

“ . . . I have kept my Father’s commandments,
and abide in His love.”



John 15:10

We live in a time when very few things are solid and lasting. The promises from politicians are fleeting. The moral values of society are increasingly in flux. The economy can be strong, then weak, then strong again all in a short time. Even the most stable and secure jobs can be lost in a moment. And a seemingly stable marriage can fall to pieces in short order. Life is unstable, uncertain, and prone to dramatic upheavals. Life is characterized by change more than stability. Yet the human heart longs for stability. In this lesson we will see that there is a source of unmovable and unshakable stability. We will see that there is something that can be trusted to last even through life’s uncertain times and storms.

1. One of the identifying characteristics of the antichrist relates to times and laws. How is it described in Daniel 7:25? Can it really do that?

The phrase “times and laws” in the Hebrew understanding is something that belongs to God. You see, God is the one who created time and He is also the great law giver.

2. How are the saints identified in Revelation 14:12?

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3. The Bible teaches that those that do not receive the Mark of the Beast are the ones that are keeping the _____ . Revelation 14:9-12

Some people say the law has been done away with, but this teaching isn't found anywhere in the Bible. Think of it, which of the Ten Commandments should we get rid of? Which one is obsolete? Which should be thrown out?

The Ten Commandments Summarized:

- Commandment # _____ No other gods
 Commandment # _____ No worshipping idols
 Commandment # _____ Don't take God's name in vain
 Commandment # _____ Remember the Sabbath
 Commandment # _____ Honor your parents
 Commandment # _____ Don't kill
 Commandment # _____ Don't commit adultery
 Commandment # _____ Don't steal
 Commandment # _____ Don't lie
 Commandment # _____ Don't covet

4. What is God's definition of sin? 1 John 3:4

God's law is eternal. Lucifer sinned when he rebelled against God in leading 1/3 of the angels to follow him in this rebellion. When Cain murdered his brother Abel, the Bible calls it a sin (Genesis 4:6, 7). Paul tells us in Romans 4:15 "...for where there is no law there is no transgression."

5. What does Paul tell us God's law points out? Romans 7:7

6. The law of God is like a mirror. It shows us two things:

- 1) _____
 2) _____

7. As we look in the mirror of God's perfect righteousness, we see that we are _____ in need of a _____.

So, the law points us to _____.

The law is not like a bar of _____. Its purpose is not to clean us up, but to show us our great need.

Why did God write His law on tables of stone? To show that it was temporary, transient, and passing away? Of course not! It was to show just the opposite - that it is lasting, eternal, and solid, just like God Himself.

8. Is God's moral law eternal? Malachi 3:6 and Psalms 111:7,8

9. "If you keep My _____ ye shall abide in My love." John 15:10

10. "If you love Me _____ My _____." John 15:10

God's faithful people keep His law because they love Him; not in order to be saved, but because they are saved by His amazing grace.

11. Are the Ten Commandments still binding for New Testament Christians?

12. Doesn't living under grace, by faith, make keeping God's law non-essential? _____

13. "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, _____ Romans 3:31

14. For by _____ are you saved through faith; and not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. **Not of works**, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:8,9

This idea that when we accept Jesus we no longer have to obey Him or that Christ died on the cross to give us freedom to break the Ten Commandments is unbiblical.

15. Jesus was asked, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" His reply encompasses the whole law.

Commandments 1-4 deal with our love relationship with _____

Commandments 5-10 deal with our love relationship with _____

16. Can I be a true Christian without keeping His commandments? _____

17. The word "law" occurs _____ times in the KJV Bible.

The word "commandment" _____ times in the Bible.

The word "tradition" appears _____ times.

How many of those times are positive? _____

The book of Revelation shows an important contrast in relationship to God's Law. Study the following passages.

Revelation 12:17

Revelation 14:12

Revelation 22:1

18. What does the Psalmist promise those who love the law? Psalm 119:165

Understanding that there is nothing that I can do to make God love me more and there is nothing that I can do to make God love me less. He is absolutely crazy in love with me. Do you want to experience a more abundant life filled with peace and joy by obeying His Ten Commandments?