

# The Difference Between Israel & the Church, *part 3*

## *The Mosaic Covenant*

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(Reminder: Abrahamic Covenant is unconditional. Mosaic Covenant is conditional.)

## **The Mosaic Covenant** *Exodus Chapters 19-24*

*Our focus is to understand YHVH's Torah of redemptive history of the Mosaic Covenant and especially how it applies to Israel the nation.*

### **Suzerian-Vassel Treaty is conditional covenant.**

Exodus 19:5-6

<sup>5</sup>Now if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you will be My treasured possession out of all the nations—for the whole earth is Mine.

<sup>6</sup>And unto Me you shall be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you are to speak to the Israelites." ....BSB

Compare the Words of Yeshua in John 14:23-24 with Exodus 19:5-6.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus replied, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.

<sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. The word that you hear is not My own, but it is from the Father who sent Me"

We saw that the **Abrahamic covenant is an active and Unconditional Covenant**. And that the **Mosaic Covenant is an active Conditional Covenant**.

### **Multiple Views of the Church today**

*Some contend that the Mosaic Law is moral only and is partially kept in its interpretation, others say that it is null and void, others advocate that the Mosaic Law was replaced by Jesus's death on the Cross. His personal acts of righteousness on earth is now their personal righteousness, and therefore you need not keep the Law!*

You may encounter a different interpretation. It proclaims that the Ceremonial law which is called the Law of Moses and the Moral Law are actually the Law of YHVH.

However, this concept declares that there are **two laws!!!**

Ephesians 4:4-6 states:

<sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;

<sup>5</sup>one LORD, one faith, one baptism;

<sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

1 Chronicles 22:12-13:

<sup>12</sup>Above all, may the LORD give you insight and understanding when He puts you in command over Israel, so that you may keep the Law of the LORD your God.

<sup>13</sup>Then you will succeed, if you carefully follow the statutes and ordinances that the LORD commanded Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged.

Exodus 24:3-4:

<sup>3</sup>When Moses came and told the people all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all responded with one voice: “All the words that LORD has spoken, we will do.”

<sup>4</sup>And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. Early the next morning he got up and built an altar at the base of the mountain, along with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel.

1 Kings 2:3-4

<sup>3</sup>And keep the charge of the LORD your God to walk in His ways and to keep His statutes, commandments, ordinances, and decrees, as is written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you turn,

<sup>4</sup>and so that the LORD may fulfill His promise to me: ‘If your descendants take heed to walk faithfully before Me with all their heart and soul, you will never fail to have a man on the throne of Israel.’

Ezra 7:6:

<sup>6</sup>this Ezra came up from Babylon. He was a scribe skilled in the Law of Moses, which the LORD, the God of Israel, had given. The king had granted Ezra all his requests, for the hand of the LORD his God was upon him.

Leviticus 19:37:

<sup>37</sup>You must keep all My statutes and all My ordinances and follow them. I am the LORD.”

**Some say that they only need to obey the Ten Commandments but not the ordinances and statutes!**

If that is true then what about some of these:

Leviticus 18:6-7:

<sup>6</sup>None of you are to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>You must not expose the nakedness of your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; you must not have sexual relations with her....

Leviticus 18:18:

<sup>18</sup>You must not take your wife’s sister as a rival wife and have sexual relations with her while your wife is still alive.

Leviticus 18:21:

<sup>21</sup>You must not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. (abortion)

Leviticus 18:29-30:

<sup>29</sup>Therefore anyone who commits any of these abominations must be cut off from among his people.

<sup>30</sup>You must keep My charge not to practice any of the abominable customs that were practiced before you, so that you do not defile yourselves by them. I am the LORD your God.”

Leviticus 7:19-21:

<sup>19</sup>“Also the flesh that touches anything unclean shall not be eaten; it shall be burned with fire. As for other flesh, anyone who is clean may eat such flesh.

<sup>20</sup>“But the person who eats the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings which belong to the LORD, in his uncleanness, that person shall be cut off from his people.

<sup>21</sup>“When anyone touches anything unclean, whether human uncleanness, or an unclean animal, or any unclean detestable thing, and eats of the flesh of the sacrifice of peace offerings which belong to the LORD, that person shall be cut off from his people.””

Matthew 23:2-4:

<sup>2</sup>“The scribes and Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat.

<sup>3</sup> So practice and observe everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach.

<sup>4</sup>They tie up heavy, burdensome loads and lay them on men’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.”

Acts 15:20-21:

<sup>20</sup> Instead, we should write and tell them to **abstain from food polluted by idols, from sexual immorality, from the meat of strangled animals, and from blood.**

<sup>21</sup>For Moses has been proclaimed in every city from ancient times and is read in the synagogues on every Sabbath.”

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## Assignment:

1. One of these four commands comes from the Ten Commandments and the other three come from the ordinances! Can you find them?
2. These gentiles attended the synagogue every Shabbat and were taught the Torah, why is that not taught today?
3. Who taught these anti-Torah doctrines?

Bring these papers back, and we will continue with this.

Baruch YHVH,  
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