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## LESSON 5

**Law of Moses: Death**

**Law of Christ: Life**

## **True understanding brings:**

- Freedom from sin
- Holiness
- Purity
- Victory
- And eternal life

## **False understanding brings:**

- Slavery to sin
- A double life
- And eternal death



# Mosaic Covenant

1. Commandments governed their personal lives
2. Law for their social lives with one another
3. Ordination for religious lives...





## Exodus 19:5-8

**5** Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be **my treasured possession**. Although the whole earth is mine,

**6** you will be for me **a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.** These are the words you are to speak **to the Israelites.**”

**7** So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the LORD had commanded him to speak.

**8** The people all responded together, **“We will do everything the LORD has said.”** So Moses brought their answer back to the LORD.

Keep my covenant (laws), and you will be my treasured possession... a kingdom of priests, a holy nation...





## Exodus 19:16-18

**16** On the morning of the third day, there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled.

**17** Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain.

**18 Mount Sinai** was covered with smoke because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently.



## Exodus 19:19-21

**19** As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and the voice of God answered him.

**20** The LORD descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up.

**21** And the LORD said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not force their way through to see the LORD and many of them perish.





## Exodus 19:22-25

**22** Even the priests, who approach the LORD, must consecrate themselves, or the LORD will break out against them."

**23** Moses said to the LORD, "The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, 'Put limits around the mountain and set it apart as holy.'"

**24** The LORD replied, "Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to the LORD, or he will break out against them."

**25** So Moses went down to the people and told them.



## Exodus 24:3-5

**3** When Moses went and told the people all the LORD's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "**Everything the LORD has said we will do.**"

**4** Moses then wrote down everything the LORD had said. He got up early the next morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain and set up twelve stone pillars representing the twelve tribes of Israel.

**5** Then he sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the LORD.



## Exodus 24:6-8

**6** Moses took half of the **blood** and put it in bowls, and the other half he splashed against the altar.

**7** Then he took **the Book of the Covenant** and read it to the people. They responded, "We will do everything the LORD has said; we will obey."

**8** Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."



## Exodus 24:12 + 15 + 18

**12** The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and **I will give you the tablets of stone** with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

**15** When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it,

**18** Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**Ch. 25: The Ark of the Covenant - The Table of Bread - The Golden Lampstand**

**Ch. 26: The Tabernacle (Tent of Meeting)**

**Ch. 27: The Bronze Altar**

**Ch. 28: The Priests' Garments**

**Ch. 29: Consecration of the Priests**

**Ch. 30: The Altar of Incense**

**Ch. 31: The Sabbath**





## Exodus 31:18 + 32:1

**Exodus 31:18:** When the LORD finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the covenant law, the tablets of stone inscribed by the finger of God.

### **The Golden Calf**

**Exodus 32:1:** When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

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**In Christ, we are saved from the waters (symbolizing baptism), leaving behind the old life and embracing hope for eternal life.**

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**In Christ, we have circumcision of the heart and will inherit as children of Abraham.**

**Moses - Stone Tablets:** Keep my laws; be God's treasured possession, a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.

**In Christ, God has written His laws on our hearts so we can be God's treasured possession, a kingdom of priests..**







## Hebrews 9:11-13

**11** But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, **he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation.**

**12** He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by **his own blood**, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

**13** The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that **they are outwardly clean.**



## Hebrews 9:14-15

**14 How much more**, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, **cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!**

**15** For this reason, **Christ is the mediator of a new covenant**, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has **died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.**



## Exodus 19:5-6

**5** Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations **you will be my treasured possession.** Although the whole earth is mine,

**6** you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation....



## 1 Peter 2:9-10

**9** 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.

**10** **Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.**

In Christ, you are:

- A chosen people
- A royal priesthood
- A holy nation
- God's special possession





## Hebrews 9:23-25

**23** It was necessary, then, for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these sacrifices, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

**24** For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was **only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself**, now to appear for us in God's presence.

**25** Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own.



## Hebrews 9:26-28

**26** Otherwise, Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself.

**27** Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

**28** so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.



## Exodus 32:1-3

**1** When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, "Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him."

**2** Aaron answered them, "Take off the gold earrings that your wives, your sons, and your daughters are wearing, and bring them to me."

**3** So all the people took off their earrings and brought them to Aaron.





## Exodus 32:4-6

**4** He took what they handed him and made it into an idol cast in the shape of a calf, He shaped it with a tool. Then they said, "**This, Israel, is your god who brought you out of the land of Egypt.**"

**5** When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, "Tomorrow there will be a festival to the **LORD.**"

**6** So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Then the people sat down to eat and drink, and then they got up to play.



## Exodus 32:7-10

**7** Then the LORD said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, **have become corrupt.**

**8** They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'This, Israel, is your god who brought you out of the land of Egypt '

**9** "I have seen these people," the LORD said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people.

**10** **Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation."**

**God gave a promise to Abraham, and He will keep that promise. But with whom?**

**Here, He was ready to destroy everyone and do it with Moses.**

**God is faithful and will do everything He has said.**

**But the question is: *Are you part of that or not?***

**Let's learn from this and have a healthy fear of God in our lives so we will not be cut off.**





## Exodus 32:11-12

**11** But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. "LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand?"

**12** Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people.



## Exodus 32:13-14

**13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'"**

**14** Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.



## Exodus 32:19;28

**19** When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned, and **he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain.**

**28** The Levites did as Moses commanded, and that **day about three thousand of the people died.**

**As soon as the Old Covenant law  
was given, 3,000 died.**

**As soon as the New Covenant  
Spirit was given, 3,000 received  
new life.**





## Exodus 32:30-32

**30** The next day Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. But now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."

**31** So Moses went back to the LORD and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold."

**32** But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."





## Exodus 32:33-34

**33** The LORD replied to Moses, "**Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book.**

**34** Now go, lead the people to the place I spoke of, and my angel will go before you. **However, when the time comes for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin."**



## Exodus 34:1

**The LORD said to Moses,** "Cut out for yourself two stone tablets like the first ones, and I'll write on the tablets the words which were on the first tablets which you broke."



## Jeremiah 31:31-32

**31** "The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a **new covenant** with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

**32** It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, **because they broke my covenant**, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.



## Jeremiah 31:33-34

**33** "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and **write it on their hearts.** I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**34** No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."



## Ezekiel 11:19-20

**19** I will give them an **undivided heart** and **put a new spirit in them**; I will remove from them their heart of stone and **give them a heart of flesh**.

**20** **Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws**. They will be my people, and I will be their God.



## Romans 11:25-29

**25** Brothers and sisters, here is a mystery I want you to understand. It will keep you from being proud. Part of Israel has refused to obey God. **That will continue until the full number of non-Jews has entered God's kingdom.**

**26** And so all Israel will be saved. It is written, "The One who saves will come from Mount Zion. He will remove sin from Jacob.

**27** Here is my covenant with them. I will take away their sins."

**28** As far as the **gospel is concerned, the people of Israel are enemies.**

That is for your good. But as far as **God's choice is concerned, the people of Israel are loved.** That is because of God's promises to the founders of our nation.

**29** God does not take back his gifts. He does not change his mind about those he has chosen.

**Laws in their hearts. I will be their God.  
They will be my people. Then they will  
follow my decrees and be careful to keep  
my laws.**

**All will know me... and remember sin no  
more...**





## Hebrews 7:11-11

### **Jesus Compared to Melchizedek**

**11** If perfection could have been attained through the Levitical priesthood—and indeed the law given to the people established that priesthood—why was there still need for another priest to come, one in the order of Melchizedek, not in the order of Aaron?

**12** For when the priesthood is changed, the law must be changed also.





## Romans 2:28-29

**28** A person is not a Jew who is one only outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical.

**29** No, a person is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, **by the Spirit, not by the written code.** Such a person's praise is not from other people, but from God.



## Matthew 23:25-26

**25** "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

**26** Blind Pharisee! **First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.**



## Romans 7:6

But now, by dying to what once bound us (The law), **we have been released from the law** so that we serve in the **new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.**

**The covenant with Moses was an everlasting covenant. However, it has changed in that it has transitioned from being written on stone tablets to being written on our hearts—from a written code to a new way of the Spirit.**

**From law to grace.  
From death to life.**



**Time for a break**





## Romans 6:3-4

**3** Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

**4** We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too **may live a new life.**



## Romans 6:7 + 7:1-2

**6:7** Because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.

**7:1** Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives?

**7:2** For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, **but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him**



## Romans 6:10

The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.





## Romans 6:14

For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are  
**not under the law, but under grace.**

**Under the law, sin was master.**

**Under grace, you are free from the law and the sin that once kept you as a slave.**

**If you are a slave to sin, you are still not under grace.**

**You can be a Christian but still have your mind in Egypt, as if you have never really left.**

**It's time to leave and live a new life by the Spirit.**





## 2 Corinthians 3:3

"You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, **not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.**"



## 2 Corinthians 3:7-8

**7** Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in **letters on stone**, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was,

**8** will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious?



## 2 Corinthians 3:9

If the **ministry that brought condemnation** was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that **brings righteousness!**



## 2 Corinthians 3:12-15

**12** Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold.

**13** We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away.

**14** But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. **It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away.**

**15** Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts.



## 2 Corinthians 3:16-18

**16** But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

**17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**18** And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



## 2 Corinthians 3:6

He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—**not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.**



**The letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.**

What happened when the law was given on Mount Sinai?

**Three thousand were killed.**

What happened when the Spirit was given on Pentecost in Jerusalem?

**Three thousand received new life.**





## Acts 2:41

**"Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day."**



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**Act 2:1** The day of Pentecost came. The believers all gathered in one place.



## Romans 2:12-15

**12** All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law.

**13** For it is not those who **hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous.**

**14** (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature the things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law.)

**15** They show that the requirements of the **law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.**



## 1 John 3:2-5

**2** Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.**

**4** Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

**5** But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.



## 1 John 3:6-8

**6 No one who lives in him keeps on sinning.** No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

**7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.**

**8** The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.



## 1 John 3:9-10

**9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning** because they have been born of God.

**10 This is how we know** who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

**Repent and be baptized, and receive the Holy Spirit.**

Knowing that you are free from the law of sin and death that once bound you and made you a slave.

Believe it. Understand that Christ has set you free, and now walk by the Spirit in a new life.







## 1 Corinthians 9:19-21

**19** Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.

**20** To the Jews, I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law, I became like one under the law (**though I myself am not under the law**), so as to win those under the law.

**21** To those not having the law, I became like one not having the law (**though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law**), so as to win those not having the law.



**John 14:15**

"If you love me, keep my commands..."



## Galatians 3:24-29

**24** So the law was our guardian **until Christ came** that we might be justified by faith.

**25** Now that this faith has come, **we are no longer under a guardian.**

**26** So in **Christ Jesus, you are all children of God through faith,**

**27** for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**28** There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**29** If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

## Old Covenant (Moses): Until Christ

- Law on stone tablets
- Written code
- Brought death
- Could not obey the old way
- Did not inherit the Promised Land (Joshua brought them in)
- Law is good if we use it the right way...



## New Covenant (Jesus): Everlasting covenant

- Law in hearts of flesh
- New way by the Spirit
- Brought life
- Can now obey the new way
- Will one day enter into the Promised Land if we are victorious and continue in Christ.



## Jesus fulfilled the law's requirements. We are now:

- God's treasured possession
- A kingdom of priests
- A holy nation

(Not complete yet... We will be one day when He comes, and we will rule with Him...)





## Romans 8:1-4

**1** Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

**2** because through Christ Jesus the **law of the Spirit** who gives life has **set you free from the law of sin and death.**

**3** For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

**4** in order that the **righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.**

