

The Law that Lasts Forever

My Journey With God series

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God's Ten Commandment law contains principles that are binding upon all peoples in all ages. "Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good." Romans 7:12.

For how long were God's commandments established?

"The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast _____ and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness" (Psalm 111:7, 8).

What was Christ's personal attitude toward the law of Ten Commandments?

"I _____ to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart" (Psalm 40:8).

"If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have _____ my Father's commandments, and abide in his love" (John 15:10).

Did Christ come to abolish any part of God's law?

"Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to _____. 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. 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 _____ in the kingdom of heaven" (Mathew 5:17-19).

What does it mean to fulfill when applied to God's law?

To fulfill means to do, to perform, or to act in accordance with, Paul says, "_____ ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2. Christ's act of being baptized was a fulfilling of righteousness. Read Mathew 3:15; also James 2:8, 9.

What is another proof of the enduring nature of God's law?

It is the fact that God's law is the standard of the judgment. Read Ecclesiastes 12:13, 14; James 2:8-12.

Rather than abolish the law what was predicted that He would do with it?

"The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will _____ the law, and make it honourable" (Isaiah 42:21).

How did Christ magnify the law?

"Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the _____; and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed _____ with her already in his heart." (Raca meaning empty one, thou worthless). Mathew 5:21, 22, 27, 28.

Will God's righteousness (law, see Psalm 119:172) ever be abolished?

"Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look upon the earth beneath: for the heavens shall vanish away like smoke, and the earth shall wax old like a garment, and they that dwell therein shall die in like manner: but my salvation shall be _____, and my righteousness shall _____ be abolished. Hearken unto me, ye that know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings" (Isaiah 51:6, 7).

Note: Moral law is related to the relationships that exist between the Creator and the creature, and between creatures. The Decalogue rests on the principle of love to God and impartial love to one's fellow beings; hence, it defines a man's duty towards God and his duty towards his fellow human beings. Read Mathew 22:36-40; Romans 13:8-10. Thus, as long as these relationships shall exist, just so long the moral law will exist, defining these two obligations. According to Romans 3:31, faith does not abrogate (do away with) God's law but establishes it (causes it to stand).

Conclusion

God's law will endure because of its holy nature. Says David, "All thy commandments are righteousness." Psalm 119:172. Obedience to God's law must not be merely an outward compliance, but rather a genuine heart service. According to Mathew 5:21-48 perfection involves every thought as well as every action.

I believe that God's law is eternal and, therefore, lasts forever.

I believe that God gave the law in order to show how we are to live within the bounds of His love and grace.

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