

To The Law and to the Testimony!

Mat 24:37-39 (NKJV) **""But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. [38] "For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, [39] "and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."**

Gen 6:5 (NKJV) "Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually*."

Mat 24:10-12 (NKJV) **""And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. [11] "Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. [12] "And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold."**

2 John 1:6 (KJV) "And **this is love, that we walk after his commandments**. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it."

1 Th 5:1-4 (NKJV) "But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. [2] For you yourselves know perfectly that the **day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night**. [3] For when they say, "Peace and safety!" **then sudden destruction comes upon them**, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. [4] **But you, brethren, are not in darkness**, so **that this Day should overtake you as a thief**."

Gen 6:9 (KJV) "These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a **just [tsaddiyq:H6662] man and perfect [tamiym:H8549]** in his generations, and **Noah walked with God**."

1 John 2:3 (NKJV) "Now by this we know that we know Him, **if we keep His commandments**."

1 John 2:6 (NKJV) "He who says **he abides in Him** ought himself also to **walk just as He walked**."

3 John 1:4 (NKJV) "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children **walk in truth**."

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."**

John 1:5 (NKJV) "And the **light shines in the darkness**, and the **darkness did not comprehend it**."

Isa 8:20 (NKJV) **"To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."**

1 John 1:5-6 (NKJV) "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that **God is light and in Him is no darkness at all**. [6] **If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth**."

Eph 5:8 (NKJV) "For **you were once darkness**, but now **you are light** in the Lord. **Walk as children of light**"

Prov 6:23 (NKJV) "For the commandment *is* a lamp, And the law a light; **Reproofs of instruction are the way of life**,"

Psa 19:7 (KJV) "The **law [towrah:H8451] of the LORD is perfect [tamiym:H8549], converting [shuwb:H7725] the soul: the testimony ['eduwth:H5715] of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple."**

Psa 119:18-20 (NKJV) "Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous things from Your law. [19] **I am a stranger in the earth; Do not hide Your commandments from me.** [20] My soul breaks with longing For Your judgments at all times."

Rev 3:14 (KJV) "And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things **saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness,** the beginning of the creation of God;"

John 3:31-34 (NKJV) ""He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. [32] "And what He has seen and heard, that **He testifies;** and no one receives His **testimony.** [33] "He who has received **His testimony has certified that God is true.** [34] "For He whom God has sent **speaks the words of God,** for God does not give the Spirit by measure."

Rev 19:10 (KJV) "And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See *thou do it* not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have **the testimony of Jesus:** worship God: **for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."**

Isa 8:19 (NIV) "When men tell you to **consult mediums and spiritists,** who whisper and mutter, **should not a people inquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?"**

Isa 8:19 (KJV) "And when they shall say unto you, **Seek** unto them that have **familiar spirits,** and unto **wizards** that peep, and that mutter: **should not a people seek unto their God?** for the living to the dead?"

1 John 4:1 (NKJV) "Beloved, **do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits,** whether they are of God; **because many false prophets have gone out into the world."**

1 Sam 15:23-24 (NKJV) "For **rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,** And **stubbornness [arrogance] is as iniquity and idolatry.** Because **you have rejected the word of the LORD,** He also has rejected you from *being king.*" [24] Then Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for **I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD** and your words, because **I feared the people and obeyed their voice."**

Luke 9:60 (KJV) "Jesus said unto him, **Let the dead bury their dead:** but go thou and preach the kingdom of God."

Psa 25:8-10 (NASB) "Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore **He instructs sinners in the way.** [9] He leads the **humble in justice,** And He teaches **the humble His way.** [10] **All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth** **To those who keep His covenant and His testimonies."**

Acts 24:14 (NKJV) ""But this I confess to you, that **according to the Way** which they call a sect, so I worship the **God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets."**

Gen 18:18-19 (NKJV) ""since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and **all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?** [19] "For I have known him, in order that **he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the LORD,** to do **righteousness and justice, that the LORD may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."**

Gen 26:5 (NKJV) ""because **Abraham obeyed My voice** and kept **My charge [mishmereth:H4931 – from the root word shamar],** My commandments, My statutes, and My laws.""

2 Cor 11:3-4 (NIV) "But **I am afraid** that **just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning**, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. [4] For if someone comes to you **and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached**, or if you receive a **different spirit** from the one you received, or **a different gospel** from the one you accepted, **you put up with it easily enough.**"

Mat 15:7-9 (NKJV) ""**Hypocrites!** Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: [8] "These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with *their lips*, **But their heart is far from Me.** [9] And **in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.**""

Are We Afraid of the Torah/Law

John 7:19 "Has not Moses given you the law? **Yet not one of you keeps the law.** Why are you trying to kill me?""

Rom 2:17-24 "Now you, **if you call yourself a Jew**; if you rely on the law and brag about your relationship to God; [18] if you know his will and approve of what is superior because you are instructed by the law; [19] if you are convinced that you are a guide for the blind, a light for those who are in the dark, [20] an instructor of the foolish, a teacher of infants, because **you have in the law the embodiment of knowledge and truth--** [21] **you, then, who teach others, do you not teach yourself?** You **who preach against stealing, do you steal?** [22] **You who say that people should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery?** **You who abhor idols, do you rob temples?** [23] **You who brag about the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law?** [24] As it is written: "God's name is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you.""

Acts 7:51-53 ""You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You are just like your fathers: **You always resist the Holy Spirit!** [52] Was there ever a prophet your fathers did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him-- [53] **you who have received the law that was put into effect through angels but have not obeyed it.**""

Acts 28:23 "They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. From morning till evening **he explained and declared to them the kingdom of God and tried to convince them about Jesus from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets.**"

Mat 23:23 ""**Woe to you, teachers of the law** and Pharisees, **you hypocrites!** **You give a tenth of your spices--mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness.** You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former."

1 Cor 9:13-14 (NIV) "Don't you know that those who work in the temple get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in what is offered on the altar? [14] **In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel.**"

Mat 23:23 "...**But you have neglected the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness.** **You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.**"

Isa 24:4-6 "The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers, the exalted of the earth languish. [5] **The earth is defiled by its people; they have disobeyed the laws, violated the statutes and broken the everlasting covenant.** [6] **Therefore a curse consumes the earth; its people must bear their guilt.** Therefore earth's inhabitants are burned up, and very few are left."

“As for transferring the sanctity of the Sabbath to a different day of men’s choosing, consider this. If it’s okay for men to redefine God’s holy Sabbath as Sunday instead of the seventh day, how can Christians object to sodomites redefining holy matrimony? Think about it. If men have the authority to un-sanctify something that God sanctified (the seventh day) and transfer the sanctity to a different day (first day), then it is hypocritical to condemn sodomites for wanting to confer the sanctity of marriage (a male-female union) to a different relationship (a same sex union). And the homosexuals are not even wanting to un-sanctify heterosexual marriage; they just want to expand the sanctity of marriage to include same-sex unions. Christians, on the other hand, not only want to sanctify Sunday, they also want to un-sanctify the seventh day and call it common.” Daniel Botkin

Mat 5:10 (NKJV) **"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."**

2 Tim 3:12-13 (NKJV) "Yes, and all who desire to **live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.** [13] But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

Rev 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."**

Rev 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."**

If we choose not to do His commandments, we may not have the right to eat from the tree of life!

Thanks,

Shabbat Shalom

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