

Commandments Ignored

Christians now live by faith and NOT the Law, because the Law shows that we are sinners - Rom 3:19-20 - 19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, SO THAT every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. 20 Therefore **no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law;** rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.

Christians are not to be under the mosaic law (includes Ten commandments), but it is still upheld - Rom 3:30-31 - 30 since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith. 31 **Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not at all! Rather, we uphold the law.**

The Law is upheld through Christ - Rom 8:2-4- 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do in that it **was weakened by the sinful nature,** God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so **he condemned sin in sinful man, 4 in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, WHO DO NOT LIVE ACCORDING TO THE SINFUL NATURE BUT ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT.**

Christ Law: 1 Cor 9:21-22, Gal 6:2 **Christ's Commands:** John 14:15,1 John 3:24,1 John 2:3-6,1 John 5:2-4,2 John 6

Examples of New Testament commands that are commonly ignored

Concerning anger and calling someone a fool or idiot - Matt 5:22 But I tell you that anyone who is **angry with his brother** will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who **says to his brother, 'Raca,'** is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who **says, 'You fool!'** will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Making a Vow - Matt 5:33-37 - 33 "Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord.' 34 But I tell you, **DO NOT SWEAR AT ALL:** either by heaven, for it is God's throne; 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the Great King. 36 And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make even one hair white or black. 37 Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; ANYTHING BEYOND THIS COMES FROM THE EVIL ONE.

Doing good deeds with the right purpose - Matt 6:1 - "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, TO BE SEEN BY THEM. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

Do not give what is sacred to unbelievers - Matt 7:6 "**Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs.** If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces.

Not stating your future and plans as a sure thing - James 4:13-16 - 13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 **INSTEAD, YOU OUGHT TO SAY, "IF IT IS THE LORD'S WILL, WE WILL LIVE AND DO THIS OR THAT."** 16 As it is, you boast and brag. **All such boasting is evil.**

Danger of not providing for your immediate family - 1 Tim 5:8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he HAS DENIED THE FAITH and is WORSE THAN AN UNBELIEVER.

Sacredness of Marriage - Matt 19:4-12 - 4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them **male and female,**' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the TWO will become one flesh?' 6 So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." 7 "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?" 8 Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. 9 I tell you that **anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery.**" 10 The disciples said to him, "If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry." 11 Jesus replied, "**Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given.** 12 For some are eunuchs because they were born that way; others were made that way by men; and others have renounced marriage because of the kingdom of heaven. The one who can accept this should accept it."

Men and women roles and position displayed by hair length - 1 Cor 11:3-16 - 3 Now **I WANT YOU TO REALIZE** that the **head of every man is Christ,** and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. 4 Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head. 5 And every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head — it is just as though her head were shaved. 6 If a woman does not cover her head, she should have her hair cut off; and if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut or shaved off, she should cover her head. 7 **A man ought not to cover his head,** since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. 8 For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; 9 neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. 10 For this reason, and because of the angels, the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head. 11 In the Lord, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man

independent of woman. 12 For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But **everything comes from God**. 13 Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? 14 Does not the very nature of things teach you that **if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him**, 15 but that if a **woman has long hair, it is her glory?** For **LONG HAIR IS GIVEN TO HER AS A COVERING**. 16 **IF ANYONE WANTS TO BE CONTENTIOUS ABOUT THIS, WE HAVE NO OTHER PRACTICE — NOR DO THE CHURCHES OF GOD**.

His multiple commands of dealing with evil people in a evil world - Rom 12:14-19 - 14 **Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse**. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 **Live in harmony** with one another. **Do not be proud**, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. **Be careful to DO WHAT IS RIGHT in the eyes of everybody**. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. 19 **DO NOT TAKE REVENGE, MY FRIENDS, BUT LEAVE ROOM FOR GOD'S WRATH, FOR IT IS WRITTEN: "IT IS MINE TO AVENGE; I WILL REPAY," SAYS THE LORD**.

The solution to living in complete obedience is unceasing reverence - Phil 2:12-13 - 12 Therefore, my dear friends, **as you have ALWAYS OBEYED** — not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence — continue to WORK OUT YOUR SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING, 13 **for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose**.