

Let Us Compare The Old And The New

Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:1 And God spake all these words, saying, (2) I am Jehovah thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.(3) Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (4) Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor any likeness {of any thing} that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. (5) Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them, for I Jehovah thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation of them that hate me, (6) and showing lovingkindness unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments. (7) Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain; for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. (8) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (9) Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work;(10) but the seventh day is a Sabbath unto Jehovah thy God: {in it} thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: (11) for in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Jehovah blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

(12) Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee. (13) Thou shalt not kill. (14) Thou shalt not commit adultery. (15) Thou shalt not steal. (16) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.(17) Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's. (ASV)

New Testament

Did you think of these as commandments?

Colossians 3: V1 If then ye were raised together with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated on the right hand of God. V2 Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are upon the earth. V3 For ye died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. V4 When Christ, {who is} our life, shall be manifested, then shall ye also with him be manifested in glory.

V5 Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry;

V6 for which things' sake cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience:
V7 wherein ye also once walked, when ye lived in these things;

V8 but now do ye also put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, railing, shameful speaking out of your mouth:

V9 lie not one to another; seeing that ye have put off the old man with his doings, V10 and have put on the new man, that is being renewed unto knowledge after the image of him that created him: V11 where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondman, freeman; but Christ is all, and in all.

V12 Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, longsuffering;

V13 forbearing one another, and forgiving each other, if any man have a complaint against any; even as the Lord forgave you, so also do ye:

V14 and above all these things {put on} love, which is the bond of perfectness.

V15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful.

V16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms {and} hymns {and} spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God.

V17 And whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, {do} all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Interesting Thought

Is it any wonder that Paul recorded this: "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death. (Romans 8:2 ASV)