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## **CHAPTER 4: THE LAW GIVEN TO ISRAEL**

### **GOD'S COMMAND, THE CONDITIONAL MOSAIC LAW SYSTEM**

How long were the Israelites at Mt. Sinai? Numbers 10:11

**2 Years, 2 Months & 20 Days**

What was Israel to be? Exodus 19:6

**A Kingdom of Priests, a Holy Nation**

To whom was the Mosaic Law given? Romans 9:4

**Israelites**

What did Israel say? Exodus 19:8

**They Would Do All That God Said**

Why was the Law given? Romans 3:19-20

**A. All the World Would Be Accountable to God**

**B. Knowledge of Sin**

What are the 3 parts of the Law?

**A. Commandments. Read: Exodus 20. These Were the Moral Laws, the Ten Commandments.**

**B. Judgments. Read Exodus 21-23. These Were Laws Concerning the Social Life of Israel.**

**C. Ordinances. Read: Exodus 24-40. These Were Laws Concerning the Religious Life of Israel.**

Why was the Law called a **CONDITIONAL** covenant? Exodus 19:5

**To Be God's People, They Had to Fulfill It**

## **TABERNACLE**

What did God tell Moses to erect? Exodus 25:9

**The Tabernacle**

How did Moses know how to build the tabernacle? Hebrews 8:5

**God Showed Moses the Heavenly Tabernacle**

Where is the true tabernacle which God made? Hebrews 8:1-2,5

**In the Heavens**

Where did Jesus go after He made atonement for sin on the Cross? Hebrews 9:11-12

**The Perfect Tabernacle in the Heavens**

What is the Lord Jesus Christ doing in the Heavenly Tabernacle? Hebrews 8:1-2

**A. High Priest**

**B. Ministers in the Tabernacle**

How did the craftsmen know how to build the tabernacle furniture? Exodus 31:1-3

**God Filled the Craftsmen with the Holy Spirit**

Before the tabernacle was erected, who served as the priest and offered the animal sacrifices?

Genesis 8:20

**Fathers**

Who were chosen to be the priests in the tabernacle? Exodus 28:1,41

**Aaron and His Sons**

Who are Gershom, Merari, and Kohath? Numbers 3:17

**Sons of Levi**

How were the needs of the priesthood met? Numbers 18:21

**The Tithe from Israel Was Given to Them**

What was the tithe? Leviticus 27:32

**10% of Fruits and Herds**

What else was given to the Levites? Leviticus 7:34; Numbers 18:21

**Peace Offerings**

Who filled the tabernacle after it was completed? Exodus 40:33-34

**God**

How did Israel know when to begin their journeys? Exodus 40:36

**The Glory Cloud of God Was Moved Up**

### **GOD'S DWELLING PLACES**

Where did God dwell during Israel's wilderness wanderings? Exodus 40:34

**The Tabernacle**

Where did God dwell during Solomon's day? 2 Chronicles 7:1

**Solomon's Temple**

Where did God dwell during Jesus Christ's day? Colossians 2:9

**In Christ**

Where does God dwell today? 1 Corinthians 6:19

**In Believers**

### **SABBATH**

To whom was the Sabbath given? Exodus 31:13,16

**Israel**

What happened to an Israelite who worked on the Sabbath? Exodus 31:15

**Killed**

When did the early church meet to worship? Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2

**The First Day of the Week**

Why do we worship the Lord on Sunday, the first day of the week? John 20:1-2

**It Was the Day That Christ Resurrected from the Dead**

### **FEASTS**

#### **The Feast of Passover**

How long did the Passover Feast last? Leviticus 23:5-6

**1 Day**

Why did Israel celebrate this feast? Exodus 12:27

**To Thank God for the Deliverance from Egypt**

### **The Feast of Unleavened Bread**

Why did Israel celebrate this feast? Exodus 12:27

**As a Symbol of the Removal of Corruption and Sin**

How long did the unleavened bread feast last? Leviticus 23:5-6

**7 days**

### **The Feast of Firstfruits**

Why did Israel celebrate the Feast of Firstfruits? Exodus 34:22

**To Thank God for the First Fruit of Harvest**

What day was Firstfruits celebrated? Leviticus 23:10-11

**The Day After the Sabbath**

### **The Feast of Pentecost**

What was Israel to celebrate? Exodus 23:16

**The End of the Harvest**

### **The Feast of Atonement** Leviticus 23:26-32; 16:34

What were the people of Israel not supposed to do on this day?

**Work**

What were they supposed to do?

**Humble Themselves**

How long did the feast last?

**1 Day**

### **The Feast of the Booths or Tabernacles**

How would Israel celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles? Leviticus 23:34,41-43

**For 7 Days They Live in Booths**

### **The Feast of Purim**

Why did Israel celebrate the Feast of Purim? Esther 9:26-28

**To Celebrate Israel's Deliverance Because of Esther**

On what feast did Jesus die? John 19:14

**Passover**

On what feast did Jesus rise from the dead? 1 Corinthians 15:20

**Feast of Firstfruits**

On what feast did Jesus send Israel the prophesied Holy Spirit to prepare them for the harvest?

Acts 2:1

**Feast of Pentecost**

### **ANIMAL SACRIFICES**

Why were animals sacrificed? Hebrews 9:22

**Without Shedding of Blood There Is No Forgiveness**

How did animal sacrifices picture the work of the Lord Jesus in the future? John 1:29

**Blood from Animals Only Covered Sin but the Blood of the Lord Jesus, the Lamb of God, Takes Away Sin.**

Why did priests continually offer sacrifices? Hebrews 10:3-4

**A. Reminder of Sin**

**B. The Blood of Animals Could Not Remove Sin**

What did the death of Christ accomplish? Hebrews 9:12

**Eternal Redemption**

Why are animal sacrifices no longer needed? Hebrews 10:10,12

**Christ's Death Was a Once for All Sacrifice**

The \_\_\_ offering was offered for sin and defilement. Leviticus 6:25

**Sin**

Why was the trespass offering made? Leviticus 6:1-6,25

**A. Unfaithfulness to the Lord in Deception**

**B. Robbery**

**C. Lied**

**D. Sworn Falsely**

**E. Sin and Defilement**

What offering was given as a voluntary act of worship? Leviticus 3:1

**Peace Offering**

How long was this offering to be made unto the Lord? Leviticus 3:17

**Forever**

What offering showed Israel's gratitude for God's provision? Leviticus 2:1-3

**Grain Offering**

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:21. Tell how Jesus Christ was our substitute.

**He Made Him to Be Sin for Us**

### **LIFE APPLICATION**

What did Jesus take of ours?

**Our Sin**

When we trust Him as our Savior, what does He give to us?

**His Righteousness**

### **DIETARY CHANGES**

To whom were these new dietary laws given? Leviticus 11:2

**Israel**

Where does the term "clean" animals first appear? Genesis 7:1-2

**Noah Took "Clean" Animals onto the Ark**

What was the purpose of the "clean" animals? Genesis 8:20

**Clean Animals Were Used for Sacrifice and Burnt Offerings**

What two characteristics had to be present before an Israelite was permitted to eat an animal?

Leviticus 11:3-4

**A. Must Have a Divided Hoof**

**B. Must Chew the Cud**

Name two characteristics of the edible fish. Leviticus 11:12

**A. Must Have Fins**

**B. Scales**

What type of birds could Israel not eat? Leviticus 11:13-19

**Meat Eating Birds**

Name two characteristics of edible insects. Leviticus 11:20-21

**A. Must Walk on All Four Legs**

**B. Must Have a Jointed Leg to Jump**

God wanted the nation of Israel to be "clean." Why? Isaiah 60:1-3

**To Be an Example to the Nations**

What can be eaten today in the Church? 1 Timothy 4:4

**Everything That Is Good**

Why are we to pray and thank God for our food? 1 Timothy 4:5

**So Our Food Is Sanctified**

Does God put conditions on what we can eat today? 1 Timothy 4:4

**No, but We Are to Eat It with Thanksgiving**

## **BAPTISMS**

Where does the word "wash" first appear in the Bible? Exodus 29:4

**The Priests Were to Be Baptized to Consecrate Them for Service**

What was the purpose of baptism? Numbers 19:9

**Purification From Sin**

What nation was given water baptism as a perpetual statute? Numbers 19:9-10

**Israel**

How were Gentiles (foreigners) received into the camp? Numbers 31:19,23

**Purified by Baptism for Impurity**

How were the priests cleansed? Exodus 30:18-20

**Baptized**

If the priests were not baptized, what happened to them? Exodus 30:21

**They Would Die**

How was the baptism for purification from sin performed?

**Numbers 19:5 Sacrifice - a Heifer Was Burned**

**Numbers 19:17 Ashes Put into Vessel and Water Added**

**Numbers 19:18 A Hyssop Bush Was Dipped into Water. The Unclean Person Was Sprinkled (Baptized) With the Water.**

How long were "baptisms" (washings) to continue? Hebrews 9:10-12

**Until Christ Died on the Cross and Shed His Blood**

Why were washings (baptisms) only needed until Christ? Hebrews 9:12

**Christ's Blood Provides Eternal Forgiveness of Sin**

After Christ offered a "once for all sacrifice for sin" what did He do? Hebrews 10:12

**He Sat down at the Right Hand of God**

As God used water baptism to cleanse Israel of sin, how is our sin forgiven today in the Church?

Romans 5:9; 3:24-25

**By the Shed Blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross**

In the future Davidic Kingdom for Israel, how will God forgive sin and impurity? Zechariah 13:1  
**A Fountain for Sin and Impurity**

What did Paul say about water baptism? 1 Corinthians 1:17  
**Christ Did Not Send Him to Baptize**

Why was Paul glad he only baptized a few people? 1 Corinthians 1:17  
**So the Cross of Christ Should Not Be Made Void**

**JOHN'S BAPTISM FOR FORGIVENESS OF SIN - (WATER)**

Mark 1:4-6; Matthew 21:23-25; John 3:22-23; 4:1; John 10:37-42; Mark 11:29-33;  
Luke 3:1-22; Luke 7:24-39; Luke 20:1-8; John 1:15-33; and Acts 1:22

Who is doing the baptizing?  
**John**

Who is baptized?  
**Israel**

Why?  
**For the Forgiveness of Sin**

**JESUS' BAPTISM TO FULFILL ALL RIGHTEOUSNESS - (WATER)**

Matthew 3:13-15

Who is doing the baptizing?  
**John**

Who is baptized?  
**Jesus**

Why?  
**To Fulfill All Righteousness**

**CHRIST BAPTIZING WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT - (NOT WATER)**

John 1:33; Acts 2:3-4; Luke 3:16; Matthew 3:11-16; Mark 1:8; Acts 1:3-5; and 11:15-16

Who is doing the baptizing?  
**Christ**

Who is baptized?  
**Believing Israel**



Why?

**To Receive Power**

**PENTECOSTAL BAPTISM - (WATER and a MIRACLE FOLLOWED)**

Acts 2:38; 8:12-18; 8:35-39; 9:18-19; 16:14-15; 19:1-8; 22:12-16; Mark 16:14-19; Matthew 28:19; and 1 Corinthians 1:14-17

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Peter**

Who is baptized?

**Believing Israel**

Why?

**So They Could Receive Forgiveness of Sin And The Holy Spirit**

**DEATH BAPTISM - (NOT WATER)**

Mark 10:8; Luke 12:49-51

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Death**

Who is baptized?

**Christ**

Why?

**For Sin**

**BAPTISM FOR THE DEAD - (NOT WATER)**

1 Corinthians 15:29

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Martyrdom**

Who is baptized?

**Believers**

Why?

**They Were Faithful to the Lord**

**THE TYPE BAPTISM OF NOAH'S ARK - (NOT WATER)**

1 Peter 3:18-21

Who is doing the baptizing?

**The Flood**

Who is baptized?

**Noah and his family**

Why?

**They were saved through the flood**

**BAPTISM OF FIRE - (NOT WATER)**

Luke 3:16; Matthew 3:11

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Christ**

Who is baptized?

**Israel**

Why?

**Judgment**

**MOSES' BAPTISM - (NOT WATER)**

1 Corinthians 10:2

Who is doing the baptizing?

**God**

Who is baptized?

**Israel**

Why?

**To Identify Israel With Moses**

**TRADITIONAL JEWISH BAPTISMAL CEREMONIES - (WATER)**

Luke 11:38; Mark 7:1-8

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Individuals**

Who is baptized?

**Hands**

Why?

**Ceremonial Cleansing**

**TRADITIONAL JEWISH BAPTISMS - (WATER)**

Hebrews 6:1-3; 9:10

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Individuals**

Who is baptized?

**Israel**

Why?

**Cleansing of Sin**

**HOLY SPIRIT BAPTIZING BELIEVERS INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST - NOT WATER**

1 Corinthians 12:12-14; Romans 6:3,4; Galatians 3:25-29; Ephesians 4:1-4; Colossians 2:9-15

Who is doing the baptizing?

**Holy Spirit**

Who is baptized?

**Believers**

Why?

**A Seal of Salvation Putting Believers into the Church, the Body of Christ**