

THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Isa. 2:1-4

- INTRO: There have been three ages of religion for man: Patriarch, Jewish and Christian. Moses gave the Law, after he received it from God on Mt. Sinai. The Old Law was given in 1491 B.C.
 - I. 3000 DIED WHEN THE OLD LAW WAS GIVEN AT SINAI.
 - A. While Moses was up on Mt. Sinai receiving the Law, Aaron made a Golden Calf. Ex. 32:1-6.
 - B. God told Moses to get down from the mount, for the people had made a Golden Calf and He was going to consume them. Moses plead for the people. Ex. 32:7-14.
 - C. Moses was angry and broke the tables of stone. He melted the calf and ground it up and cast it on the waters and made the people drink it. Ex. 15-20.
 - D. The killing of the 3000. Ex. 32:25-28.
 - II. THE OLD LAW WAS NOT PERFECT; CHANGE WAS NEEDED.
 - A. It was given only to the Israelites. Deut. 5:1-6; Ex. 20:12.
 - B. It was a material law; blood could not take away sins. Heb. 10:1-3; 7:12.
 - C. God promised to build a New House for all men. Isa. 2:1-4; Zech. 13:1; 1:16. Note. Matt. 16:18; Mark 9:1.
- III. THE OLD LAW WAS FULFILLED. JOHN 19:30; MATT. 5:17; LUKE 24:44; COL. 2:14-17; ROM. 7:1-6; HEB. 8:7-9; HEB. 8:13; GAL. 2:21; ROM. 6:14; ROM. 10:4; ACTS 13:38-39.
- IV. THE MIDDLE WALL OF PARTITION WAS BROKEN DOWN.
 - A. Under the New Law, all men are subject to God's will, not just one nation.
 - B. Both Jews and Gentiles can be members of God's House. Eph. 2:11-16; Eph. 1:22-23.
- V. THE NEW LAW. 2 COR. 3:4-6.
 - A. It was given in A.D. 33 at Mt. Zion.
 - B. The day it was given, 3000 were made alive. Compare with the beginning of the Old Law when 3000 died. Acts 2:37-41.
 - C. The kingdom came with power. Mark 9:1.
 - D. The power came as promised. Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 2:1-4.
 - E. Those who obey are added to church. Acts. 2:47.
 - F. The church is the House of God. 1 Tim. 3:14-15.
- CONCL: Why not obey the will of God and become a member of the New Testament Church?