



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
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Bible Study
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WHY IS THERE
SUCH A DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE
COVENANTS ?

THE LAW

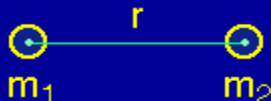
For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

Romans 8:3

Definition:

Law of Universal Gravitation

Every object in the Universe attracts every other object with a force directed along the line of centers for the two objects that is proportional to the product of their masses and inversely proportional to the square of the separation between the two objects.

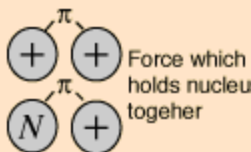
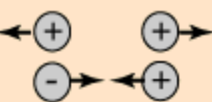
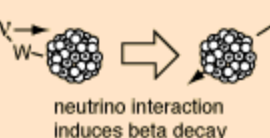

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$


F_g is the gravitational force
 m_1 & m_2 are the masses of the two objects
 r is the separation between the objects
 G is the universal gravitational constant

- Natural Law :
- A statement describing a relationship observed **to be unchanging** between phenomena for all cases in which the specified conditions are met

Law → Invariable : Unchanging

The Four Forces

Fundamental Forces				
<i>Strong</i>		Strength 1	Range (m) 10^{-15} (diameter of a medium sized nucleus)	Particle gluons, π (nucleons)
<i>Electro-magnetic</i>		Strength $\frac{1}{137}$	Range (m) Infinite	Particle photon mass = 0 spin = 1
<i>Weak</i>		Strength 10^{-6}	Range (m) 10^{-18} (0.1% of the diameter of a proton)	Particle Intermediate vector bosons W^+ , W^- , Z_0 , mass > 80 GeV spin = 1
<i>Gravity</i>		Strength 6×10^{-39}	Range (m) Infinite	Particle graviton ? mass = 0 spin = 2

- Scientists tell us that at present they know of four **fundamental forces**.
- Each force is derived from a **fundamental law**. That describes the way the force acts.
- Each force is transmitted or **mediated** by a particle

The Strong: Holds the nucleus of an atom together.....Particle: **Gluon**

The Weak: Holds the electrons around an atom.....Particle: **Boson**

The Electro-Magnetic: The agency of Light, & Heat..Particle: **Photon**

Gravity: Holds the planets, and stars together.....Particle: **Graviton**

The order of the creation is that a

Law gives rise to a **Force** which requires a **Mediator** (Transmitter)

- Physical Laws define relations between physical objects ;
- The relationships constitute forces, that operate on those objects
- The force operates by means of a mediator (particles) that carry or (**mediate**;) the force. (the mediator defines how the force actually operates)

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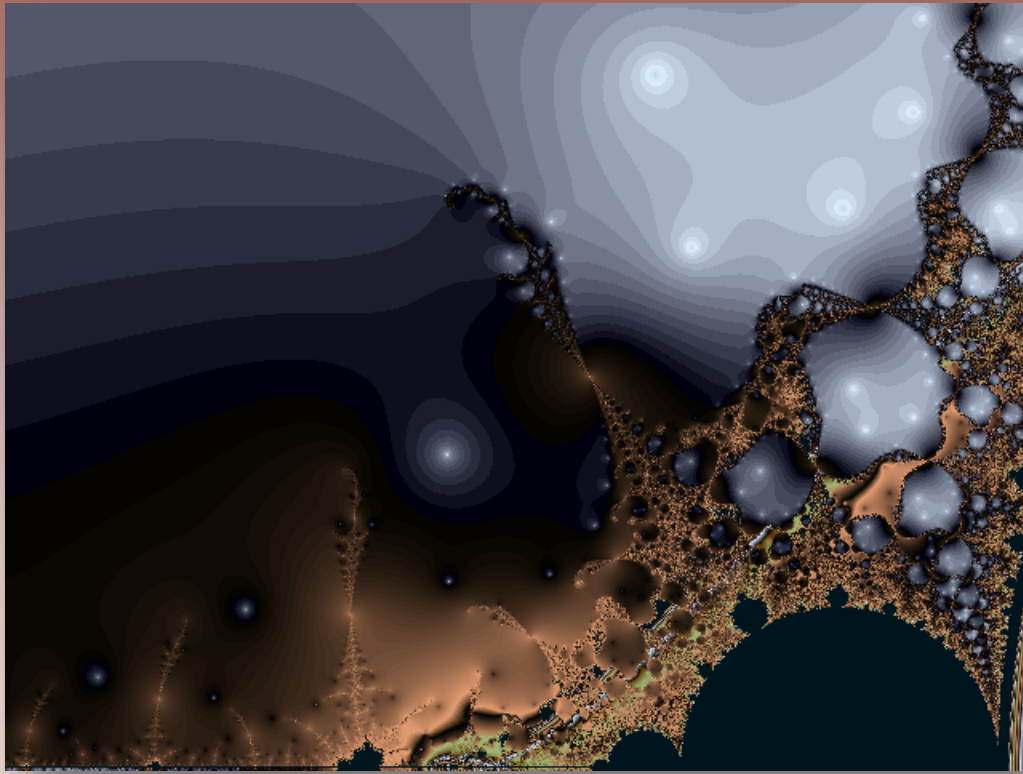
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15 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. Colossians 1: 15-17

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

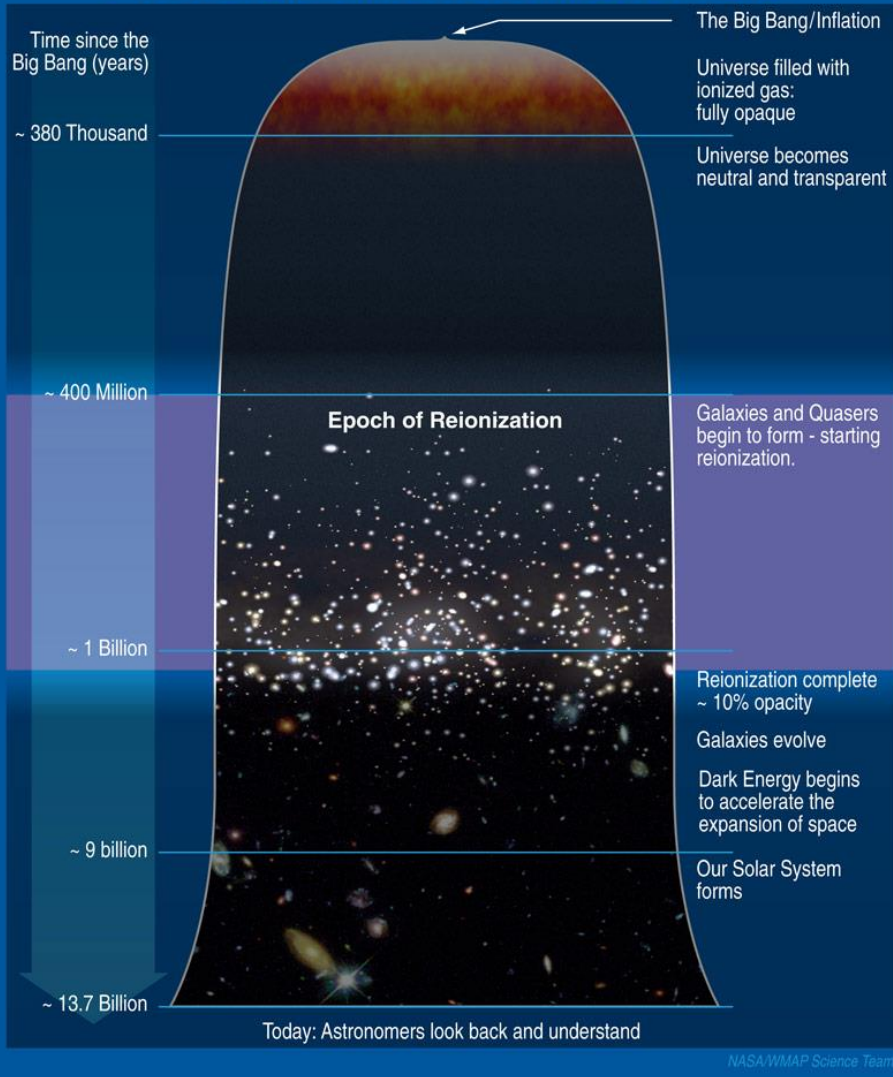
That's why it was “Formless & Void”



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

First Light

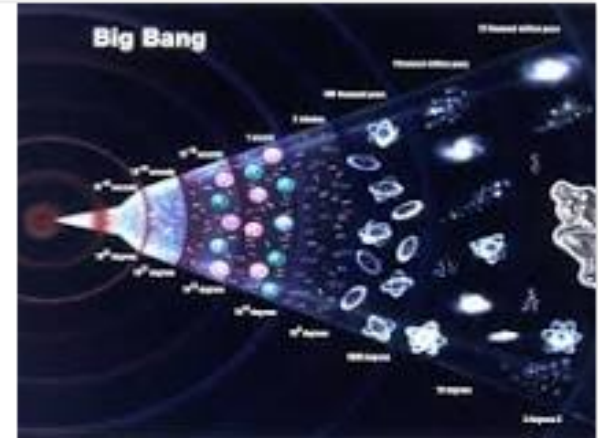
First Stars and Reionization Era




- Genesis 1:3 ¶ And God said, **Let there be light: and there was light.**
- 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
- 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

And God Said ... Let There Be Light

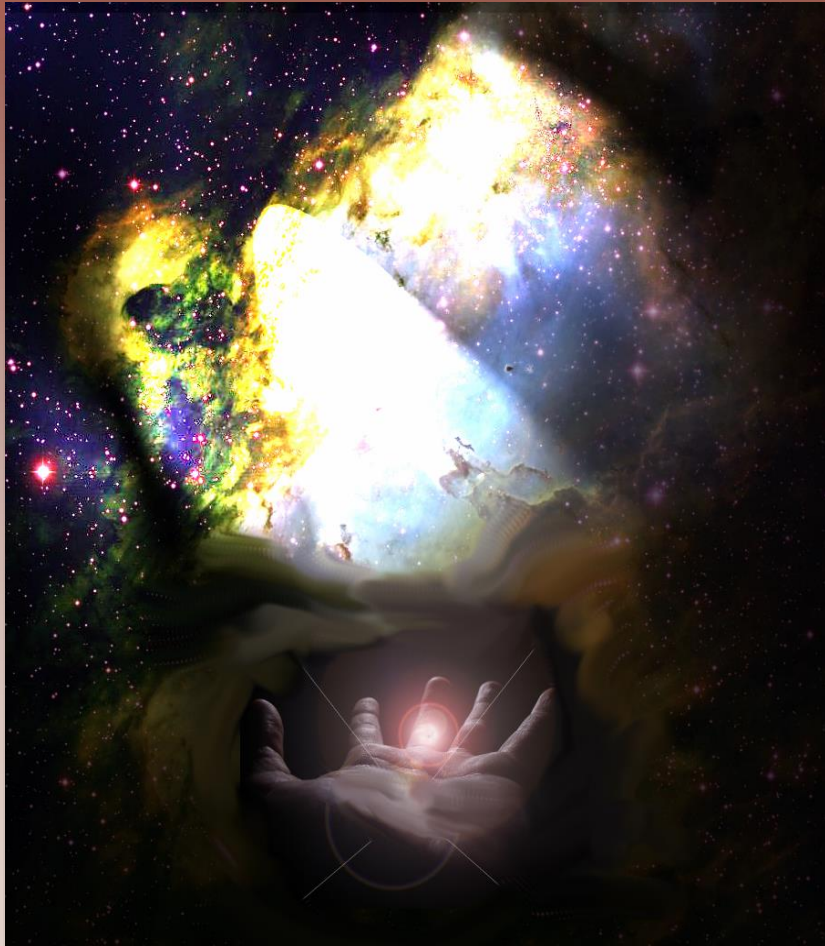
This was the moment of **first light** in the universe, between 240,000 and 300,000 years after the **Big Bang**, known as the Era of Recombination. The **first** time that photons could rest for a second, attached as electrons to atoms. It was at this point that the universe went from being totally opaque, to transparent. Nov 7, 2016



When was the first light in the universe? - Phys.org  Norton

<https://phys.org/news/2016-11-universe.html>

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.**



Physical laws are not merciful;
and they cannot be ..they are laws !



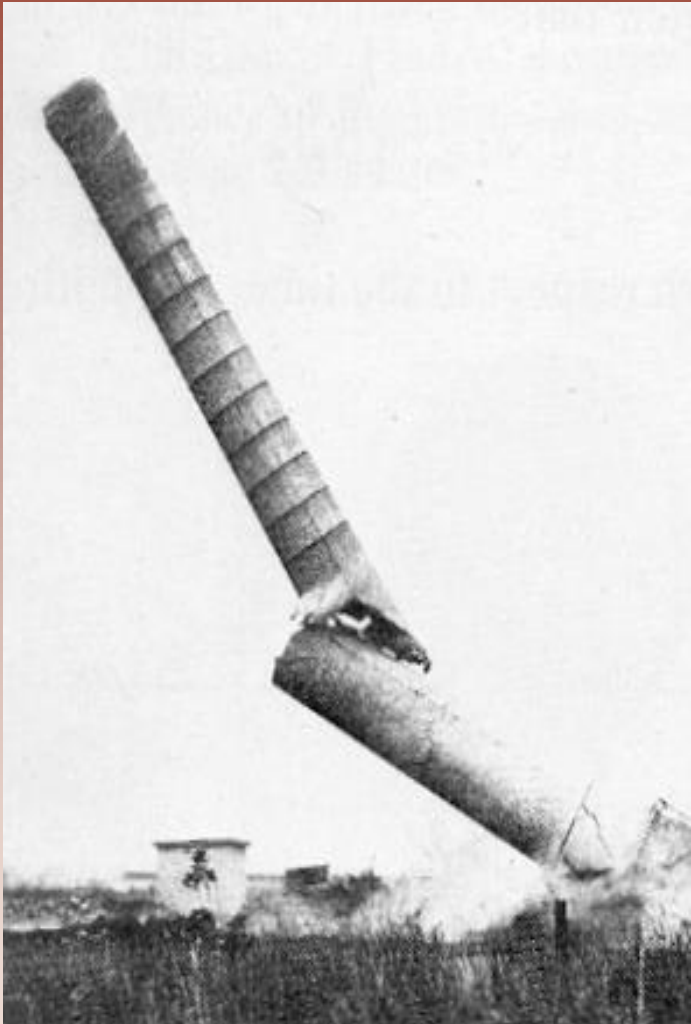
- While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and **cold and heat**, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22

Neither are spiritual laws



- Nevertheless **death reigned** from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.
- Romans 5:14

Laws are by nature, impersonal and impartial



- Luke 13:1 ¶ There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.
- 2 And Jesus answering said unto them, **Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things?**
- 3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.
- 4 **Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem?**
- 5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

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 necessity of laws

- Spiritual laws give spiritual things structure and form , and rules that allow for function and operation



He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

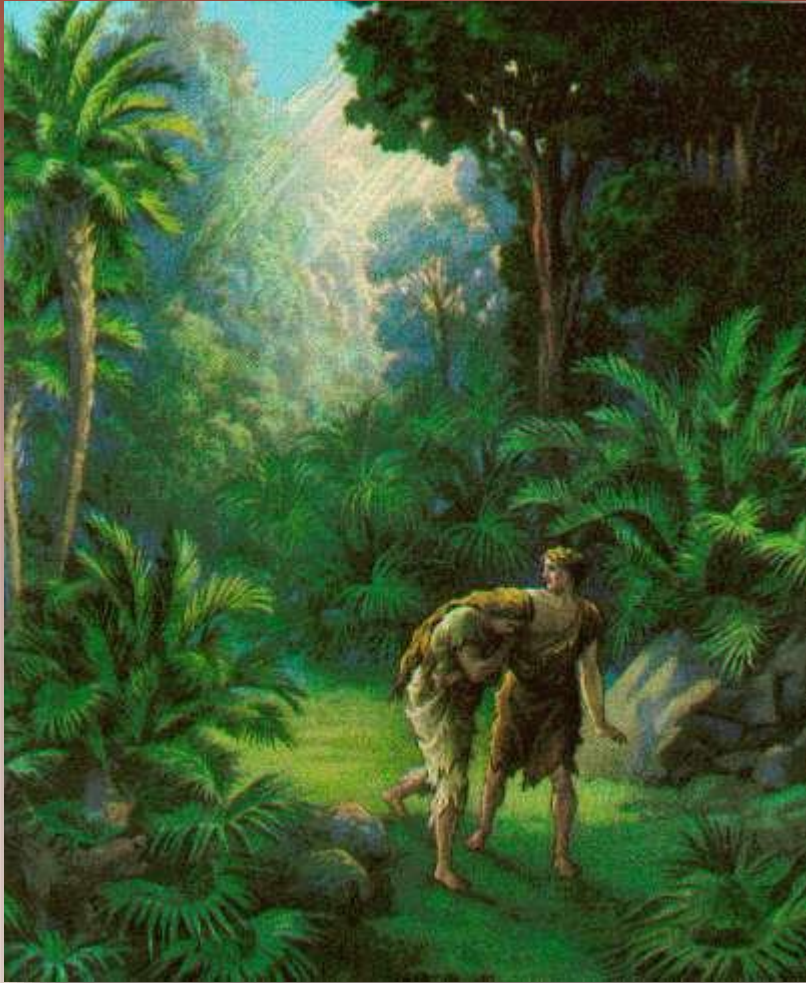
Mark 16:16

- A world without laws:
- Is a world that is, or will become “formless and void”, both physically and spiritually

.....and darkness was upon the face of the deep

Gen 1:2

The spiritual law is enforced !

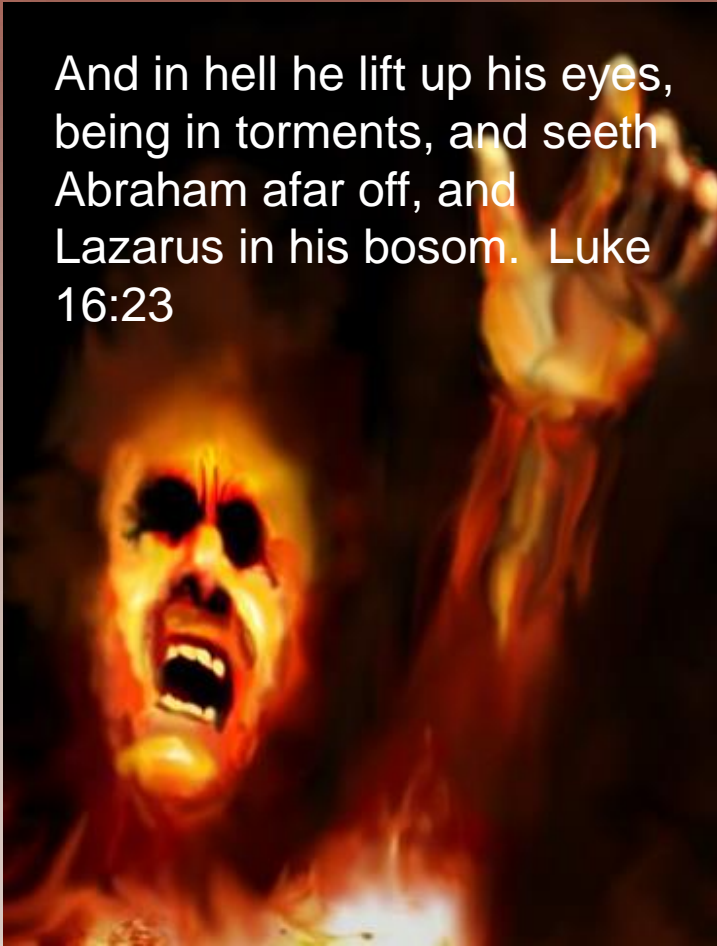


- So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.
- Genesis 3:24

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

- 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 mediator(carrier) of the law !



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- Genesis 3:24

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

1 Corinthians 15:56

“Keeping the way ”



Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, **till the seed should come** to whom the promise was made; and it was **ordained by angels** in the hand of a mediator.

Galatians 3:19

The Ordaining of the laws; Diatasso: diatavssw



- Definition:
- To arrange, appoint, ordain, prescribe, **give order**

And **the angel** which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven,

6 And **sware** by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, **that there should be time no longer.**

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

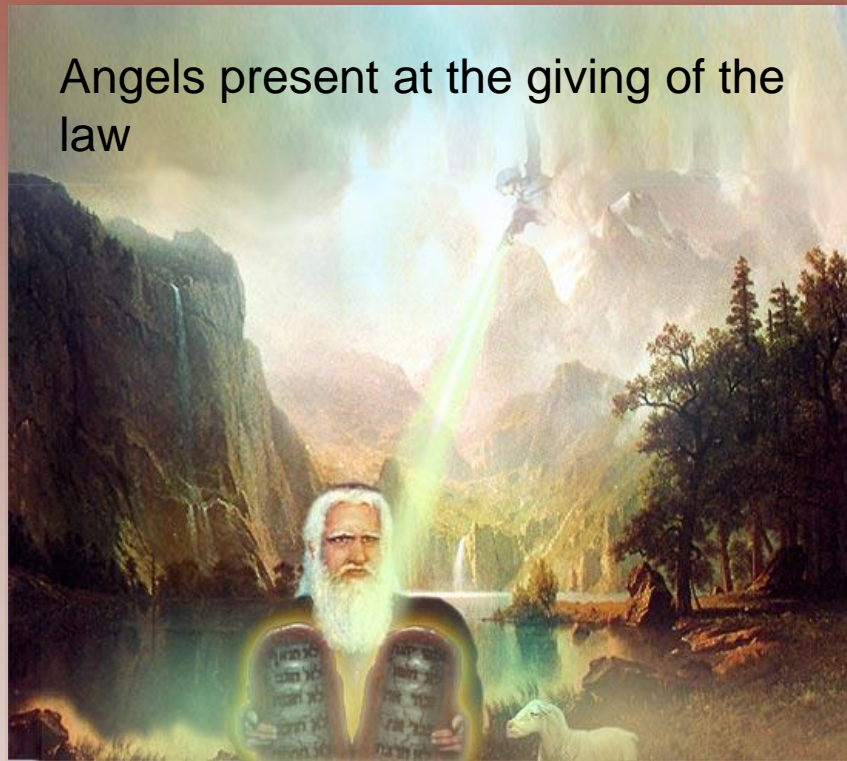
- 1: Do not worship any other gods
- 2: Do not make any idols
- 3: Do not misuse the name of God
- 4: Keep the Sabbath holy

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

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**.
- Psalms 68:17

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The mediator has authority on how the law is implemented !

- 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?
- 8 He saith unto them, **Moses** because of the hardness of your hearts **suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so.**

Rulership of the nations



- Deuteronomy 32:8
- When the Most High divided the nations, when he separated the sons of Adam, he set the bounds of the nations according to the **number of the angels** of God.
- Septuagint version

The Princes & Powers

- Put them in mind to be subject to **principalities and powers**, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, Titus 3:1
- But the **prince of the kingdom of Persia** withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, **Michael, one of the chief princes**, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. Daniel 10:13

The mediators of the first Covenant

The sons of god (Benai Elohim)



- **Psalm 82:1** God (מְהֵלֵאֱלֹהִים עַע) Elohim stands in **the divine council** (not "council of the mighty" as some English translations have; it's אֱלֹהִים [] דָּת-לְ אֱלֹהִים he passes judgment **upon the gods** אֱלֹהִים עַע; Elohim)

The intended role of the spiritual mediators



- Psalms 82 Continued.....
- 3 Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
- 4 Deliver the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

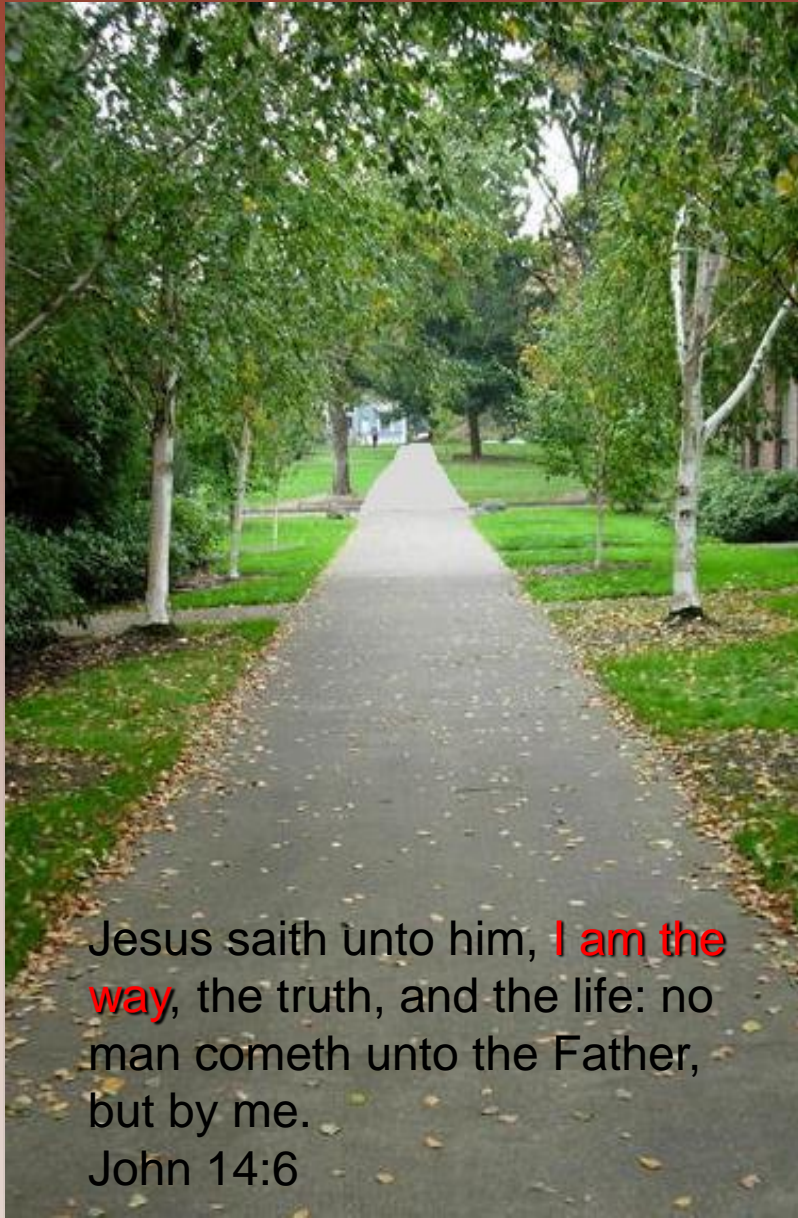
The intended role of the human mediators

That **led** them by the right hand of Moses with his glorious arm, dividing the water before them Isaiah 63:12



- Yet he sent prophets to them, **to bring them again unto the LORD**; (the way of the tree of life) and they testified against them: but they would not give ear.
- 2 Chronicles 24:19
- For as many as **are led** by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- Romans 8:14

Why did the old covenant fail ?



Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
John 14:6

- The observance and the true operation of the the Law, was given as “a way” back to the “Tree of Life”
- The spiritual Mediators ...were angels(cherubim) “**to keep (guard..direct), the way of the tree of Life**” Gen 3:24
- The human Mediator...was moses,
- “and I will give thee tables of stone, **and a law**”

“Because of the hardness of your heart”



- It only had one solution , DEATH
- It Contained NO Mercy

He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

Hebrews 10:28

Was this God's intent or desire ?

- We see that when God deals directly; Judgement is tempered with mercy.
- And David said unto Gad, I am in a great strait: **let me fall now into the hand of the LORD; for very great are his mercies:** but let me not fall into the hand of man. 1 Chronicles 21:13
- Genesis 4:13 ¶ And Cain said unto the LORD, My punishment is greater than I can bear.
- 14 Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, that every one that findeth me shall slay me.
- 15 And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cain, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. **And the LORD set a mark upon Cain, lest any finding him should kill him.**(the mark was to allow for the escape of judgement !)

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

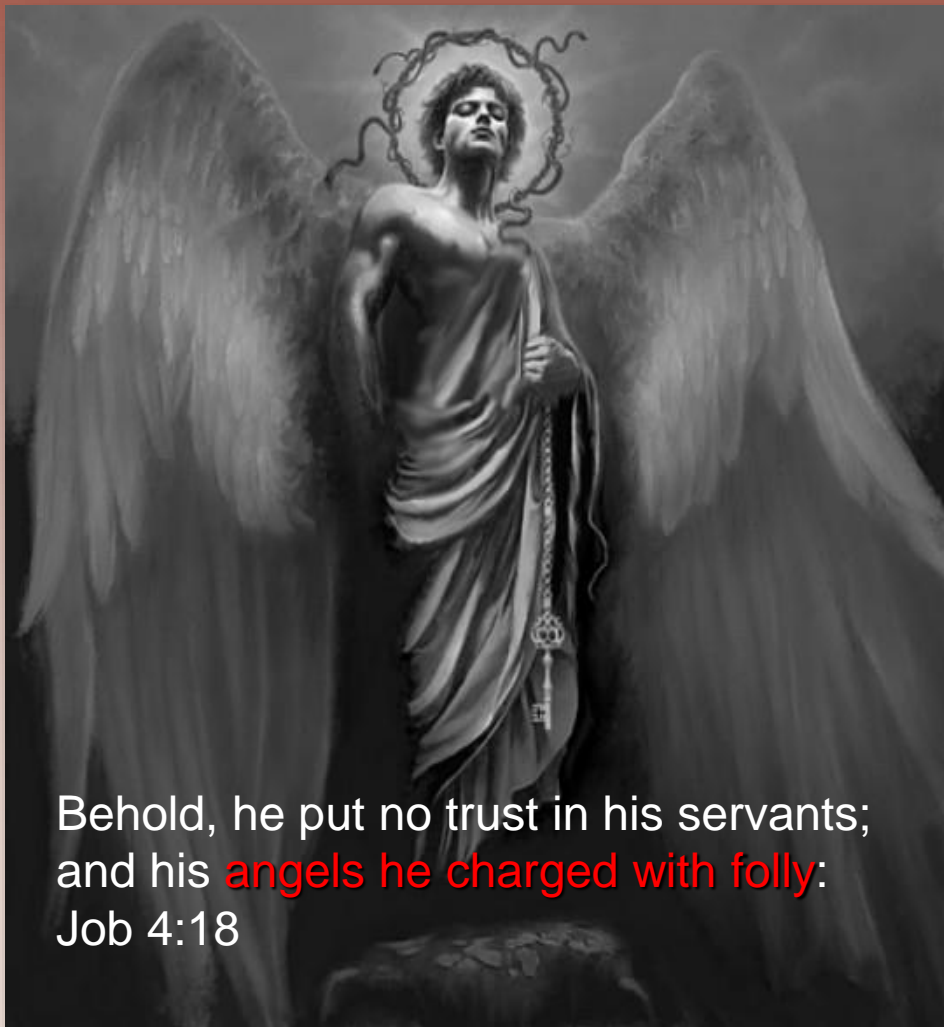
“Obey his voice”

- 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

God was not pleased with the angelic mediators !



Behold, he put no trust in his servants;
and his **angels he charged with folly:**
Job 4:18

- 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”)
- 8 He saith unto them, **Moses** because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: **but from the beginning it was not so.** Matthew 19

The law of gravity causes death !

A close-up photograph of a single water droplet falling into a pool of water. The droplet is suspended in mid-air just above the surface, and it has just made contact, creating a series of concentric ripples that spread outwards. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and purple gradient.

- When someone dies because of a fall or building collapse, It does not make the Law bad. It is the same law that causes rain to fall
- It is necessary at this time, for the greater good that gravity exists !
- It cannot be abolished unless a better law can take its place, that did all the good things that gravity does, but without the inflexibility that sometimes brings death !

The Law of God brings about death !



- For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to **bring forth fruit unto death**.
- Romans 7:5

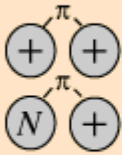
Is the law bad ?

- Romans 7:7 ¶What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.
- 8 **But sin, taking occasion by the commandment,** wrought in me all manner of concupiscence. For without the law sin was dead.
- 9 For I was alive without the law once: but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died.
- 10 **And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death.**

NO !

The Strong Force

Strong



Force which holds nucleus together

Strength
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 10^{-15}
(diameter of a medium sized nucleus)

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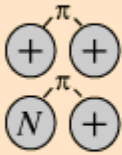
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The range of
the strong
force !

- Of the four forces it is by far the strongest, $10 \times 1000000000 \dots 0000 \dots$ stronger than gravity, it only operates over the tiniest of distances..
- $1/1000000000000$ meters. The law of the strong force applies only over this tiny distance ! This means that if you can get the smallest fraction awayit has NO POWER

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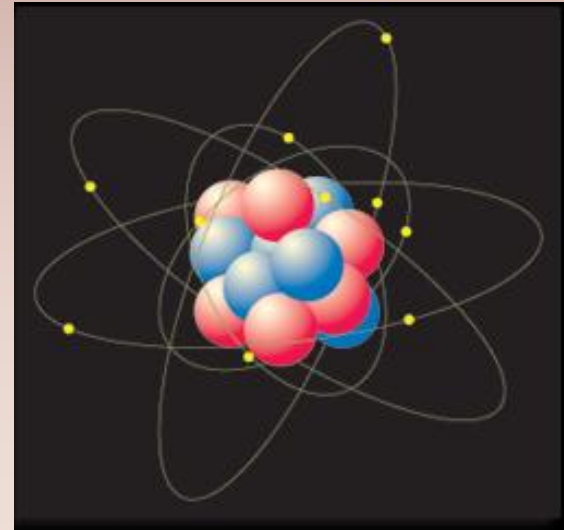
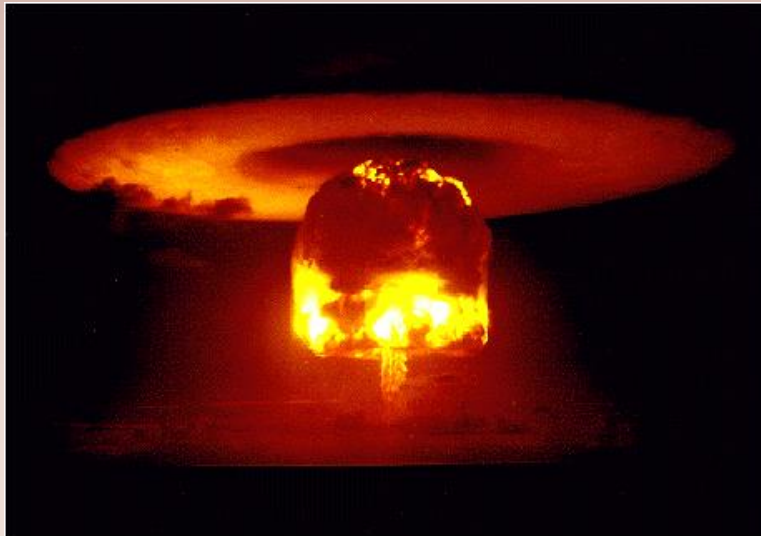
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Range of the strong force !

- So when the atom was finally split(died), **The power of the law that mediated the strong force was broken !**, and enormous energy was released !



What is range of the law of sin and death ?

- ..The day thou sinnest, thou shalt surely die !
- It ranges over human and spiritual Life !

The range of the law of sin and death

- ..The day thou sinnest, thou shalt surely die !
- This range.. Physical Life like the strong force is very short...
- For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever **will lose his life for my sake shall find it.**
- Matthew 16:25

The range of the law of sin and death



Death is the Natural Consequences of Sin

- And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 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. (Gen. 2:16-17)

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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

What Jesus Christ has done

- For what the law could not do, in that it was **weak through the flesh**, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:
- Romans 8:3



“I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”



- Just like at the breaking of the strong force where enormous power is released,
- At the breaking of the Law of sin and death... **enormous power is released !**
- And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**
- Matthew 28:18

The New Covenant



- 14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?
- 15 ¶ **And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament**, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

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

Why is the new covenant better than the old ?

- Hebrews 2:14 ¶ Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that **through death he might destroy him that had the power of death**, that is, the devil;
- 15 And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.
- 16 **For verily he took not on him the nature of angels**; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.
- 17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.
- 18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, **he is able to succour them that are tempted.**

Like wise we must “die”

- 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.
- Romans 6:4

The New Laws

- There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- Romans 8:1
- A new commandment I give unto you, That ye **love one another; as I have loved you**, that ye also love one another.
- John 13:34

The New Force

- For God **so loved** the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

The Love of God

- Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud
- 13:5 or rude. Love does not demand its own way. Love is not irritable, and it keeps no record of when it has been wronged.
- 13:6 It is never glad about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.
- 13:7 Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance.
- 13:8 Love will last forever, but prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will all disappear.
- 13:13
- There are three things that will endure faith, hope, and love and the **greatest of these is love.**