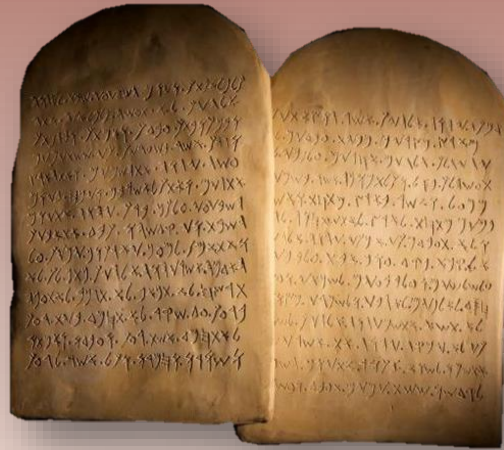




Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
Bible Study
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THE LAW

Part 2



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

Why is God's Relationship to man In the Old Testament So Different from the New ?

- Because God Rarely Dealt directly with men
- The Law was given To Highlight Sin
- Because God Used Angelic Mediators
- Because God Used Human Mediators
- The mediators had the Power to interpret the Law

When God Deals Directly with a cry for mercy

There is always Mercy



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.**

Genesis 4:14 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.

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The Law Makes Sin Plain



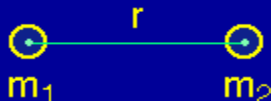
13 Did that which is good [the Law], then become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, in order that it might be revealed as sin, was producing death in me by [using] this good thing [as a weapon], **so that through the commandment sin would become exceedingly sinful.**

- Romans 7:10 And the commandment, which was ordained to life, I found to be unto death.
- Romans 10 (Amplified Version) And the very commandment which was intended to bring life, actually proved to bring death for me. 11 For sin, seizing its opportunity through the commandment, beguiled and completely deceived me, and using it as a weapon killed me [separating me from God].

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.

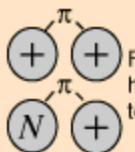
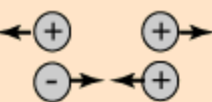
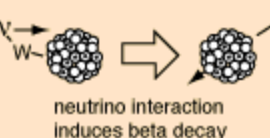

$$F_g = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{r^2}$$


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>	 <p>Force which holds nucleus together</p>	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>	 <p>neutrino interaction induces beta decay</p>	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**

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

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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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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

The Force of Sin is Separation



Genesis 3:24 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.

Hebrews 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

“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

“For my name is in him”

The Angel Of the Lord

Ha Malak Elohim!

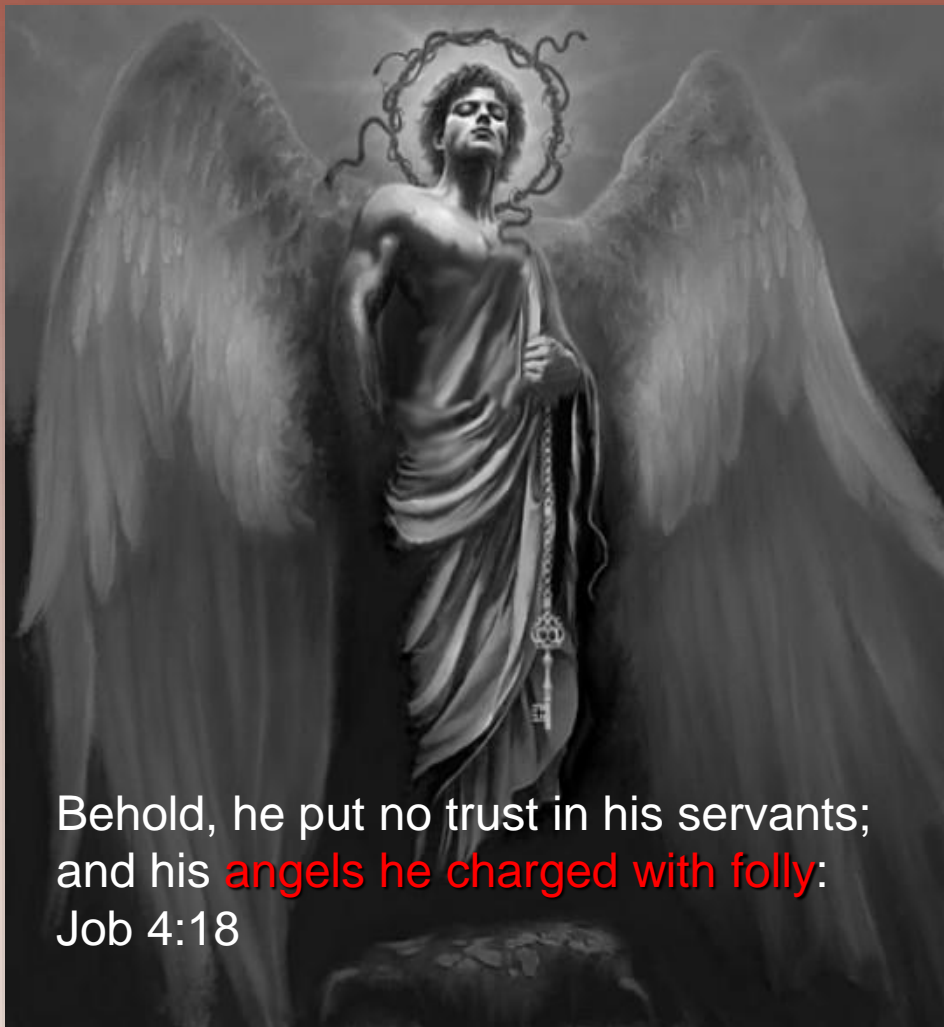


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Acts 7:30 ¶And when forty years were expired, there appeared to him in the wilderness of mount Sina **an angel of the Lord** in a flame of fire in a bush.

31 When Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold it, **the voice of the Lord came unto 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

Because they presented the wrong image!



Numbers 15:33 And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation.

34 And they put him in ward, because it was not declared what should be done to him.

35 And the LORD said unto Moses, The man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.

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

The Angel Speaks in the Name of The Lord!



- 1 Chronicles 21:18 ¶ **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.**
- 19 And David went up at the saying of Gad, **which he spake in the name of the LORD.**

The LAW given by Moses!

- Ezekiel 20:25 Wherefore **I gave them also statutes(LAWS) that were not good**, and judgments whereby they should not live;
- 26 And I polluted them in their own gifts, in that they caused to pass through the fire all that openeth the womb, that I might make them desolate, to the end that they might know that I am the LORD.

24 because they did not obey my regulations. They scorned my decrees by violating my Sabbath days and longing for the idols of their ancestors.

25 I gave them over to worthless decrees and regulations that would not lead to life.**(ALLOWED MOSES to Make LAWS)**

26 I let them pollute themselves with the very gifts I had given them, and I allowed them to give their firstborn children as offerings to their gods—so I might devastate them and remind them that I alone am the LORD .

“Never entered my mind”

Jeremiah 19:5 They have built also the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings unto Baal, **which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:**

Jeremiah 32:35 And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the son of Hinnom, to cause their sons and their daughters to pass through the fire unto Molech; **which I commanded them not, neither came it into my mind, that they should do this abomination, to cause Judah to sin.**



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

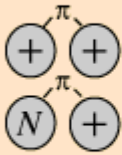
Is the law bad ?

- 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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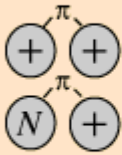
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The range of
the strong
force !

- 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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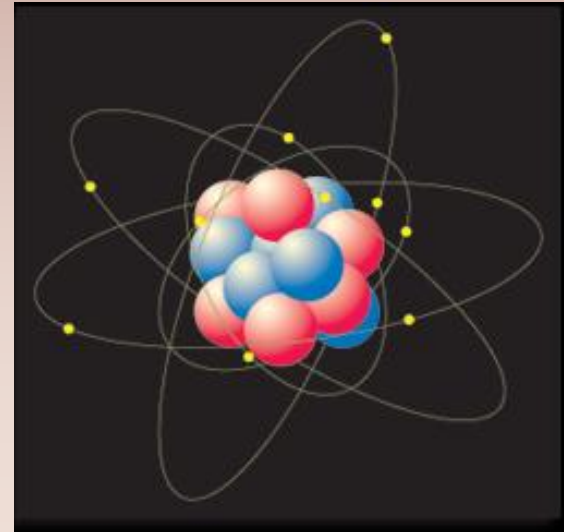
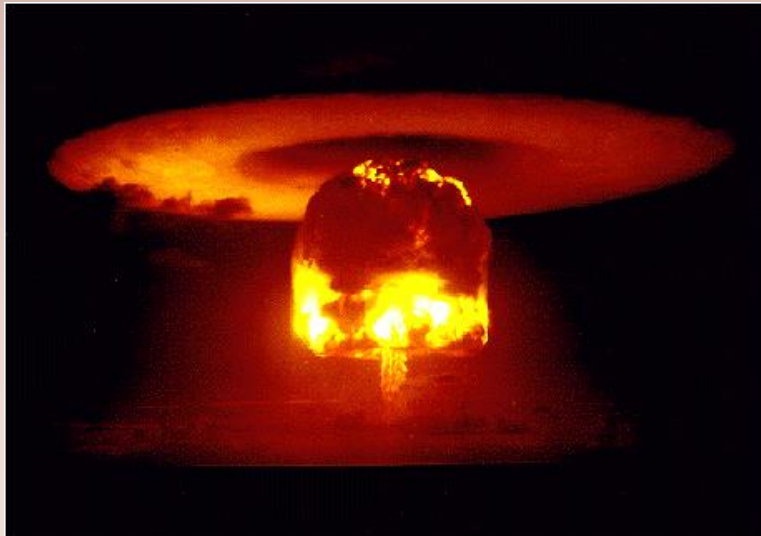
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Range of the strong force !

- 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 !



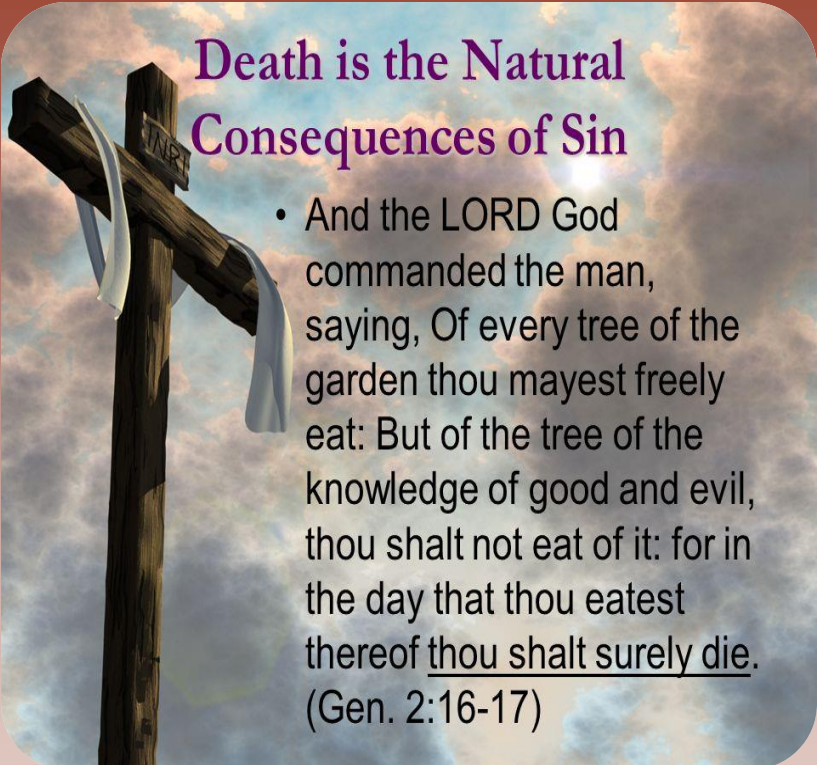
What is range of the law of sin and death ?

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

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- 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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thereof thou shalt surely die.
the day that thou eatest

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

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.**