

YT Video- The Law of Sin And Death

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I. **Not Referring To The Torah [Law Given To Moses]**

- a. Many preachers teach that the Torah is the law of sin & death.
- b. By negating the Torah, many preachers claim to be sinless because they have falsely proclaimed that Yeshua abolished the Torah.
- c. Yeshua told us that He did not come to abrogate the Torah but to fulfil:

Mat 5:17 *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.*

Mat 5:18 *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.***

- d. He also warned us against the lawless preachers who prophesied. did wonderful works and cast out demons in His Name that He will disown them.

Mat 7:21 *Not everyone 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.*

Mat 7:22 *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?*

Mat 7:23 *And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

- e. The Anti-Christ is known as the lawless one.

II. **The Law is Holy, Just & Good**

Rom 7:12 *Wherefore **the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.***

Rom 7:13 *Was then that which is good made death unto me? God forbid. But sin, that it might appear sin, working death in me by that which is good; that sin by the commandment might become exceeding sinful.*

Rom 7:14 *For we know that **the law is spiritual: but I am carnal,** sold under sin.*

- a. The Torah is holy, just and good.
- b. It is spiritual.
- c. The problem is not the Torah but us: we are carnal [walking in the flesh]
- d. The Torah or parts of it known to people in their conscience will be the basis for judgment by YAHWEH:

Rom 2:12 For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

Rom 2:13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

Rom 2:14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

Rom 2:15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

Rom 2:16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

- e. Faith does not void the Torah but establishes it:

Rom 3:31 Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid yea, **we establish the law.**

- f. Sin is the transgression of the law [Torah]:

1Jn 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for **sin is the transgression of the law.**

- g. There is no light in them:

Isa 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: **if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.**

- h. The ancient path:

Jer 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

III. The Law Will Go Forth From Zion

Isa 2:1 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

Isa 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

Isa 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: **for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.**

IV. Law of Sin & Death [The Truth]

- a. Adam:

Gen 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for **in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**

- b. Do we perish eternally because of Adam's sin? No!

Eze 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: **the soul that sinneth, it shall die.**

Eze 18:14 Now, lo, if he beget a son, that seeth all his father's sins which he hath done, and considereth, and doeth not such like,

Eze 18:15 That hath not eaten upon the mountains, neither hath lifted up his eyes to the idols of the house of Israel, hath not defiled his neighbour's wife,

Eze 18:16 Neither hath oppressed any, hath not withholden the pledge, neither hath spoiled by violence, but hath given his bread to the hungry, and hath covered the naked with a garment,

Eze 18:17 That hath taken off his hand from the poor, that hath not received usury nor increase, hath executed my judgments, hath walked in my statutes; **he shall not die for the iniquity of his father, he shall surely live.**

Deu 24:16 **The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, neither shall the children be put to death for the fathers: every man shall be put to death for his own sin.**

- c. Our Adamic inheritance: physical death
d. Our Adamic inheritance: hereditary diseases, poverty...

Exo 34:6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

Exo 34:7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; **visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.**

- e. Our Adamic inheritance: the old man of sin [carnal nature]

Gen 5:1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, **in the likeness of God made he him;**

Gen 5:2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Gen 5:3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and **begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth:**

1Co 15:47 The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven.

1Co 15:48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

1Co 15:49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

f. The law of sin in my members:

Rom 7:14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

Rom 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Rom 7:24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

Rom 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

V. The Law of Adultery & Bride of Christ

Rom 7:1 Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

Rom 7:2 For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.

Rom 7:3 So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

Rom 7:4 Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.

- a. Under the Torah, a married woman is bound to her husband. If she divorces him or get divorced and marries another man, she would be guilty of adultery.
- b. However, if her husband dies, she is free from the Law to marry another
- c. Paul tells us that, as long as our carnal nature [the flesh] reigns, we cannot become the bride of Christ because that would be adultery.
- d. We have to become dead to the Law by identifying with the burial and resurrection of Christ:

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Rom 6:6 Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Rom 6:7 For he that is dead is freed from sin.

Rom 6:8 Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

VI. Death due to the Carnal Nature!

Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Rom 8:7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Rom 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

VII. A New Heart & A New Spirit

Eze 18:31 Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?

Psa 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Eze 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

Note: this is accomplished in Christ when we are born from above, by water and by the Holy Spirit.

VIII. Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus

a. Quickened by the Spirit

Rom 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

Rom 8:10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

b. Walk in the Spirit

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c. Put to death the deeds of the flesh:

Rom 8:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Rom 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Rom 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

*Rom 8:17 And **if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.***

- d. Expect to suffer.
- e. Put off the old man and put on the new man:

***Eph 4:21** If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus:*

*Eph 4:22 That ye **put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;***

***Eph 4:23** And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;*

***Eph 4:24** And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

IX. Summary

Without a new heart and a new spirit, we cannot respond to YAHWEH's Spirit. Without identifying with the death, burial and resurrection of Yeshua, we cannot put to death the carnal nature we inherited from the earthly Adam. In that case we are under the Law of Sin & Death and can never become the Bride of Christ. He will never want an adulterous woman. Therefore,

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