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THE LAW HOLY AND RIGHTEOUS AND GOOD

Love is the foundation of God's law. Law is the foundation of God's Love.
Accordingly, God's law is not invalidated by redemption; rather, it is further confirmed.

God's Law / His Ten Commandments is as perfect as God.

1. There is nothing wrong with God's Law—it is not faulty.

OT: Psalm 19:7 (NKJV) “The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;”

NT: Romans 7:12 (NKJV) “Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good.”

2. Satan is convinced God's Commandments could be kept:

Revelation 12:17 (NKJV) “And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.”

3. Commandment Keeping is a test of whether anyone professing to know God is telling the truth:

1 John 2:3-4 (NKJV) “(3) Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. (4) He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

4. What's the issue? Is God's Law the Problem?

Romans 7:7 (NKJV) “What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”

5. There are only Ten Commandments in God's Law?

Deuteronomy 4:13 (NKJV) “So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.”

6. God did add anything to the Ten Commandments after He wrote them.

Deuteronomy 5:22 (NKJV) “These words the LORD spoke to all your assembly, in the mountain from the midst of the fire, the cloud, and the thick darkness, with a loud voice; and He added no more. And He wrote them on two tablets of stone and gave them to me.”

7. The two reason God's Commandments are villainized and maligned.

UNCONVERTED MIND: Romans 8:7 (NKJV) "Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be."

SINFUL NATURE: Romans 7:14 (NKJV) "For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin."

8. Humanity cannot naturally obey God's Law is there is another law that disables them.
Romans 7:16 NIV "And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good."

9. Paul points to **another law** that disables us from keeping God's Law.

Romans 7:22-23 (NKJV) "For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. (23) But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members."

10. When we are freed from the nature of sin we are empowered to live keep God's Law:
Romans 8:2 (NKJV) "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

This is what is meant by you are not "**Under the Law**"

Jesus defeated the Law of sin in human nature to empower us to keep His Law.

11. Upholding your love is the **fulfillment of God's Law**. Upholding God's Law is the **fulfillment of Your love**:

John 14:15 (NKJV) "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

1 John 5:3 (NKJV) "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

John 15:10 NKJV "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love."

Revelation 14:12 (NKJV) "Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."