

## Is it True we Can't keep The 10 Commandments?

There is only one being in the universe that has ever taught man cannot keep God's law, the one who has ever caused man to sin. And he is the only one being that has ever taught God is responsible for sin.

No error accepted by the Christian world strikes more boldly against the authority of Heaven, none is more directly opposed to the dictates of reason, none is more pernicious in its results, than the modern doctrine, so rapidly gaining ground, ***that God's law is no longer binding upon men.*** Every nation has its laws, which command respect and obedience; no government could exist without them; and can it be conceived that the Creator of the heavens and the earth has no law to govern the beings He has made? Suppose that prominent ministers were publicly to teach that the statutes which govern their land and protect the rights of its citizens were not obligatory—that they restricted the liberties of the people, and therefore ought not to be obeyed; how long would such men be tolerated in the pulpit? But is it a graver offense to disregard the laws of states and nations than to trample upon those divine precepts which are the foundation of all government?

It would be far more consistent for nations to abolish their statutes, and permit the people to do as they please, than for the Ruler of the universe to annul His law, and ***leave the world without a standard to condemn the guilty or justify the obedient.*** Would we know the result of making void the law of God? The experiment has been tried. Terrible were the scenes enacted in France when atheism became the controlling power. It was then demonstrated to the world that to throw off the restraints which God has imposed is to accept the rule of the cruellest of tyrants. When the standard of righteousness is set aside, the way is open for the prince of evil to establish his power in the earth.

Wherever the divine precepts are rejected, sin ceases to appear sinful **or righteousness desirable.** Those who refuse to submit to the government of God are wholly unfitted to govern themselves. ***Through their pernicious teachings the spirit of insubordination is implanted in the hearts*** of children and youth, who are naturally impatient of control; and a lawless, licentious state of society results. While scoffing at the **credulity of those who obey the requirements of God,** the multitudes eagerly accept the delusions of Satan. They give the rein to lust and practice the sins which have called down judgments upon the heathen. GC 584.1-3.

Credulity: "a tendency to be too ready to believe that something is real or true:" That

the 10 Commandments can be kept by anyone. That they are required as Christian duty.

Note: And so today when the church united with the state shall pass a sunday law will deny the existence of the Creator of the universe will be open atheism. Rev. 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. This occurred in the 19th century. We see a **TEACHING** of conflicting-confusing things such as the U.S. constitution is founded on christianity and yet its disregarded in order to win an election. We hear religious freedom for all, yet protestant evangelicals declare their religion isn't equal until it becomes the law of the land.

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Some say He kept them for us by His obedience. Or that we as humans, have no idea of what He really expects of us. This is the counterfeit righteousness by faith that has crept into the church. And these would be true if we didn't have any Bibles:—

### Do You Know Jesus? Do you Love Jesus?

1John 2:4 ***He that saith,*** I know him, and ***keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.*** 3:22 And **whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do** those things that are pleasing in his sight. 23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. 24 And **he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him.** And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us. 5: 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. 3 **For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.** 2John 1:6 And ***this is love, that we walk after his commandments.*** This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

John 14:15 *If ye love me*, keep my commandments. 15:14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

Keep; *honor or fulfill (a commitment or undertaking): observe (a religious occasion) in the prescribed manner:*  
*pay due regard to (a law or custom):*

Matt. 17:17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say unto you, That *except your righteousness shall exceed* the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. 19:17 Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments. 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Note: Least means no place in heaven. MB 51.2 Rev. 12:17;14:12;22:14;1John 2:6,7; Or Luke 18:31;22:37. Acts 3:18;24:24-28;25-27. Gal. 3:12 And the law is not of faith: but, The man that doeth them shall live in them.

“Jesus proceeded to show His hearers” in the sermon on the mount “what it means to keep the commandments of God—that it is a reproduction in themselves of the character of Christ. For in Him, God was daily made manifest before them.” MB 55.1

The doctrine of sanctification, or perfect holiness, which fills a prominent place in some of the religious movements of the day, is among the causes that have rendered modern revivals so ineffectual. **True sanctification is a Bible doctrine.** The apostle Paul declared to the Thessalonian church, “This is the will of God, even your sanctification.” [1 Thessalonians 4:3.] And again he prayed, “The very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” [1 Thessalonians 5:23.] **But the sanctification now so widely advocated is not that brought to view in the Scriptures. It is false in theory, and dangerous in its practical results.** 4SP 298.2

*Its advocates teach that the law of God is a grievous yoke. and that by faith in*

*Christ, men are released from all obligation to keep his Father's commandments. Bible sanctification is a conformity to the will of God, attained by rendering obedience to his law, through faith in his Son.* Our Saviour prayed for his disciples, "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth." [John 17:17.] There is no genuine sanctification except through obedience to the truth; and the psalmist declares, "Thy law is the truth." [Psalm 119:142.] *The law of God is the only standard of moral perfection. That law was exemplified in the life of Christ.* He says, "I have kept my Father's commandments." [John 15:10.] And the apostle John affirms, "He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked." And again, "This is the love of God, that we keep his commandments." [1 John 2:6; 5:3.] *Those who love God will love his commandments also. The truly sanctified heart is in harmony with the divine precepts; for they are "holy, and just, and good."* 4SP 299.1 1884

A mere profession of discipleship is of no value. *The faith in Christ which saves the soul is not what it is represented to be by many.* "Believe, believe," they say, "and you need not keep the law." **But a belief that does not lead to obedience is presumption.** The apostle John says, "He that saith, I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him." 1 John 2:4. *Let none cherish the idea that special providences or miraculous manifestations are to be the proof of the genuineness of their work or of the ideas they advocate. When persons will speak lightly of the word of God, and set their impressions, feelings, and exercises above the divine standard, we may know that they have no light in them.* MB 146.2 1896.

*Those who don't Keep the 10 commandments are they washing their robes in Christs Blood?.*

Heb. 10:26 For **if we sin** wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, 27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. . . . 29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and **hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?**

Ps 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me:

*Those Who Say we Can't Keep the 10 Commandments Point to the faults of Others.*

Acts 10:28 God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean. Zech. 3:1-5/Jude 1:9;

2Cor. 10:12 For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.

### ***Who's Words are these? Gods!***

Isa. 1:16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; 17 Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

### ***Faith with out Works?***

James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

### ***Doers and Not Hearers.***

Rom 2:13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified. 14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, do by nature the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves: 15 Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, . . .”

***If God knows We Can't keep the law then why'd He leave them to fail?***

Hosea 9:12 . . . yea, woe also to them *when I depart from them!*”

2Chron. 32:31 “God left him, *to try him, that* he might know all that was in his heart.”

Job 23:10 But he knoweth the way that I take: *when he hath tried me*, I shall come forth as gold.

Note: Some say God left them to shew they can't keep the 10 Commandments, but this is false.

Job. 1:22 In all this ***Job sinned not***, nor charged God foolishly. 2:10 In all this ***did not Job sin*** with his lips.42:7 My wrath is kindled against thee, and against thy two friends: ***for ye have not spoken of me the thing that is right, as my servant Job hath.*** 8 Therefore take unto you now seven bullocks and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you: **for him will I accept: lest I deal with you after your folly, in that ye have not spoken of me the thing which is right, like my servant Job.**

Job 1: Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? 2:3 Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, 2:9;27:5;31:6

Gen. 18:19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and ***they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment;*** 26:5 Because that Abraham ***obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.***

## ***Who Did It?***

1Kings 15:5; 2Kings 13:2; 14:3; 15:9,34; 16:2; 18:3; Jer. 52:2—he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord. Matt. 7:24.

2Kings 13:11; 14:24; 15:18,24,28; 17:2;21:2,20; 23:32,37; 24:9,19.—he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord. Matt 7:26.

## ***Make sure You get it Right.***

Due. 4:2 Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish ought from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Pro. 30:5 Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. 6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

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