

JESUS (YAHSHUA) AND THE LAW OF GOD (ELOHIM)

I. PURPOSE

Jesus (Yahshua) obeyed God (Elohim) and kept the law as it was given to Moses. He did not come to destroy the law but he came to fulfill it. It was impossible for Jesus (Yahshua) to break the law, for he knew no sin. He kept his Father's commandments and thus fulfilled the law. The law which required the sacrifice of animals ended when Jesus (Yahshua) was sacrificed on the cross. He was the Lamb of God (Elohim) slain for the sins of the world. After his resurrection he promised to send the Holy Ghost not many days after he ascended to heaven. The Holy Ghost wrote the law, the Ten Commandments, in the heart of man so that we will not sin against Him. These commandments must be kept in order to gain eternal life. Today we rejoice to know that Jesus (Yahshua) was a commandment keeper.

Memory Verse: John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

II. BACKGROUND TEXTS FOR DISCUSSION

A. His purpose

1. Jesus (Yahshua) brought the righteousness of obeying to light. Matt. 5:1-18; Rom. 8:1-17; Matt. 19:16-24.
2. The Messiah came to give us power to obey the law. Isaiah 42:21; John 14:15-26.

B. Our example

1. Jesus (Yahshua) was a perfect example of obedience. John 15:1-10.
2. Our Savior was an example of the living truth. John 17:1-26.

III. CONCLUSIONS AND REVIEW

A. How do we know we love the children of God (Elohim)?