



**WHAT ABOUT THE OLD
TESTAMENT?**

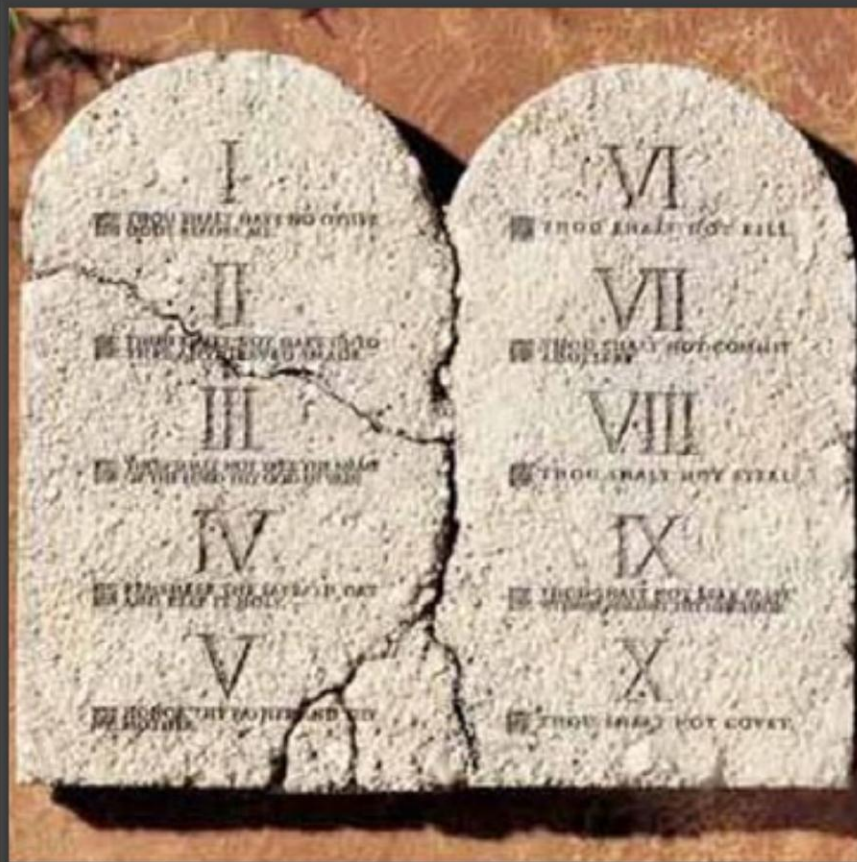
Old Law Was Given To Jews ONLY

- ⦿ Deut 4:8, “And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set before you this day?”
- ⦿ Deut 5:3, “Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us...”
- ⦿ Psalm 147:19-20, “He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know His rules. Praise the Lord!”
- ⦿ Rom. 2:12, “For all who have sinned without the law will also perish without the law...”
- ⦿ 2:27, “...you who have the written code...”
- ⦿ 3:2, “...the Jews were entrusted with the oracles of God”
- ⦿ 9:4, “They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law...”



**The Old Law
Was Glorious**

But The Gospel FAR
SURPASSES It In
Glory



The Old Law
Was Temporary

Never Meant To
Be Permanent

Purpose of Old Law was to Highlight Salvation in Christ

- ◎ Justification by law – IMPOSSIBLE.
 - “yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law...” 2:16a
 - “...because by works of the law no one will be justified.” 2:16b
 - “...for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.” 2:21
 - “For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse.” 3:10a
 - “Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law...” 3:11a
 - “For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise...” 3:18a
 - “For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law.” 3:21b
 - “You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.” 5:4

Some Short Application Points

- ◎ Beauty and blessing of justification in Christ!
 - Gal. 2:16, “We know a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ...”
 - Gal. 3:24, “So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.”
- ◎ We CANNOT go back to O.T. to justify our practices/worship/attitudes.
 - Instrumental music
 - Sabbath Keeping
 - Requirement of tithing

**“FOR CHRIST IS THE END OF
THE LAW FOR
RIGHTEOUSNESS TO
EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES.”**

ROMANS 10:4