

Antichrist – Replacement

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“And he shall speak great words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time” (Daniel 7:25).

“Sacrifice and offering Thou didst not desire; mine ears hast Thou opened: burnt offering and sin offering hast Thou not required. Then said I, ‘Lo, I come: in the volume of the Book it is written of me, I delight to do Thy will, O my God: yea, Thy law is within my heart’” (Psalm 4:6-8).

Notice, David wrote that God did not “desire” or “require” the sacrificial system. BUT, his delight was in His law. There were many laws given by God, but two laws are troublesome to many Christians today because they get them confused; the Ten Commandments, and the Law of Moses, or the ceremonial law.

“Wherefore when He cometh into the world, He saith, ‘Sacrifice and offering Thou wouldest not, but a body hast Thou prepared Me: In burnt offerings and sacrifices for sin Thou hast had no pleasure. Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the Book it is written of Me,) to do Thy will, O God’” (Hebrews 10:5-7).

This Scripture is referring specifically to Jesus, doing what His Father wanted—not the ceremonial, but His will.

“If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love” (John 15:10).

Here, Jesus kept His Father’s commandments, and asked us to keep His own.

“Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus” (Revelation 14:12).

As an end-time church, we are obliged to keep God’s commandments, and the faith of Jesus.

“Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that He had said before, ‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,’ saith the Lord, ‘I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them’” (Hebrews 10:5-6).

THIS is the NEW covenant with God and His people—the law revealing God’s character written within us!

“And He gave unto Moses, when He had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God” (Exodus 31:18-19).

The Commandments of God were written, not with the hand of man, but by His own finger.

“At that time the LORD said unto me, ‘Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first, and come up unto Me into the mount, and make thee an ark of wood. And I will write on the tables the words that were in the first tables which thou brakest, and thou shalt put them in the ark” (Deuteronomy 10:1-2).

After Moses broke the first law, showing that was what the children of Israel did with their actions, God made another identical to it. The law that was rewritten was placed inside the ark of the covenant.

“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin” (Romans 3:20).

The law cannot save us, it only shows us our sin.

“And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished, That Moses commanded the Levites, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying, ‘Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee’” (Deuteronomy 31:26-28).

The law that Moses had written was placed in the side, not inside, the ark. It was there as a witness against God’s children.

“Neither will I any more remove the foot of Israel from out of the land which I have appointed for your fathers; so that they will take heed to do all that I have commanded them, according to the whole law and the statutes and the ordinances by the hand of Moses” (2 Chronicles 33:8).

Again, by the hand of Moses.

“Then stood up Jeshua... and his brethren the priests, and Zerubbabel... and his brethren, and builded the altar of the God of Israel, to offer burnt offerings thereon, as it is written in the law of Moses the man of God” (Ezra 3:2).

“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...” (Colossians 2:14).

The law that was nailed to the cross was the ceremonial law, the ordinances, statutes—the ones written by the hand of Moses in a book. They were the ones that were “there for a witness against” the children of Israel (Deuteronomy 31: 26-28). How could it be the moral law of 10 Commandments that were nailed if they were made of stone? Also, when the 10 Commandments represent God’s holy character, how could THAT be nailed to the cross to come to an end with Christ’s death? Could God’s character ever come to an end? No, that’s foolishness.

	God is...	His Law is...
Good	Lk 18:19	1 Tim 1:8
Holy	Is 5:16	Rom 7:12
Perfect	Mt 5:48	Ps 19:7
Pure	1 Jn 3:2-3	Ps 19:8
Just	Dt 32:4	Rom 7:12
True	Jn 3:33	Ps 19:9
Spiritual	1 Cor 10:4	Rom 7:14
Righteousness	Jer 23:6	Ps 119:172
Faithful	1 Cor 1:9	Ps 119:86
Love	1 Jn 4:8	Rom 13:10
Unchangeable	Jms 1:17	Mt 5:18
Light	1 Jn 1:5	Pr 6:23

“Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law” (1 John 3:4).

Sin is anything contrary to God’s perfect character. “All unrighteousness is sin” (1 John 5:17).

“Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God” (1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Those that break the laws of idolatry, adultery, stealing, coveting, or any other law, including having other god’s before the One true God, or taking His Name in vain, will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

“If you love Me keep My commandments” (John 14:15).

If you love the character of God (the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost), emulate that by keeping His commandments.