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# The New Covenant

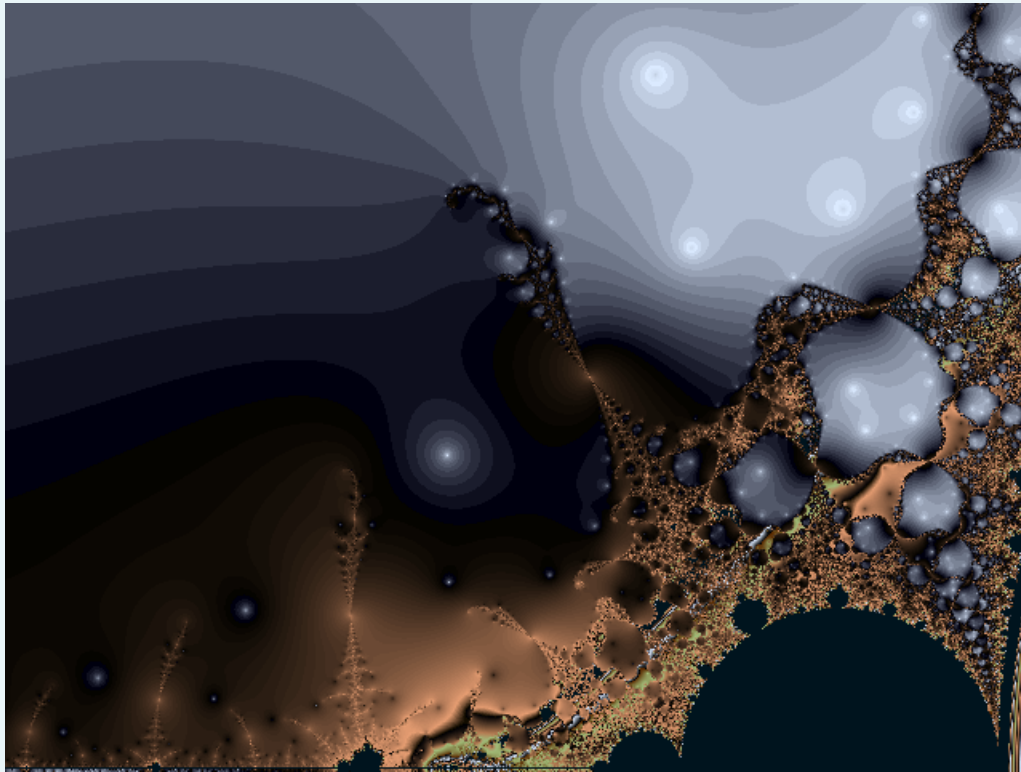
But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is **the mediator of a better covenant**, which was established upon better promises. Hebrews 8:6

# The Old Covenant

# The Order Of Creation

- God Creates Laws
- Laws Cause Actions
- The Actions are Transmitted  
(Mediated) by Agents

# Earth (physical matter) created Initially without physical laws !



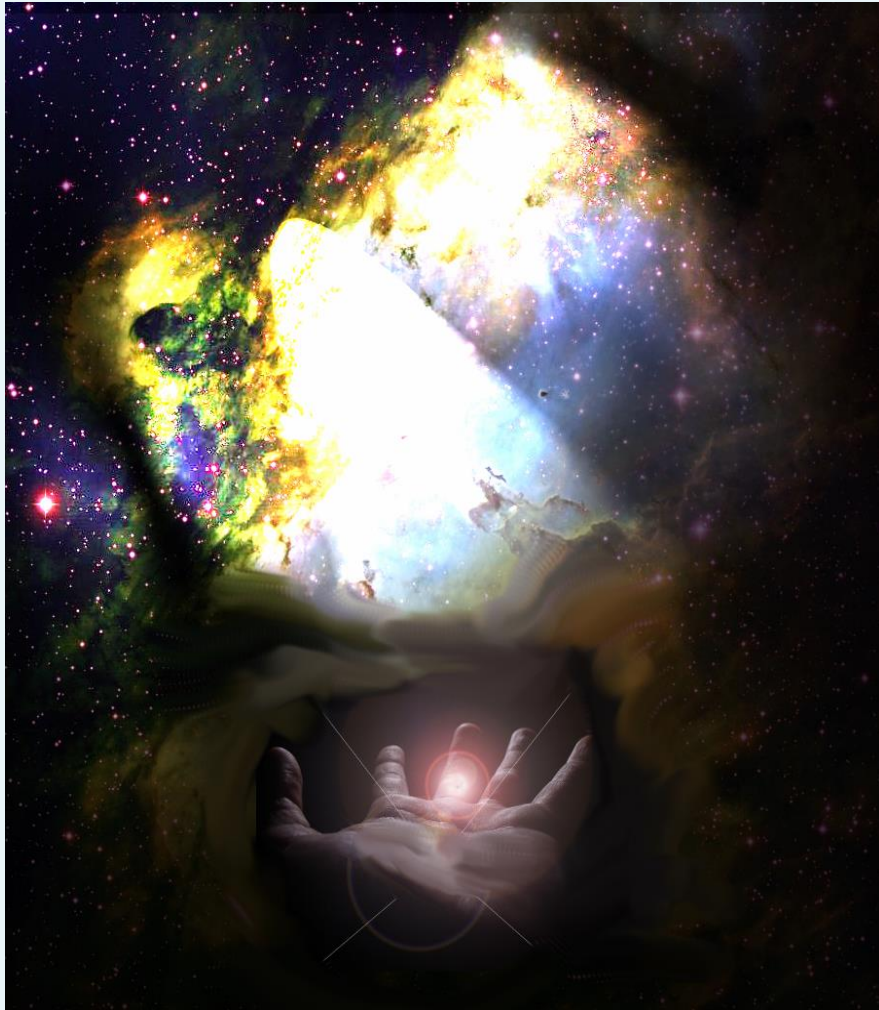
- In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- Genesis 1:2

# That's why it was “Formless & Void”



- and **darkness** (chaos..disorder) was upon the face of the deep. Genesis 1:2

# The First Law..brought forth the first forces !



- And God said, Let there be light:
  - ...**and there was light (order).**
  - Genesis 1:3
- THE STRONG
- THE WEAK
- THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC
- GRAVITY
- **This creative act was light, but was also much more than “light” alone. It was the creation of “LIGHT” (the physical laws) that brought order.**
- **This has to be so, because the subsequent creative verses deal with other specific creative acts. This is the only verse that implies the fixing of the state of “formlessness”, mentioned in verse 2 !**

# Erev to Boker ; Evening to Morning



- 4 And God saw the **light (Order)**, that it was good: and God divided the **light (order)**, from the darkness (**chaos**).
- 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.
- And the evening (**erev..chaos**) and, the **morning (boker..order)** were the first day. (evening to morning; chaos to order)

**Without law: (operational rules) → Means without structure**

**“without form and void”**



# Creation of the biological laws



- 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- 24 ¶ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the **living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind:** and it was so.
- 25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and **every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind:** and God saw that it was good

Gods biological laws, state that evolution into a different species (kind) is impossible

# The first spiritual law

- 16 ¶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
- 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: **for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**



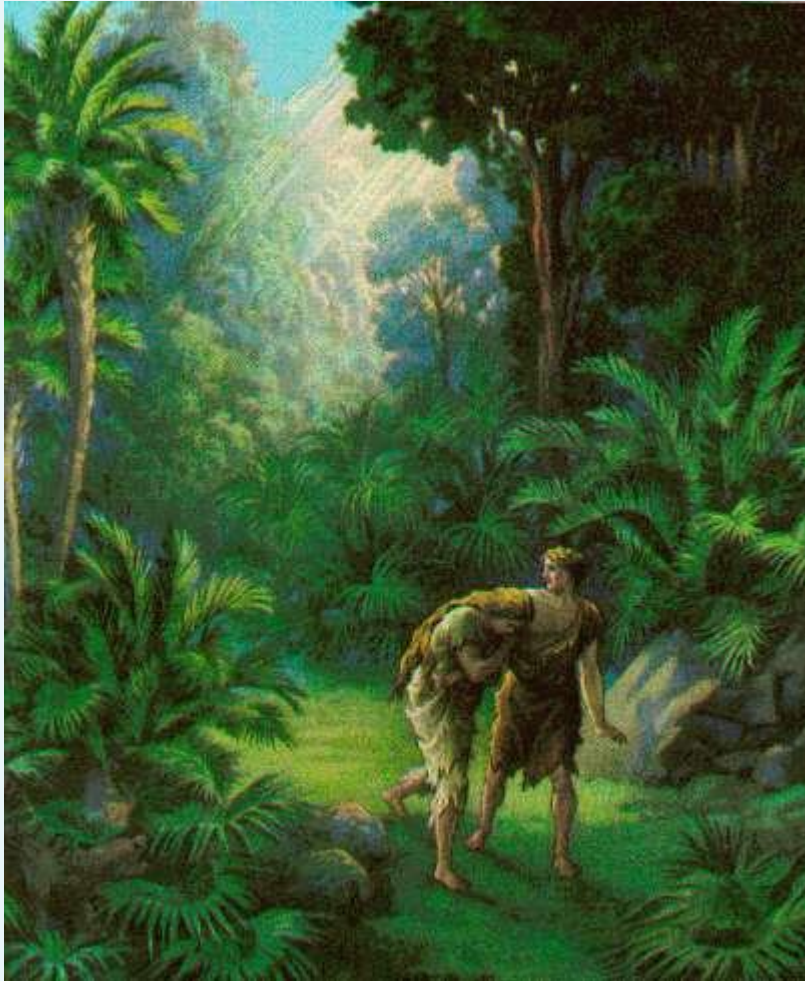
# The reasons for laws

- Physical laws give physical things, structure and form, and the ability to function or operate.



- It is the law of gravity that holds the earth in orbit around the sun, that keeps the atmosphere from leaving the planet.. It is necessary for physical life !
- **When a building collapses or a tunnel caves in .. The same law that is necessary for Life.. Can bring death when not carefully respected**

# The spiritual law is enforced !

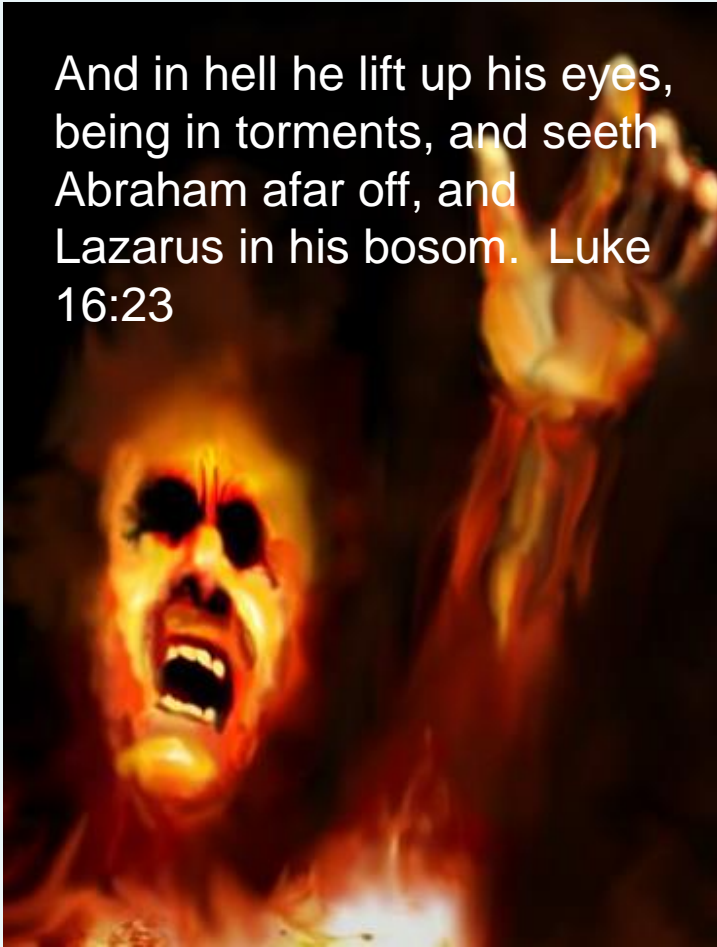


- So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.
- Genesis 3:24

The FORCE, of the law, is separation from God..first spiritual ..and then physical (death)

And in hell he lift up his eyes,  
being in torments, and seeth  
Abraham afar off, and  
Lazarus in his bosom. Luke  
16:23

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# The mediator(carrier) of the law !



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The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.

1 Corinthians 15:56

# “Keeping the way ”



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Galatians 3:19

# Keep thee in all thy ways !



- For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to **keep thee in all thy ways.**
- Psalms 91:11



# The mediation of the laws !

## GOD

- 1: Do not worship any other gods
- 2: Do not make any idols
- 3: Do not misuse the name of God
- 4: Keep the Sabbath holy

## MAN

- 5: Honour your father & mother
- 6: Do not murder
- 7: Do not commit adultery
- 8: Do not steal
- 9: Do not lie
- 10: Do not covet

- For if the **word spoken by angels was steadfast**, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward;
- Hebrews 2:2

# “Obey his voice”

- Exodus 23:20 ¶Behold, I send an **Angel** before thee, to **keep thee in the way**, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.



21 **Beware of him**, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for **he will not pardon your transgressions**: for my name is in him

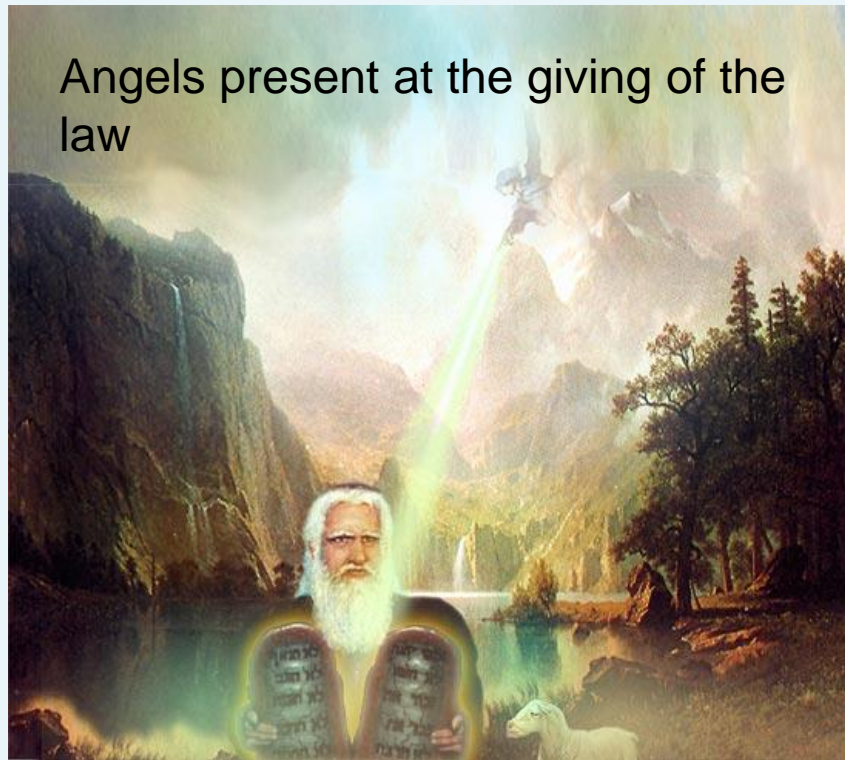
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# “FOR MY NAME IS IN HIM”

- I AM THAT I AM
- HEBREW YAHOVAH
- Translated “LORD”

# Paul says that the law was “ordained” by angels (Spiritual) mediators, to Moses, the (human) mediator of the old covenant



- The chariots of God are twenty thousand, **even thousands of angels**: the Lord is among them, **as in Sinai, in the holy place**.
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# Moses set the bounds at Sinai !



And **thou shalt set bounds unto the people** round about, saying, Take heed to yourselves, that ye go not up into the mount, or touch the border of it: whosoever toucheth the mount shall be surely put to death:

- Exodus 19:12

# 613 Mitzvot or 613 Commandments

(Hebrew: תרי"ג מצוות )

- Judaism, teaches that the Torah contains 613 mitzvot (Hebrew for "commandments," from mitzvah - מצוה -- "precept", from צוה, tzavah- "command").
- According to tradition, of these 613 commandments, 248 are mitzvot aseh ("positive commandments" commands to perform certain actions) and 365 are mitzvot lo taaseh ("negative commandments" commands to abstain from certain actions). Three-hundred and sixty-five corresponded to the number of days in a year and 248 was believed by ancient Hebrews to be the number of bones and significant organs in the human body.



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- 38 Speak unto the children of Israel, and bid them that they make them fringes in the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the **fringe of the borders** a ribband of blue:
- 39 And it shall be unto you for a fringe, that ye may look upon it, and **remember all the commandments of the LORD**, and do them; and that ye seek not after your own heart and your own eyes, after which ye use to go a whoring:
- Numbers 15

This is called a tallit. It is a prayer shawl. Men and boys wear it to pray.



# “The law of Moses”

- For the law was **given by Moses**, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.
- John 1:17

And it came to pass, when **Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book**, until they were finished, Deuteronomy 31:24

# The mediator has authority on how the law is Transmitted !

- Matthew 19:5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?
- 6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.
- 7 They say unto him, Why did **Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement**, and to put her away?
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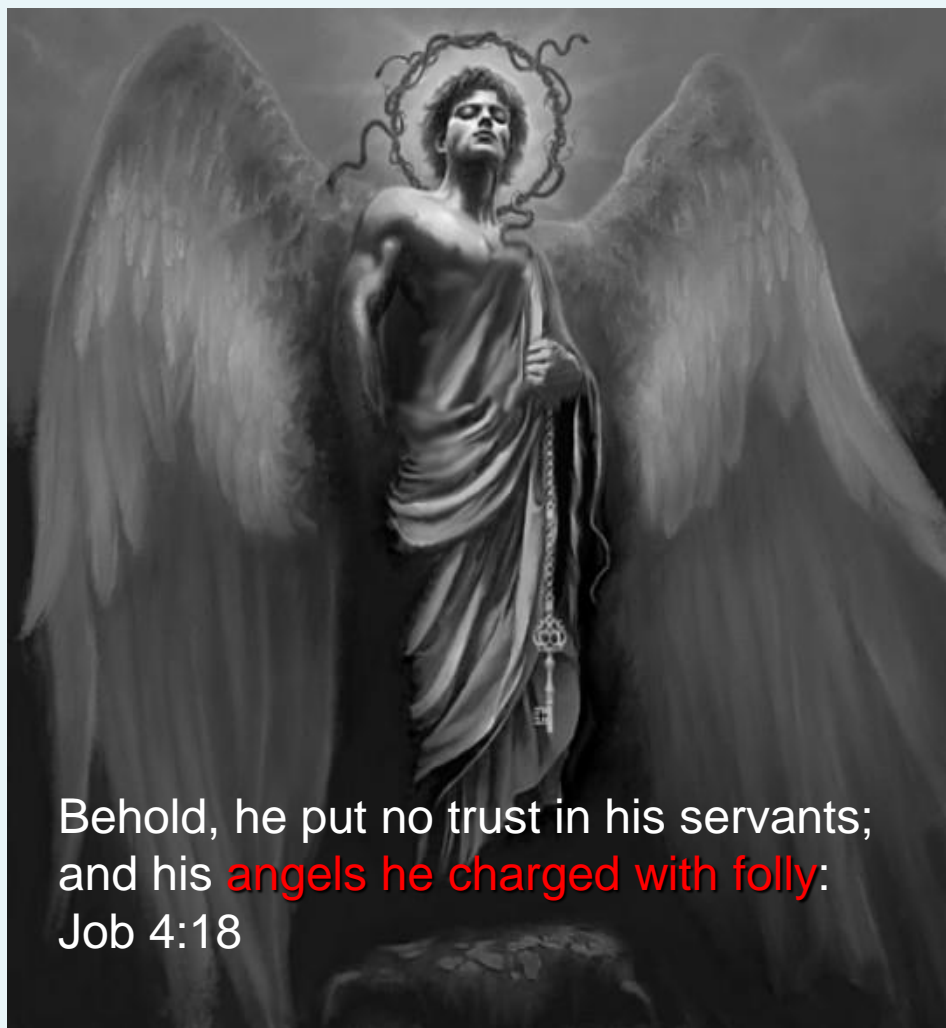


- Numbers 15:36 And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Moses.

# But the mediators did not, could not ? show mercy

- 15 And God sent an angel unto Jerusalem to destroy it: and as he was destroying, the LORD beheld, and he repented him of the evil, and said to the angel that destroyed, **It is enough, stay now thine hand.** And the angel of the LORD stood by the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.
- 18: **Then the angel of the LORD** commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.
- 27: And the LORD **commanded the angel**; and he put up his sword again into the sheath thereof.
- 1 Chronicles 21:15, 18, and 27

# God was not pleased with the angelic mediators !



- How long will ye judge unjustly, and accept the persons of the wicked? Selah.
- Psalms 82:2
- 6 I have said, **Ye are gods**; and all of you are **children of the most High**.(benai Elohim; sons of God)
- 7 But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes

# The human mediators also failed

• Numbers 20:11 And Moses lifted up his hand, and with his rod he **smote the rock twice**: and the water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their beasts also. 12 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron, Because ye believed me not,



to sanctify me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore **ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them.**

- (Could no longer lead the “way”)
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- With the temporary fulfilment, a human mediator was added

# The “temporary way” was too much for the flesh !

- For what the law could not do, in that it was **weak through the flesh**, .....
- Romans 8:3



Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, **but the flesh is weak.**

Matthew 26:41

# Life for a Life



Genesis 9:4 But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

5 **And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it,** and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

**King James Version**



# Life for Life

- **5 For your own lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning: from every animal I will require it and from human beings, each one for the blood of another, I will require a reckoning for human life. [New American Standard Version](#)**



# The life is in the blood !

- Le 17:11 For the **life of the flesh is in the blood**: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for **it is the blood that maketh an atonement** for the soul.



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**The soul that sinneth, it shall die. ....Ezekiel 18:20**

# Temporary supports

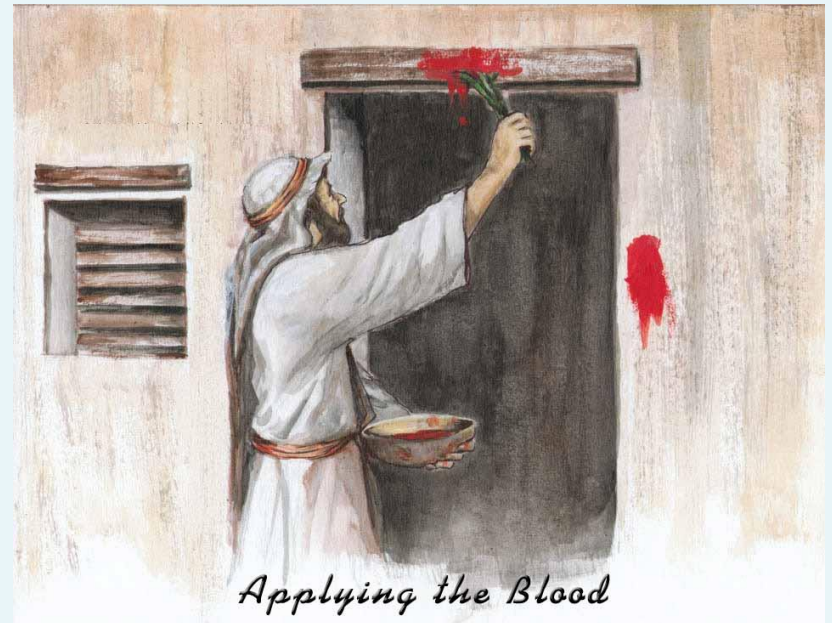


- Sometimes during construction, a temporary support is required to bear the weight of the force.. Its not pretty. But its not going to be permanent either !



# The temporary spiritual support

- And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and **when I see the blood**, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.
- Exodus 12:13



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# Satisfying the requirement



¶ Then shall he kill the goat of the sin offering, that is for the people, and **bring his blood within the veil**, and do with that blood as he did with the blood of the bullock, and sprinkle it upon the mercy seat, and before the mercy seat:  
Leviticus 16:15

# God makes plain that the Mosaic covenant is temporary !



- Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:
- Jeremiah 31:31

# Paul explains



- 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:

The law's purpose was to expose sin (old covenant).  
Jesus purpose was to defeat sin (new covenant).



# “Weak thru the Flesh “



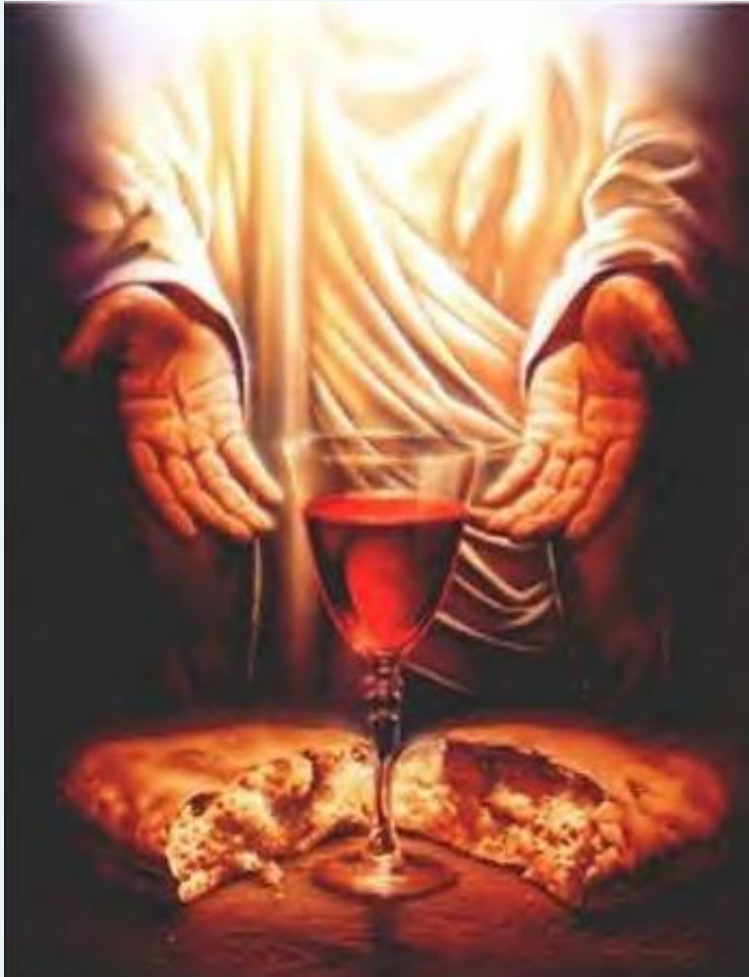
- 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; **I will put my laws into their mind,** and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:
- Hebrews 8

The Mosaic Law is weak because it is dependent on man's ability

# Purpose of new covenant

- For God sent not his Son into the world **to condemn the world**; but that the world through him might be saved.
- John 3:17
- For **I will be merciful** to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.
- Hebrews 8:12

# In his own words !



- 27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;
- 28 For this is **my blood of the new testament**, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.  
Matthew 26

# “Nor the will of man”



- 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- **13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.** St John 1:12-13

who were begotten as such not by human descent, nor through an impulse of their own nature, nor through the will of a human father, but from God.

# “Made nigh by the blood”



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13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are **made nigh by the blood of Christ.**

14 ¶For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath **broken down the middle wall of partition between us;**

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

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# “what do you see ?”

Mark 8



22 ¶And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him.

23 And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought.

24 And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.

25 After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly.

John 9:6

When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,

# “The Law made nothing Perfect”

- 18 For there is verily a disannulling of the commandment going before for the weakness and unprofitableness thereof.
- 19 **For the law made nothing perfect**, but the bringing in of a better hope did; by the which we draw nigh unto God.
- Hebrews 7



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- Hebrews chapter 9
- 7 But into the second went the high priest alone once every year, not without blood, which he offered for himself, and for the errors of the people:
- 8 ¶The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:
- 9 Which was a figure for the time then present, in which were offered both gifts and sacrifices, that **could not make him that did the service perfect, as pertaining to the conscience;**

¶For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year **continually** make the comers thereunto perfect.

Hebrews 10:1

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# Breaking the Law of Death !

- For by one offering he hath **perfected for ever** them that are sanctified. Hebrews 10:14
- By **a new and living way**, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;
- Hebrews 10:20





# It is God... who designates Perfection !

- ¶And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; **walk before me, and be thou perfect.**
- Genesis 17:1

# WE ACCEPT HIS DESIGNATION BY FAITH !

- ¶(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and **calleth those things which be not as though they were.**
- *Romans 4:17*

# He is Able !



- 24 Now unto him **that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless** before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,
- 25 To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

# The Love of God

- 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?
- 33 **Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.**
- 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.
- *Romans Chapter 8*

# Gods Love

- 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? **shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?**
- 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- 38 **For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,**
- **39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**
- *Romans chapter 8*

# A covenant of love

- But God commends **his own love** toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8



Rev 22:16.....Come  
hither, I will shew thee the  
bride, the Lamb's wife.  
Revelation 22:17 **And the  
Spirit and the bride say,  
Come.....**

# The New Mediator

- Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, **but after the power of an endless life.** Hebrews 7:16