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Christ Is The One Who Has Set Us Free Not The Law Of Moses

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The Lord has had me write before about being deceived by false teachings. Oh how we must be washed in the word of God to know the word of God. Then we will know what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross and what He canceled. From day to day as I read the papers, the internet, publications, e-mails, and receive teachings from other brothers and sisters I find the truth of the word of God being falsely presented. The sadness is that these misrepresentations of the truth of the word of God come from brothers and sisters that truly love the Lord. Some are a slip of memory, some are a lack of knowledge and some are what has been falsely taught and heard from childhood. God's love for us is so great that He gives us time to find His truth and repent. And if we slip up He will forgive us if we ask. I grieve for brothers and sisters that hear these falsehoods and believe them. They then apply these untruths in their walk with the Lord moving beyond the doctrine of Christ. Pray for those who teach errors because God will judge those who teach more strictly. Pray for those brothers and sisters that have been misled from the simple doctrine of Christ that they may find the truth. Pray that we all may hear what the Spirit is saying and obey to do the will of the Father as commanded by Jesus Christ.

The Lord has asked that I defend His truth against three false teachings that He has pointed out in the last month. Paul wrote that it is our responsibility to never oppose the truth but to stand for the truth at all times. Jude wrote warnings about false teachers. Listed are the statements that I have recently read. They are false and if we know the word of God we will know it is so. # 1. We must keep the Sabbath. # 2. We must keep the Passover. # 3. Avoid eating the unclean meat, fowl and fish listed in the Bible. These requirements are found the Old Testament in the Book of Deuteronomy called the law or the Law of Moses or the Old Covenant or Old Covenant laws.

Let us look in the word of God and let the Holy Ghost be our teacher to quicken our spirits. Then we will know the truth and be set free from these all false statements and teachings concerning the Law of Moses. The word of God that proves Jesus Christ canceled the Law of Moses which was to be for ever in other words a permanent law from generation to generation. As Christians we cannot keep going back into the requirements of the Law of Moses and try to apply them in our walk with Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ came and canceled the law which was the shadow of things to come which was Christ. Therefore if Jesus Christ canceled the law, then it is what Jesus commanded that we must do and not the Law of Moses. All of the for ever and must

do from generation to generation in the Law of Moses was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Those who continue to go back into the Law of Moses saying we must do, are they not saying that the blood of Jesus Christ is inadequate? If Jesus Christ superseded and fulfilled the Law of Moses which was a shadow of things to come, do we dare contradict the teachings of Jesus Christ?

We must know and understand what Paul wrote which was direct revelation from Jesus Christ. We must adhere to the gospel Paul preached. Paul stated that he would make himself guilty if he tried to rebuild the old system he tore down. Galatians 2:16-21. Paul said 'the keeping of the Law of Moses he counted as dung, garbage, or worth nothing compared with the greatness of knowing Christ Jesus'. And Paul said 'because of Christ I have lost all those things and now I know they are worthless trash. This allows me to have Christ'. Philippians 3:1-10. It is by Paul's gospel that God will judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ. See Romans 2:16 and Romans 16:25. Let us look at what Paul wrote in Colossians, what the writer of Hebrews stated and what Jesus Christ spoke in Matthew.

Colossians 2:6-17 ⁶ *As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:* ⁷ *Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.* ⁸ *Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.* ⁹ **For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.** ¹⁰ *And ye are **complete in him**, which is the head of all principality and power:* ¹¹ **In whom** also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: ¹² **Buried with him** in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. ¹³ *And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he **quickeneth together with him**, having forgiven you all trespasses;* ¹⁴ *Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;* ¹⁵ *And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.* ¹⁶ *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:* ¹⁷ **Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.** (KJV)

Hebrews 8:6-13 ⁶ *But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.* ⁷ *For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second.* ⁸ *For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:* ⁹ *Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.* ¹⁰ **For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:** ¹¹ *And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.* ¹² *For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.* ¹³ *In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.* (KJV)

Mark 2:27-28 ²⁷ *And he said unto them, **The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:*** ²⁸ ***Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.*** (KJV) See Luke 6:5.

Until we grasp what Jesus Christ accomplished on the cross, we will be deceived by those calling us to keep the Sabbath or the Passover or eating only certain foods according to the Law

of Moses or any other Law of Moses that man calls forth. We have been set free from the Law of Moses which required physical efforts and animal sacrifices. It is by the blood of Jesus Christ that we are covered for all times permanently being for ever. Jesus Christ was our Passover lamb once for all time. Jesus Christ supersedes the physical offerings made under the Law of Moses. If we walk with Jesus Christ, it is spiritual sacrifices that we make as God's laws are written in our minds and hearts.

Jesus Christ spoke this: *Matthew 18:20* ²⁰ *For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.* (KJV) There was no time or day of the week declared by Jesus but only the gathering together in His name that He is in the midst of them. See Romans 14:5-6. If the word of God has been thoroughly studied, you will find that the early apostles gathered on the first day of the week being the Lord's Day. See Acts 20:7 and 1 Corinthians 16:2. John was worshipping in the Spirit on the Lord's Day in Revelation. Paul said let no man judge you with respect of the Sabbath days in Colossians 2:16.

Is there anywhere in Paul's epistles stating specific day to worship the Lord? Did Paul state anything about observing the Passover? Did Paul speak about not eating certain foods? What did the Lord say to Peter about eating food? Acts 10:9-16. What did Jesus say about eating food? Mark 7:7-23. What did the apostles at the church in Jerusalem write to their letter to the Gentiles? Acts 15:22-29. If other brothers and sisters believe they must do these things of observing the Sabbath, the Passover or only eating certain foods, then to them it is a sin if they do not do them. James 4:17. If they believe they must do these things and do them, they sin saying the blood of Jesus Christ was not enough. It is better to be set free and obey Jesus Christ than to be condemned with the world by our sins of disobedience concerning the commands of Jesus Christ.

We have been set free by Jesus Christ and if we obey Jesus Christ free we will remain. If we listen to those legalists who say we must keep the Sabbath or the Passover or eating certain foods as established by the Law of Moses, we will be like those Gentiles who listened to the Jewish teachers saying we must be circumcised to serve Christ. Paul was very clear in his epistles of not getting tied back up in the Law of Moses if Jesus Christ has set us free.

Again I remind you, please remember the word of God says the Law of Moses was to be for ever. Jesus Christ canceled the law which was the shadow of things to come which was Christ. Therefore if Jesus Christ canceled the law, then it is what Jesus commanded from His lips we must do and not the Law of Moses. It is by faith, by the spirit and the truth that we worship God through Jesus Christ and not the Law of Moses.

It is by faith or having faith do we truly fulfill the Law of Moses. Romans 3:31. The Good News tells us how God makes us righteous in his sight. Romans 10:9-10. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. Romans 10:17 and Hebrews 11:1. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life." Romans 1:17. We must be born of water and the Spirit to be in the spirit and truth to worship God. John 3:5 and John 4:23-24. This was all commanded by Jesus Christ. The day of the week or the place is not important, keeping the Passover is not important or eating certain foods is not important to worship God. What is important is that we worship God by the commands of Jesus Christ as written in the New Covenant and what was taught by Paul. Never forget Jesus warns us that if we leave our first love which is Christ, that Jesus himself will have a complaint against us.

The kingdom of God is not what we eat or drink but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. The kingdom of God is not in word but in power. The kingdom of God is open to us only through the doctrine of Christ being the Good News Paul preached. To experience fully

the kingdom of God in power by the Holy Ghost, we must wait and seek our day of Pentecost as commanded by Jesus Christ. Without knowing the word of God how can we have faith? Without knowing the word of God with Holy Ghost power who is our teacher, can we be deceived? Yes we can, have been and will continue to be deceived by false teachings without the knowledge of the word of God by Holy Ghost power. It is by faith in Jesus Christ and obeying His commands that we are justified in our flesh and not by the works of the Law of Moses. Galatians 2:16 and John 14:23. Do we as Christians remove ourselves from Jesus Christ if we are following another gospel that perverts the simple doctrine of Jesus Christ? Galatians 1:6-10.

It is in Christ, by Christ and through Christ that we are freed from the Law of Moses. It is in Christ, by Christ and through Christ that we worship God. As long as Gentile Christians continue to act like Jews trying to obey parts of the Law of Moses to worship God, they are not in Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3-4. As long as Jewish Christians continue to say that all their traditions and doctrines must be adhered to worship God, they are not in Christ. 2 Corinthians 11:3-4. In Christ there is neither Jewish Christian nor Gentile Christian but a new man in Christ being the body of Christ that does the doctrine of Christ as taught by Paul. We must know the Law of Moses and how the Israelites sinned against God that we do not follow their examples. We must know that the Law of Moses never made anyone right with God but only showed them how sinful they were. If we continue to incorporate other doctrines upon the doctrine of Christ, then we follow Israel's examples. What did God do to Israel and Judah?

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In His Service,
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