

The Gospel Herald

“As the truth is in Jesus” (Ephesians 4:21)

For The LORD’S PILGRIMS, STRANGERS & SOJOURNERS

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Delivered from the Law

Romans 7:6

“But now we are “delivered” from the law, that being dead wherein we were held (Past tense); that we should serve in newness of the Spirit , and not in the oldness of the letter” (Rom. 7:6).

“For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace” (Rom. 6:14).

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

“Having abolished in his flesh the enmity , even the law of commandments contained in ordinances ; for to make in himself of twain (two) one new man, so making peace; And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross having slain the enmity thereby”
(Eph. 2:15-16).

“Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us , and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross” (Colo. 2:14).

Dear beloved in Christ, called by divine grace into that blessed hope which evidences salvation by the operation of faith, I hope to set before you some scriptural considerations in regard to the law and ordinances of God in this New Covenant era in which have been blessed to be born into by nature according to the determined purpose of Him who worketh ALL things after the counsel of his will.

I have been (and still am) labeled as an “Antinomian,” defined as one who is against the law and does not recognize it as having any purpose in the New Covenant

dispensation where grace alone reigns. I AM NOT AN ANTINOMIAN! For the law, commandments, statutes and ordinances are still in effect to those who desire to be under it.....and is still USED as a Schoolmaster to those of the chosen heirs of God in Christ Jesus to bring us to Christ.... (Gala.3:24) The law and commandments reveal sin, the curse of sin, and the penalty of sin; yet, by the law shall NO flesh ever be justified by our efforts, obedience, and obligation to keep the law.

To those who are deceived in thinking that by striving to keep the law and commandments of God to gain Gods favor and salvation whether in time and or eternity have fallen short of obtaining GRACE (Gal.5:4).

Our God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has placed and engraved his divine laws upon the minds and hearts of his elect heirs by the operation of the SPIRIT.

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the household of Israel (spiritual Israel, the Church of Jesus Christ) and with the house of Judah; I will put my laws into their mind ,and write them in their hearts ; and I will be unto them a God, and they shall be (not try to be) a people: and they shall not TEACH every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying KNOW THE LORD: for ALL shall know me, from the least to the greatest” (Heb. 8:6-11).

The Born Again believer in Jesus Christ does not recite and meditate upon the law and commandments of God as those under the obligations of the Old Testament / Old Covenant, but the law of God has been put into the their minds and hearts, and the Spirit of Christ is that power which quickens the law to our mind and heart as we are made to walk in the Spirit.

And when we stray from that which is put within our mind and heart by giving place to the lust of this flesh, God has promised to chasten them of whom he loves, that by divine correction and discipline we shall be turned from the error of our way and Godly sorrow shall work repentance which shall manifest the fruit of holiness.... Let me remind you, for ALL shall be partakers of Gods chastening, giving evidence that we shall all fall short of sinless perfection in this time world pilgrimage. (Heb.12:6-11).

The ONLY perfection which the believer possesses is that which is by the Spirit of Christ. For Christ has become our righteousness to everyone which believeth, our wisdom, redemption and sanctification (I Corin. 1:30).

For Christ is our sufficiency in ALL THINGS regarding the spiritual kingdom of our God. The Lord God was David's HOPE and EXPECTATION in being made justified before God Jehovah (Psa. 62:12).

Dear beloved Brethren, may our God be pleased to reveal to all his elect children that Christ is the fulfiller and the satisfier of ALL the laws demands for those of his beloved Bride Church through all the ages of time.

May the scriptural considerations set forth in this text be tried by the entirety of the word of God and be defined as the truth as it is Jesus is my prayer.

*Respectfully submitted on this Lord's Day morn,
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