

10. Hebrews 8:6,7

- a. Through the ministry of Jesus we (Jews and Gentiles) have a **better** covenant (testament). T F
- b. God made the first (Old) covenant with the Jews only. T F
- c. If the **first** covenant (Old Testament) had been perfect, there would have been no purpose for the **second** covenant (New Testament). T F

11. Hebrews 9:15-17

- a. A covenant (testament/will) becomes effective **when** the one who made it dies, not before. T F
- b. Jesus is the mediator of the **new** covenant (testament/will). T F
- c. The New Testament became effective **when** Jesus died on the cross. T F
- d. Under the New Testament (covenant) there is the promise of an **eternal** inheritance. T F
- e. *How do you feel about receiving the gift of eternal life as an inheritance from Jesus?* Y N
- f. Can one receive the inheritance if one does not comply with the terms of the will (covenant)? T F
- g. To receive the eternal inheritance made possible through the death of Jesus we **must** obey His New Testament. T F

12. Romans 15:4 & 1 Corinthians 10:1-11

- a. Even though the "law" has been abolished, we can still learn from the Old Testament Scriptures. T F *[Exodus 32:6]*
- b. God wants us to learn from the mistakes of those who lived under the Ten Commandments. T F
- c. Their examples serve as lessons for us today. T F

13. Acts 17:30, 31

- a. Does God excuse ignorance today? Y N
- b. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead is God's proof that He will judge the world through Jesus. T F
- c. Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead and that a Day of Judgment is coming? Y N

14. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

- a. What is the punishment for those who do not know God and those who do not obey the gospel of Jesus Christ? eternal destruction. Y N
- b. Would you want to spend eternity separated from God? Y N
- c. If a person is **sincere**, does that mean he is **right**? Y N
- d. Does a person's **sincerity** determine whether he is right or wrong? Y N
- e. Whoever is **sincere** and does good works will go to heaven. T F
- f. Do you want to be prepared for the coming Judgment Day? Y N
- g. Are you interested in knowing more about how to inherit eternal life? Y N

15. John 14:6 & 15

- a. Jesus is the **ONLY WAY** to the Father, who is in heaven. T F
- b. Can you obey the commandments of Jesus if you do not know what they are? Y N

16. REVIEW AND SUMMARY

- a. The Ten Commandments were abolished when Jesus died on the cross. T F *[QFT2-5. a]*
- b. The New Testament of Jesus went into effect when He died on the cross. T F *[QFT2-9. e]*
- c. I will not go to heaven by being sincere and keeping the Ten Commandments. T F *[QFT2-14. e]*
- d. I can still learn from the Old Testament today. T F *[QFT2-12. a]*
- e. The Day of Judgment is coming. T F *[QFT2-13. c]*
- f. Jesus said there is only **ONE WAY** to heaven. T F *[QFT2-15. a]*
- g. Should you follow Jesus even if it means being rejected by members of your own family? Y N *[QFT1-12. d]*
- h. I would like to know more about the commandments of Jesus. Y N

HOW CAN YOU BE READY FOR THE JUDGMENT DAY? We will study that question in our next lesson.

How soon can we get together?

Date _____ Time _____

DEFINITION

Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary

Abolish – to do away with wholly.

Abolishment – To make non existent or wholly ineffective or inactive.

WORD ILLUSTRATION

1. I am going to hire you to paint my house. We write up a contract (agreement, covenant between two people). The contract states that you will paint my house with one coat of paint, I will furnish the paint, and I will pay you \$300. You paint my house. Is the contract completed? No. I have not paid you the \$300. I pay you the \$300, now is the contract completed? Yes.

- a. Are you bound to paint the house again? NO
- b. Am I bound to pay you another \$300. No.

This contract (agreement, covenant) is now complete, abolished, fulfilled. But we still have the piece of paper showing we had a contract. To keep this paper is good as we can learn from it.

This applies to the old law which included the 10 commandments as it was fulfilled (abolished, completed) when Jesus died on the cross.

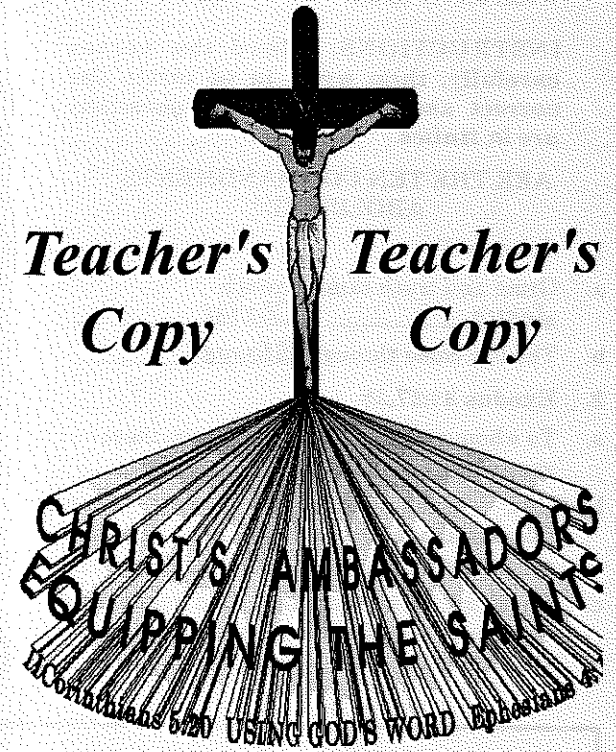
2. The state of Texas passes a law that the speed limit on the highway is 55 miles an hour. A few years later they write a new law making the speed limit 65 miles an hour. You are driving down the highway at 55 miles. Are you obeying the old law or the new one? You cannot be obeying the old law as it has been done away with (abolished when the new law was passed). You are not breaking the new law as it contains the principles of the old law. The same with the Ten Commandments being abolished (done away with), we are not bound by the old law but the new law. The new law is found in Matthew 22:35-40. The old law being a physical law (you can't do this or that) and the new law is a spiritual law. Under the old law you could hate your brother but just not kill him. Under the new law you are not to even hate your brother, you are to love him. If you love him you will not kill him.

3. Are you a Jew or a Gentile, a gentile being everyone that is not a Jew? The law was given to the Jews only not to the Gentiles. If you are a gentile, you were never bound by the Ten Commandments.

4. Before you complete all your studies, if your student wants to hold to the 10 commandments, have them prove to you why they are bound to them today (reverse roles). Matt 5:21 & Matt 19:16

QUEST for TRUTH

LESSON 2



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