

## Law Grace Mandandandandandandan Exodus 20



• Deut. 4:8 – 10 "Or what great nation is there that has **statutes** and **judgments** as righteous as this whole law which I am setting before you today? 9 "Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons. "Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when the LORD said to me, 'Assemble the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words so they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and that they may teach their children."

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The Pledge of Allegiance
"One nation under God."





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What did God say about the Law?

Romans 7:12 "So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good."

# Rules Relationship Mandandandandandandan Deuteronomy 5

### Are Rules Helpful or Harmful?

Baseball?

Soccer?

Kindergarten?

#### Loving and Obeying Like Jesus

• (Heb. 5:7 – 9) "During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his **reverent submission**. 8 Son though he was, he **learned obedience** from what he suffered 9 and, once made perfect, he became the **source of eternal salvation for all who obey him"** 

#### Law and Love Combining

- Grace and mercy understood is holiness desired.
- We serve Christ "who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are **zealous for good works**" (Titus 2:14).
- We serve and obey not out of **Dread to Earn** His favor, but **out of Delight** because we have it in Christ. (Romans 5:1)

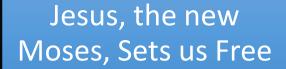
#### Worship – Sacrifice – Feast in the Wilderness

Exodus 3:18 "They will pay heed to what you say; and you with the elders of Israel will come to the king of Egypt and you will say to him, 'The LORD, the God of the Hebrews, has met with us. So now, please, let us go a three days' journey into the wilderness, that **we may sacrifice** to the LORD our God."

Seven times Moses says to Pharoah; "Let my people go that they may serve me, that they may make a feast (worship) to me in the wilderness" (**Ex. 5:1**; 7:16; 8:1, 20; 9:1, 13; 10:3).

#### God Serves them a Feast

- He meets their needs not with the feast they expect, but the feast they need.
- "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Deut. 8:3; Matt. 4:4)





"If the Son sets you free you shall be free indeed." (Jn. 8:36)



"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free" (Gal. 5:1)

"For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Col. 1:13-14)

#### The Law that Protects

- Deut. 6:24 25 "So the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God for our good always and **for our survival**, as *it is* today. "It will be **righteousness** for us if we are careful to observe <u>all this commandment</u> before the LORD our God, just as He commanded us."
- For the believer, the law becomes a means of grace.

#### **Encouraging Words**

• Luke 10:27 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

#### **Ancient Words**

- 1.Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the Ancient words impart.
- 2. Words of Life, words of Hope Give us strength, help us cope In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us Home.
- 3.Ancient words ever true
  Changing me, and changing you.
  We have come with open hearts
  Oh let the ancient words impart.

#### **Ancient Words**

- 4.Holy words of our Faith
  Handed down to this age.
  Came to us through sacrifice
  Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.
- 5.Holy words long preserved
  For our walk in this world.
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  Oh let the ancient words impart.
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  Michael W. Smith

#### Review

- Law and Grace are both given by God to work together to rescue His people.
- Worship of and Sacrifice to God and Feasting with God draws us nearer to Him.
- These ancient words of life from the Mouth of God encourage and protect us.