

THE **LAW**s were **NOT** **ABOLISHED!!!**

Matthews 5:17 *“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.”* **Verse 18:** *“For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, **one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.**”* Although Christ died on the cross, that does not mean that the laws were abolished. The disciples never stopped keeping the laws, on the contrary they taught how to keep them and that we have to continue observing them.

But what does it mean when Christ said that he came to fulfill? **Luke 24:44** *“And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, **while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.**”* Christ fulfilled the prophecies that were written about him. For example, in his teachings the laws were established because he was to be the lawgiver. See, **Isaiah 42:1-4** and **Matthew 12:17-21**.

We must also remember what God told Moses. **Exodus 19:9** *“And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, **that the people may hear when I speak with thee, and believe thee for ever.** And Moses told the words of the people unto the LORD.”* God spoke with the people of Israel (the so called Blacks, Hispanics, and Native American Indians) to give them a covenant. But today many reject the laws as the words of Moses, and even of what God said, *“and believe thee for ever”*.

Hebrews 8:8 *“For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when **I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:**”* **Verse 9:** *“Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.”* Israel used to sacrifice animals for their sins in the Old Testament (covenant). See, **Daniel 9:26-27** and **Hebrews 10:1**. The sacrifice of Christ brought a new covenant to the nation of Israel.

Hebrews 8:10 *“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:”* Without doubt this is proof that the laws are still valid, and will be kept in the kingdom of heaven. To avoid sin we must learn to have the laws in our minds and hearts.

1 John 3:4 *“Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: **for sin is the transgression of the law.**”* **Verse 5:** *“And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.”* **Verse 6:** *“Whosoever abideth in him **sinneth not:** whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.”* **Verse 7:** *“Little children, **let no man deceive you:** he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.”* **Verse 8:** *“**He that committeth sin is of the devil;** for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.”* Shalam (Peace)!

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