

Torah & the New Covenant: What the Bible Really Says

What Most Christians Are Taught vs What the Bible Actually Says

- The Law (Torah)

Church Teaching: Abolished at the cross / Only for Jews

Scriptural Truth: Matt 5:17 Not abolished, but fulfilled (rightly lived out)

- Old vs. New Testament

Church Teaching: Old is replaced by New

Scriptural Truth: Jer 31:33 / Heb 8:10 Torah written on our hearts

- Faith vs. Works

Church Teaching: Faith replaces obedience

Scriptural Truth: Rom 3:31 We establish the Law through faith

- Sabbath

Church Teaching: Sunday replaces Sabbath

Scriptural Truth: Ex 31:16-17 Sabbath is a sign forever; Yeshua and Paul kept it

- Feasts

Church Teaching: Feasts were for Israel only

Scriptural Truth: Lev 23:2 These are Yehovahs feasts; Yeshua observed them

- Gentiles

Church Teaching: Separate from Israel

Scriptural Truth: Rom 11:17 / Eph 2:12-19 Grafted into Israel

- Jesus Example

Church Teaching: He kept Torah so we dont have to

Scriptural Truth: 1 John 2:6 Walk as He walked

- Grace

Church Teaching: Grace means no law

Scriptural Truth: Rom 6:15 Shall we sin under grace? Never!

- Obedience

Church Teaching: Not necessary just believe

Scriptural Truth: John 14:15 If you love Me, keep My commandments

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How the Church Drifted from Torah

1st Century (Yeshua's time):

Followers of Messiah were Torah-observant

Gentiles grafted into Israel, learning Moses every Sabbath (Acts 15:21)

2nd/4th Century:

Rise of Roman influence, anti-Jewish laws

Sabbath replaced by Sunday (Council of Laodicea)

Passover replaced by Easter (Council of Nicaea)

Torah called Old and separated from faith

Today:

Most Christians unknowingly inherit these traditions

Torah seen as legalism, not covenant instruction