

Scriptures that State the Old Testament Law / Commandments No Longer Apply to the New Covenant

Matthew 22:37-40 (NKJV)

37Jesus said to him, *You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.* **38**This is *the* first and great commandment. **39**And *the* second is like it: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* **40**On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

12So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Luke 10:25-28 (NIV)

25On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. Teacher, he asked, what must I do to inherit eternal life? **26**What is written in the Law? he replied. How do you read it? **27**He answered: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.' **28**You have answered correctly, Jesus replied. Do this and you will live.

Galatians 5:14 (NKJV)

14For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Matthew 5:17-18 (NKJV)

17Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. **18**For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Hebrews 7:18 - Once the law was fulfilled, it was set aside / annulled / cancelled for N.T. believers.

Luke 16:16-17 (NKJV)

16The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is pressing into it. **17And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail.**

Even though Jesus lived under the law and fulfilled it, there was a cross-over period of time in which Jesus revealed the Kingdom and how it operated more than the Law.

Romans 3:19-20 (NKJV)

19Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God. **20Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.**

Colossians 2:14 (NKJV)

14having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

The written code with it's regulations included the 10 commandments. They were never for us, they stood opposed to us and condemned man as a sinner. That was the reason for the law > declare everyone guilty of as sinners, so all could come to Christ equally.

Galatians 3:24-25 (NKJV)

24Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. **25But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor (the law).**

Ephesians 2:15 (NKJV)

15having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace,

Hebrews 7:11-12 (NKJV)

11Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need *was there* that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron? **12For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law.**

Hebrews 7:15-19 (NKJV)

15And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest
16who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power
of an endless life. 17For He testifies: You are a priest forever according to the order of
Melchizedek. 18For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because
of its weakness and unprofitableness. 19for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand,
there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Hebrews 7:22 (NKJV)

22by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

Hebrews 8:6-13 (NKJV)

6But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better
covenant, which was established on better promises.
7For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second.
8Because finding fault with them, He says: *Behold, the days are coming, says 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 did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the
LORD. 10*For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the*
LORD: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and
they shall be My people. 11*None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying,*
Know the LORD, for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. 12*For I will*
be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.
13In that He says, a new covenant, He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete
and growing old is ready to vanish away.

Hebrews 10:1 (NKJV)

1For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things,
can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who
approach perfect.

Hebrews 10:9 (NKJV)

9then He said, *Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God.* He takes away the first (covenant) that
He may establish the second.

Hebrews 10:15-18 (NKJV)

15But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before, **16***This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,* **17**then He adds, *their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.* **18**Now where there is remission of these, *there is no longer an offering for sin.*

Summary:

The Law was Only Until Christ:

Romans 10:4;

Ephesians 2:15;

Hebrews 7:18; 8:13; 9:8-10; 10:4, 9.

Galatians 3:10-14; 19, 25; 4:8-11;

Colossians 2:14-15;

That Covenant - was Annulled, Set Aside, Cancelled.

(Hebrews 7:18 - NKJV, NIV, AMP)

It was Set Aside because it was Weak and Unprofitable (NKJV), Weak and Useless (NIV), Weak, Ineffective, Useless (AMP). (Hebrews 7:18)

Things were Wrong (NIV), had Faults (NKJV), had Defects (AMP) with the first Covenant. (Hebrews 8:7-8)

The O.T. Covenant is now Obsolete (NKJV, NIV), Obsolete & Dispensed with (AMP). (Heb. 8:13)

The Old Covenant was Taken Away (NKJV), Set Aside (NIV), Did Away With and Annulled (AMP) to make room for the New Covenant. (Hebrews 10:9)

It was Abolished. (Ephesians 2:15)

It was Wiped Out (NKJV), Cancelled (NIV), Cancelled, Blotted Out, Wiped Away (NIV). (Colossians 2:14)