If you no longer have to keep the law then why are you keeping Pentecost? Ephesians 2:15



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The Third Sabbatical Cycle of the 119th Jubilee Cycle
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Shabbat Shalom Brethren,

I want to show you that most Christians will twice a year be keeping the right day Holy. The Sunday during the Days of Unleavened Bread although not a Holy Day, is a special day when the wave sheaf is offered. It is also the day when Yehshua went to heaven before Yehovah and returned to earth the same day.

The other day when Christians are on the right day is Pentecost Sunday and this is by fluke. The feast is also called Whitsunday especially in the United Kingdom.

So if you as a Christian keep Pentecost, have you ever asked why you do this? The answer is found in Lev 23. You are commanded to do so and as such you count 50 days to this day. And yes on this Pentecost the Holy Spirit was given to the Apostles. Also on this day, this very same Pentecost day also known as Shavuot was given the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

Each and every great event Yehovah does has been told or foretold in His Holy Days written to us in Lev 23 which are then explained in greater details throughout the rest of the scriptures. These are appointments upon which Yehovah has promised to act and we are able to know when and what he is going to do on these days before hand when we keep them.

But if you're not keeping these Holy Days which are clearly shown to you in Lev 23 then you will not understand what is coming and you will fall for all kinds of foolishness like what happened on May 21, 2011. The other Holy Days teach you of His judgment on Mankind and the locking away of Satan and of the Marriage we are to take part in and the Great White throne judgement. But once again if you're not keeping these Holy Days then you will not know when these things are to take place and you will miss them in the exact same way the Jews missed the Messiah when He first came at Passover.

Just imagine the day Yehshua comes, and most of Christianity will not recognize Him. What an oxymoron that will be.

The only reason Christians are taught to keep Pentecost is because it just so happens to be on a Sunday. The fact that you are commanded to do so in Lev 23 does not matter. Your priest and Pastors have been lying to you. If you no longer have to keep the law then why are you keeping Pentecost? If you're keeping Pentecost then you are acknowledging the law of Lev 23 and at the same time choosing to ignore the rest of Lev 23. Picking and choosing what soot's you. You as a Christian have no idea what to do.

Last week I showed you what Yehshua said in John 14:15 which said If you love me, keep My Commandments. They are His commandments and those Holy Days in Lev 23 are a part of them. Now let's look at the number of times the word 'commandments' comes up just in the New Testament.

Matthew 5:19 NKJV

Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. Yehshua is speaking of the Ten Commandments.

Matthew 15:9 NKJV

And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men."

This is speaking of any law made by men that breaks the Ten Commandments. The changing of the Sabbath to Sunday, the changing of the Holy Days to Christmas and Easter or other sacred days not found in Lev 23. This is also talking about the Talmud which for all intent and purpose has replaced the Torah.

Matthew 19:17 NKJV

So He said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments."

You are told again to keep the Commandments. Not just the ones you want but all of them.

Matthew 22:40 NKJV

On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

The First 4 teach you how to Love Yehovah. The last six teach you how to love each other.

Mark 10:19 NKJV

You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

Once again Yehshua is teaching us about the last six commandments and how to expand them into our minds.

Mark 12:29 NKJV

Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Yehshua again explains the first 4 on how to love Yehovah.

Luke 1:6 NKJV

And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Psalm 119:172 tells us that all the commandments are righteousness. If you want to be righteous then you must keep the commandments.

Luke 18:20 NKJV

You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' "

John 14:15 NKJV

"If you love Me, keep My commandments.

Those people who do not keep the commandments, or who keep only some of them, by their actions they are saying they do not love Yehshua. Yet He has clearly said that if you love Me, then you will keep the commandments. All of them!!

John 14:21 NKJV

He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

You all need to read this again and read it carefully. If you keep the Commandments, and keep all of them, it shows Yehovah that you love Him and by doing this, Yehovah will love you. This is exactly the thing Malachi is speaking about. Turning the hearts of you the children of Yehovah back to Yehovah, which then turns His heart back to you.

Mal 4:5 "See, I am sending you ?liyah1 the prophet before the coming of the great and awesome day of ????. Footnote: 1Lk. 1:17. 6 "And he shall turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with utter destruction1." Footnote: 1Zech. 14:11.

John 15:10 NKJV

If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

Romans 13:9 NKJV

For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if there is any other commandment, are all summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Paul is also showing that in order to love your neighbour you must keep the commandments. He is using the last six which deal with your fellow man. And the first four deal with how to love Yehovah.

1 Corinthians 7:19 NKJV

Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing, but keeping the commandments of God is what matters.

Here once again Paul who many use to say did away with the law is telling you to keep the commandments. Does not matter if you who you are, if you're not keeping them then you are not Yehovah's.

Ephesians 2:15 NKJV having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,

This is the famous escape clause most Christians use to get out of keeping the Commandments that we have just read so many times that you are to keep if you are to love Yehovah. So let's explain this Ephesian2:15 and see what it really says and not be lied to anymore by those who call themselves your pastors.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT EPH. 2:15

Millions have been deceived by tunnel vision! Ministers and laymen alike have focused in on this Scripture and fell into a trap which Peter warned about. They have twisted it to say what it does NOT say and are bringing destruction upon themselves unknowingly. Let us notice Peter's fair warning before we delve into this Scripture in its context.

Peter spoke of our beloved brother, Paul ...

"As in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable twist, as they do also the other Scriptures, unto their own destruction." (II Pet. 3:16).

This warning was put here by the Holy Spirit to protect us. And since it speaks of those 'unlearned', it is obvious they were unlearned in Scripture. Therefore let us LEARN some crystal clear basic, foundational Scriptures BEFORE we try to understand difficult and 'hard to be understood' Scriptures.

Can we believe Jesus Christ Himself? What was His own testimony? When Jesus spoke of 'law' He meant all of God's Word. He knew "Thy Word is Truth" (Psa. 119:142). All of God's Word is the "law". He understood it; yet why don't millions who profess to know Him? It is evident when He mentions Scriptures in the Psalms as "the law". Read it for yourself in John 10:34...

"Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?" (Psa. 82:6).

That is a quotation out of Psalms. Jesus didn't relegate the 'law' only to the Ten

Commandments or only the first five books of the Bible and writings of Moses. The testimony of Jesus Christ is perfectly clear. Let's open our eyes and ears and understand it. Mat. 5:17-18...

"THINK NOT that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am NOT come to destroy, but to fulfill. "For verily I say to you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall IN NO WISE pass from the law, till all be fulfilled (in force, being performed)."

Think! The 'law' included all Scripture and NONE of it is done away! Jesus said in Mat. 4:4... "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceeds out of the mouth of God."

It is imperative you fill your mind with the testimony of Jesus Christ. No one before or after Him can change that testimony.

The Spirit of Christ was in the prophets. (I Pet. 1:10, 11). David was a prophet. (Acts 2:29, 30). In the book of Psalms we read in 111:7-8...

"The works of His hands are verity and judgment; ALL His commandments are SURE. 'They stand fast FOREVER AND EVER, and are done in truth and uprightness."

Believe the words of the testimony of the Spirit of Christ. Not one, NONE of the commandments of the Lord are DONE AWAY! And the Scripture CANNOT BE BROKEN! (Jn 10:35) Anyone who would dare say that certain portions of God's commandments are NOT obligatory either physically or spiritually on Christians today is in opposition to the Spirit of Christ. Believe the Word, not someone opposing the crystal clear testimony of Jesus Christ.

Perhaps some think certain commandments are 'least' and not required. Read what Jesus said of those who would break one of the least commandments and then teach others to break them also. (Mat. 5:19). I plead with you not to be called and looked upon as the "least" by the Kingdom of God.

Both Jew and Gentile have sinned. Both were cut off from God as a result. The Jews had a wall constructed in the court of the temple, and it physically separated the Gentiles. Yet, spiritually, both were cut off from God because both were sinners. "All have sinned..." Rom. 3:23.

This barrier of religious difference had to be broken down. And indeed it was. In Eph. 2:12 we see the Gentiles had been without God, strangers and aliens before they had accepted Christ, before they were obedient to God's law. They had been disobedient (v. 1-2). In v-3 Paul points out we all had been disobedient to God's law, both Jews and Gentiles. However, NOW, in Christ Jesus we are all made near by the blood of Christ (v-13). Made near to God and to each other.

By His blood, Christ broke down that middle wall of partition between Jew and Gentile.

He also broke down the wall separating both from God. Jew and Gentile are both now one new creation IN Christ. (v-14). Verse 15 shows what happened. "Having abolished in His flesh the ENMITY..."

What was this ENMITY? Whatever it was, both were guilty of it. Whatever this ENMITY was is now abolished! It plainly says the ENMITY was abolished.

Romans 8:7 says...

"Because the minding of the flesh is ENMITY against God..."

So the natural mind of man (which is without the Spirit of God), both Jew and Gentile, is at odds, ENMITY, against God. How?

Continue...

"for it (the natural mind) IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE LAW OF GOD, neither indeed can be!"

Both Jew and Gentile had broken God's law (sinned I Jn. 3:4), been disobedient by nature. The ENMITY of their natural mind was against and contrary to God's law! Christ, through His blood, abolished this ENMITY against God's law! Now the requirement of God's law can be met by those IN Christ Jesus (Rom. 8:4). Now we delight in the law of God after the inward man, that new creation, making both Jew and Gentile one new man. (Rom. 7:22; Eph. 2:15). "I delight in the law of God after the inward man. Having abolished in His flesh the ENMITY (against God's law) ... for to make in Himself of two, one new man, (obeying God's law) so making peace (between themselves and God)."

Again it is restated in Eph. 2:16 ...

"And that He might reconcile BOTH unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the ENMITY thereby."

BOTH Jews and Gentiles were at odds against God's law. Now BOTH were reconciled to God by Christ abolishing this ENMITY. Now

BOTH were obedient to, delighting in God's law. And by the very testimony of Jesus Christ, all the word of God is God's law. Now there is to be NO HOSTILITY against ANY of God's word, including His commandments, statutes, ordinances and laws. This is verified in the prophecy of Ezek. 11:19-20 regarding the new Spirit to be put inside people in the place of the spirit of ENMITY.

"And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh." And WHY?

"That they may walk in my statutes, and keep My ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God."

We ought to rejoice that IN Christ we have NO ENMITY against ANY of God's word!

LAW OF COMMANDMENTS IN ORDINANCES

In the KJV of the Bible regarding Eph. 2:15 we read what seemingly might abolish some law contained in ordinances. But does it. The word "even" is in italics and is a word added by the translators to supposedly make the meaning clearer. However, as a result of our research and study, if any word should be added to clarify, it should be "which was against." Thus He abolished the ENMITY which was against the law of commandments contained in ordinances.

There is absolutely no way this one set of words can 'do away' with all the other clear Scriptures. Many falsely assume God's Holy Days were "carnal ordinances," but they were not. They were statutes forever! Read Lev. 23:14, 21, 31, 41. And the statutes of God were in existence hundreds of years prior to any Levitical Priesthood for Abraham kept the statutes of God. (Gen. 26:5). None of God's word, including His ordinances, all of which are for the good of mankind, will ever be done away. The words of the Bible are the words of the Creator, Jesus

Christ. He said in Mat. 25:35...

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words SHALL NOT PASS AWAY!"

WHICH ORDINANCES DONE AWAY?

If, after all of this, someone still wants to do away with ordinances, the only ones IN SCRIPTURE which should be forsaken are found in Lev. 18:3. The LORD, Jesus Christ, speaks saying...

"After the doings of the land of Egypt shall you NOT DO: and after the doings of the land of Canaan shall you NOT DO: NEITHER shall you walk in THEIR ORDINANCES."

The ordinances of the world such as the pagan holidays falsely declared "Christian" are not to be kept. Neither any of the pagan sexual customs. On the other hand Jesus speaks saying in verse 4...

"You shall do my judgments, and KEEP MINE ORDINANCE, to walk therein: I am the LORD your God."

Let us be glad and praise God that Jesus knew and we can know the commandments of our heavenly Father are everlasting life. (Jn 12:49-50). Let us be happy that all of God's word is for our living; that none of it is abolished or done away.

Jesus said whatever He spoke was eternal, forever, and for our LIFE.

"...the words that I (Jesus) speak unto you, they are SPIRIT, and they are LIFE!"

We now continue to look at the scriptures which deal with the commandments 1 John 2:3 NKJV

Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments.

You can only know Yehovah once you begin to keep all of His commandments. You will not do it perfectly at first but as you try you will learn.

1 John 2:4 NKJV

He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

This is a very hard saying most Christians will struggle with. They do not consider themselves liars. Yet this is exactly what John is calling them if they will not keep all the Commandments. Those who don't keep them do not know Yehovah. If they say they do and do not keep the Holy Days or the Sabbaths or the Sabbatical years they are liars.

1 John 3:22 NKJV

And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

Your prayers are not answered if you are not keeping His commandments. Those who do can ask and expect to receive an answer. But if you will not keep the commandments then read what it says about your prayers in Proverbs.

Proverbs 28:9 NKJV

One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, Even his prayer is an abomination.

Those who will not obey and refuse to keep the commandments even your prayers are an abomination. You must keep the Commandments and they include the 4th commandment which is expanded in Lev 23 to show you the Holy Days and Lev 25 to show you the Sabbatical years.

1 John 3:24 NKJV

Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

Again another hard teaching for those who will not keep the commandments. If you do not keep them then Yehovah does not dwell in you. You do not have the Holy Spirit in you. You may have a spirit but it is not from Yehovah and it is not holy.

2Co 11:14 And no wonder! For Satan himself masquerades as a messenger of light!15 It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness,1 whose end shall be according to their works!2 Footnotes: 1Mt. 7:15-23, 2 Peter 2:1-22. 2Mt. 13:41-42.

1 John 5:2 NKJV

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments.

We all fall down and make mistakes but we strive to keep the commandment; all of them as best we can. And we do not make excuses as to why we will not keep this one or that one. If it says to not work on the Sabbath then just don't do it; and see what blessing comes to you.

1 John 5:3 NKJV

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

2 John 1:6 NKJV

This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

Last week I had some one tell me I did not know what love was. This was from a Christian woman. She does not see God sending the evil tornados or Hurricanes or Earthquakes or any of the disasters that seem to be hitting the USA and other countries now. But here you have

John telling you exactly what love is. It is the keeping of the commandments. If we were to do this then you would not have the evil weather now happening everywhere nor the floods nor the droughts. Yehovah has promised to bless us with the right amount of rains at the right time if we keep His commandments. If we do not then we get what we are currently getting. Yehovah also in Lev 26 promises to send these curses if we will not obey.

Revelation 12:17 NKJV

And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Satan has deceived the whole world. Maybe even you. Once this is done the only ones Satan is furious with are those who keep the commandments; All of them. So it is very basic, are you on Yehovah's side and have Satan as your enemy or are you on Satan's side and not keeping the commandments and receiving the punishments of Yehovah.

Revelation 14:12 NKJV

Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus.

Revelation 22:14 NKJV

Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.

Once again here it is for you in the King James. You will be able to have the right to the Tree of Life if you keep the commandments. If you are finding excuses not to keep any or all or just certain ones of the commandments that you do not want to keep, then you are deceived by Satan and have Satan's spirit in you. You must read these again and choose whom you will follow. Yehovah and show Him you love Him by keeping the commandments or Satan by refusing to keep them all or by keeping just the ones you like. As always it is your choice.