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Broken Commandments (covenant)



27 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write these words, for according to the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."

28 So he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. And He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. (Exodus 34:27-28)

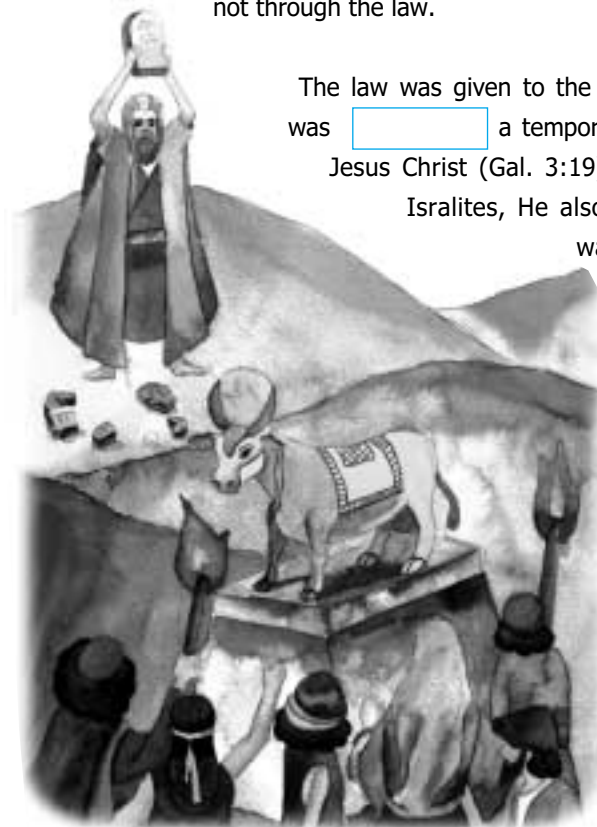
16 knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. 17 "But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! (Galatians 2:16)

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

Israelites were freed from the life of slavery in Egypt. But when they entered the lives in the wilderness, they soon (quickly) begin resenting Moses were quick to complain of their predicament. Coincidentally, many problems arose among the people. To address this problem, God called upon Moses and gave the law and told them that special blessing would follow if there were to keep to the law that was given. But the Israelites begin worshiping an idol of the golden calf even before Moses arrived with the commandments. The first tablets that had the engravings of God's law were broken into pieces due to the sins of the idolatizing people. The reason for this is to show and explain that the righteous law cannot coexist with sin. If the tablets were not broken, the sinners would be broken in their demise as the tablets were. Because of His love for us, the tablets were broken instead of the responsible sinners. As with this, Jesus died for sinners on the cross so that we could live. God gave a new set of tablets of stone in place of the old, along with tabernacle and laws of worship. This symbolizes that salvation comes only through God's love and grace and not through the law.

The law was given to the Israelites through Moses and this was a temporary condition until the coming of Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:19). As God gave the law to the Israelites, He also gave a way for atonement to

wash away the consequences for breaking the law. As we are in Christ, we have received eternal atonement and redemption for our sins and we are no longer under the law but under Christ Jesus's grace, as we were given a new (commandment) to "Love one another" as we live. (John 1:17, John 15:12)



Fellowship



01. God gave the law, the ten commandments the second time on stone tablets to the Israelites through Moses. What do you make of the fact that Moses threw down and broke the first ones he received? (Exodus 32:19)



02. The law reflects the character of God. Try to briefly write down what each of the Ten Commandments is. (Exodus 20:1-17)



03. What is God's purpose of giving us the law (Ten Commandments)? (Romans 3:19, Romans 7:7, Galatians 3:24)



04. Let's share through fellowship the habitual and repetitive sins we may commit in our Christian lives even after salvation. (Psalms 51:12, Colossians 2:8-23)



05. To love our neighbor as ourselves is the key in meeting all the criteria of the law. Write down a few ways we can use to love our neighbors. (Romans 13:8-10)

Memory Verse(s)

What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator, (Galatians 3:19)



{ Looking back }

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