

THE LAW OF THE LORD (YAHWEH) IS PERFECT

I. PURPOSE

God's (Elohim's) law is complete in every way. Nothing can be added to it, nor taken from it. The law provides the definition for sin. Because of man's sinful nature he cannot be subject to God's (Elohim's) law. The law is not sin, but it identifies sin. God's (Elohim's) law was not meant to justify us from sin. Our justification is in Christ (Messiah), who came and delivered us from under the curse of the law. Christ (Messiah) did not make the law void, but he established it. It is written in our hearts by the Holy Ghost. Therefore the law is Holy, just and good. The purpose of this lesson is to encourage us in knowing that the law of the LORD (Yahweh) is perfect.

Memory Verse: Psalms 19:7 The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.

II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION

A. Work of the law

1. We are no longer under the law because we are no longer law breakers. Rom. 7: 1-14.
2. The sinful nature, before the new mind, caused us to break the law. Rom.7:14-25.

B. Free to obey

1. The Holy Ghost gives us a new mind which obeys the law and is now free. Rom.8:1-11.
2. We owe our freedom to the work of Christ (Messiah), not the works of the law. Rom. 8: 12-39.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW

A. What portion of the Spirit fulfills the law?