their Creator, yet—He pleads today, beseeching anyone who will hear His call. "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other” (Isaiah 45:22).

**The Law of God** is the **light** that teaches us the ways that bring **eternal life**. With God’s Holy Spirit, this Law can be kept in its fullest. After all that wise King Solomon experienced, he concluded, “The end of the matter; all has been heard. **FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN.**” (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

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