

Precept Study: Dead to the Law, *but Alive unto Christ!*

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In Regards to, the steady pressure put on believers from those of the Israelite sect “*they of the circumcision*” who judge, criticize and “condemn” those who do not ascribe to the false doctrine of Salvation by works of the law. This is to shed light on the fact that in order to embrace the New Covenant, one must first die to the old. This especially applies to Hebrew Israelites (**or Jews**), since they are the people and nationality that God chose on this earth to enter into covenant with (**under Moses**).

If you do not die to the old covenant and become buried with Christ in Baptism, then you are most certainly still under the old covenant and will be judged by God according to it!

From my personal experience many of professing Israelites in these last days do not even know the Gospel, to be able to even preach it. In fact, they are preaching another gospel.... They swarm the streets in droves to convert people to their religion of Salvation by works, idolizing their identity making it the premise or basis to be accepted in their sect. They boast of their works of the law and take the upmost pride in attempting to keep it, although they break it in the worse ways.

Not only that, they drastically look down on and despise professing Christians who hold to the truth of the Gospel. They combat anyone who opposes their false doctrine with the upmost disdain and disrespect, holding to the philosophy of man rather than the soundness of truth in scripture.

They snare many by professing that they believe in Christ, but direct their followers to keep the letter of the law in order to be saved. Majority of these groups/sects do not even embrace water baptism and some do not even believe in the power of the Holy Spirit and therefore they are not led by it.

Beware lest you be deceived!

As it is written;

* I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness *come* by the law, then Christ is dead in vain. (**Gal 2:21 KJV**)

* Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law. (**Rom 3:28 KJV**)

* For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope *did*; by the which we draw nigh unto God. (**Heb 7:19 KJV**)

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- * For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. (Gal 2:19 KJV)
- * Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, *even* to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God. (Rom 7:4 KJV)
- * Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. (2Co 3:6 KJV)
- * Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. (Rom 6:4 KJV)
- * ... now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not *in* the oldness of the letter. (Rom 7:6 KJV)
- * Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? (Rom 6:3 KJV)
- * ... Christ *is* the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth. (Rom 10:4 KJV)
- * Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. (Gal 2:16 KJV)
- * O foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth (Gal 3:1 KJV)
- * Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh? (Gal 3:3 KJV)
- * if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law. (Gal 3:21 KJV)
- * Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be* by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (Rom 4:16 KJV)
- * ... the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe. (Gal 3:22 KJV)

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- * For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; (Rom 1:16 KJV)
- * For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. (Rom 1:17 KJV)
- * For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. (Gal 5:5 KJV)
- * not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: (Phi 3:9 KJV)
- * ... now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. (Rom 6:22 KJV)
- * For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. (Rom 6:14 KJV)
- * What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. (Rom 6:15 KJV)
- * Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Phi 2:12 KJV)
- * For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. (Gal 6:13 KJV)
- * Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster *to bring us* unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. (Gal 3:24 KJV)
- * But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster. (Gal 3:25 KJV)
- * ... **beware of the leaven** ... (Mat 16:6 KJV)
- * ... **the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.** (Mat 16:12 KJV)
- * Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of *his* brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge. (Jam 4:11 KJV)
- * There is one lawgiver, who is able to save and to destroy: who art thou that judgest another? (Jam 4:12 KJV)
- * Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God? (Rom 2:23 KJV)

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* For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written. (Rom 2:24 KJV)

* Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand. (Rom 14:4 KJV)

* Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved ... (Phi 4:1 KJV)

* Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath *days*: (Col 2:16 KJV)

* ... whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; (Col 3:23 KJV)

AMEN and AMEN, SO BE IT!

*All praises, glory, and honor be to the Most High God אלהים
the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—in the precious Name of His Son
ישע the Messiah Christ—Our Lord, Savior, King and Redeemer!
Eternal Blessings upon the Elect of God, now and forever!*

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