

# **The New Testament/Covenant**

## **Part 1**

# The Old Covenant Has Been:

- Fulfilled (Matthew 5:17)
- Abolished (Ephesians 2:15)
- Wiped out/canceled (Colossians 2:14)
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# **Matthew 5:17**

Do not think that I came to destroy the law or the prophets. I did not come to destroy but to **fulfill**

# Ephesians 2:15

Christ Himself...**abolished** in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances

## **Colossians 2:14**

**He wiped out** the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us.

**And He has taken it out of the way,** having nailed it to the cross

# Hebrews 7:18

For on the one hand there is an **annulling** of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness

# Hebrews 8:13

In that He says, “A New Covenant,” He has  
made the first **obsolete**

## **Acts 15:5**

**The Gentiles must be circumcised and required  
to keep the Law of Moses**



## Acts 15:24

Since we have heard that some who went out from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your souls, saying, “You must be circumcised and keep the law”—  
to whom we gave no such commandment—

## **Acts 15:10**

**Why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?**

# Galatians 5:3

I testify again to every man who becomes  
circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the  
whole law

## **Galatians 5:1-2**

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing

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whole law

# So what?

- What is our relationship to the Law of Moses?
- What are some practical examples of exemption?
- And what about the elephant in the room?

**What is our relationship to  
the Law of Moses/the Old  
Covenant?**

# Galatians 2:19

For I through the law **died** to the law that I  
might live to God



# **Romans 7:4, 6**

Brethren, you also have **died** to the law  
through the body of Christ

## Romans 6:14

For sin shall not have dominion over you, for  
you are not **under** the law

## Romans 7:1-6

The law has **dominion over** a man for as long as he lives...but we have **died** to the law through the body of Christ. Therefore we have been **delivered** from the law, having **died** to what we were **held** by

**What are some practical  
examples of exemption?**

# Exemptions

- Sabbath keeping
- Tithing
- Diets
- Feasts

# **The Sabbath**

## **Romans 14:5**

**One person esteems one day above another;  
another esteems every day alike. Let each be  
fully convinced in his own mind**

## **Galatians 4:10-11**

**You observe days and months and seasons and  
years. I am afraid for you, lest I have labored  
for you in vain**



## Colossians 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or **sabbaths**, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ

**There Is No Relationship!**

# Tithing

## 2Corinthians 9:6-7

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and he who sows bountifully will also reap  
bountifully. **So let each one give as he  
purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of  
necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver**

**Diet**

# 1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons**, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

# 1 Timothy 4:3

Forbidding to marry, and **commanding to abstain from foods** which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth

# 1 Timothy 4:4-5

For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the Word of God and prayer



# **The Feasts of the Lord**

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# **No Covenant Obligation To:**

- Keep Sabbath
- Tithe
- Have a religious diet
- Keep the Feasts

# Ten Commandments

## **Exodus 34:27**

**Then the Lord said to Moses, “Write these words, for according to the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel**

# **Exodus 34:28**

So Moses was there with the Lord forty days  
and forty nights...And He wrote on the tablets  
the words of the covenant, the Ten  
Commandments

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**... Next Week :-)**

# Review

- The Old Covenant has been cancelled
- We've died to the law
- We are not under the law
- And the law has no dominion over us
- And so we have no obligation to its precepts and regulations