

THE CHRISTIAN'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS

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INTRODUCTION

(I Cor. 10:1-12)

Read: Chapter 21, why did Paul go into the Temple. What happened?

- A. *"I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and with the house of Judah;"* (Heb. 8:8). (Jer. 31:31)
 - B. SEVERAL VIEWS ABOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT TODAY.
 - 1. Those that teach that it is still in force and binding up Christians.
 - 2. Those that teach that only the ceremonial laws were taken away.
 - 3. Those who teach that the Old Law is separate from the 10 Commandments
 - C. In replying to these we have often been accused of not believing the Old Testament.
 - 1. Notice what happened to Paul in Acts 21.
 - 2. The charges made against him.
 - 3. Charged that he not only did not believe O.T. but tried to destroy it.
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DURATION OF THE OLD LAW

A. TO WHOM WAS IT GIVEN?

- 1. Deut 5:2 READ
- 2. Continued to Israel after Moses' death. (Joshua 1:7) READ
- 3. Continually reference through the prophets.
- 4. Still so during life time of Jesus.

B. WHAT WAS ITS' PURPOSE?

- 1. "Having a shadow of the good things to come" (Heb. 10:1).
- 2. As a school master (tutor) led to Christ.
- 3. Added because of transgression (Gal. 3:19).
- 4. It was their communion with God.

C. WHY DID IT BECOME OLD?

- 1. *"In that he saitheth a New Covenant he hath made the first old."* (Heb. 8:13)
- 2. A perfect law was established...(James 1).
- 3. II Cor. 3; By reason of the glory that surpassed.

D. WHEN DID IT PASS AWAY...BE FULFILLED?

- 1. Matt. 5:17,18; "Think not I came to destroy....."
 - 2. Gal. 3:23-25; Our tutor
 - 3. Col. 2:14-17; ...nailed to cross.
 - 4. Eph. 2:14-16....Abolished law...by cross...made of two one body.
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Is Any Of It Binding Today?

- A. If any.... then all.
 - B. Are there some commandments binding on us today that can be found in the Old Testament?
 - 1. Yes!
 - 2. BUT they are binding on us, not because they are found in O.T. but because they are found in the New Testament!
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Our Responsibility to it Today

- A. **WHAT DOES IT DO FOR US TODAY?**
 - 1. It is our example.
 - 2. I Cor. 10...the results..."Take heed lest ye fall"
 - 3. Helps us to understand God.
 - 4. How God has dealt with man from the beginning.
 - 5. Points to Christ.
 - 6. Makes the New Testament more meaningful and understandable.
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