

Overview of the Bible

How To Read  
the Torah

# CONFUSION

Which of the 613 Commandments  
Are We Required to Keep?

All?

None?

Some?

Depends?

# CONTRAST

*Clear Line of Demarcation after Christ*

Luk 16:16 ESV "The Law and the Prophets were until John; **since then** the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it.

# CONTRAST

*Clear Line of Demarcation after Christ*

Joh 1:17 ESV For **the law** was given  
through Moses; **grace and truth** came  
through Jesus Christ.

# CONTRAST

## *Clear Line of Demarcation after Christ*

Gal 3:24-26 ESV So then, the law was our guardian **until Christ came**, in order that we might be justified by faith. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, 26 for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

# CLARITY

*What value, then? How do we read it?*

2Ti 3:16-17 ESV **All Scripture** is breathed out by God and profitable for **teaching**, for **reproof**, for **correction**, and for **training** in righteousness, 17 that the **man of God** may be competent, equipped for every good work.

# CLARITY

*What does it teach about God?*

HE IS HOLY Lev 19:2 ESV "Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for **I the LORD your God am holy.**

# CLARITY

*What does it teach about people?*

Heb 3:7-8 ESV Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, **8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion**, on the day of testing in the wilderness,



# CLARITY

*What does it teach about people?*

1 Cor 10:11 Now these things happened to them as an example, but **they were written down for our instruction**, on whom the end of the ages has come.

# CLARITY

*Look for clues about Redemption*

1Co 5:7(b) ESV ... For Christ, **our  
Passover lamb**, has been sacrificed.

# CLARITY

*Look for clues about Redemption*

Col 2:16-17 Therefore do not let anyone judge you with respect to food or drink, or in the matter of a feast, new moon, or Sabbath days—**these are only the shadow** of the things to come, but **the reality is Christ!**

# CLARITY

*Look for principles for life*

1Co 9:9-11 ESV For it is written in the Law of Moses, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain." Is it for oxen that God is concerned? 10 **Does he not speak entirely for our sake?**

# THE LAW OF LOVE

Rom 13:8-10 ESV Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for **the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.** 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," .....

# THE LAW OF LOVE

.....and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no wrong to a neighbor; **therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.**

# THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE

Rom 8:1-4 ESV There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 **For the law of the Spirit of life**

**has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.** 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.....

# THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE

.....By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup> in order that **the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.**



# SUMMARY

1. I don't believe we are under the law
2. The law was written for Israel, not Gentiles

What if people want to be Torah Observant?

*The NT doesn't restrict that, BUT it is a serious error if it becomes your source of righteousness, or you demand it of others*

# SUMMARY

## What About the 10 Commandments?

1. Most of those are upheld in the NT
2. They are a moral code for all generations...Cain killed Abel = murder
3. They were BEFORE the law, CONTAINED in the law and remain a portion of the law of LOVE in the NT