

Church of Grace

**Galatians
Part 6**



Gentiles Abstain From

Pollutions of Idols

Exodus 20:4-6, I John 5:21

Fornication

Leviticus 18, I Corinthians 5-7

Things Strangled

Deut. 14:21, Mishneh Torah 4:1

Blood

Leviticus 3:17, 7:27, 19:26

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15 And after the reading of the law
and the prophets **the rulers of the
synagogue** sent unto them, saying, Ye
men and brethren, **if ye have any
word of exhortation for the people,
say on.**



Acts 13:15



Definitions

φοβούμενοι τὸν θεόν

(G5399 & G2316)

Phobeō ton Theos

Ye that fear God

The God Fearers (φοβούμενοι τὸν θεόν)

Luke 7:5 One who loved our nation

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The Aphrodisias Inscription (SEG 28.902)

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Aphrodisias Inscriptions

- 2,000+ inscriptions
- Roman social, religious and political life
- 3rd Century Jewish inscription



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Definitions

Monotheism – The belief in the existence of only one God.

Polytheism – The belief in the existence of more than one god.

But I say, that the things which the
Gentiles sacrifice, **they sacrifice to
devils, and not to God:** and I
would not that ye should have
fellowship with devils.



I Corinthians 10:20-21

21 Ye cannot drink **the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils:** ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.

I Corinthians 10:20-21



19 Wherefore my sentence
is, that we trouble not them,
which from among the
Gentiles are turned to God:



Acts 15:19-21

20 But that we write unto them, that they abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

Acts 15:19-21



21 For Moses of old time hath
in every city them that preach
him, being read in the
synagogues every sabbath day.



Acts 15:19-21

If ye love me,
keep my
commandments.



John 14:15



What Commandments Must We Follow?

All of them



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Some of them

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- For >100 years after Jesus NT Scriptures were not available to the Christians.



Old Testament (תנ"ך Tanach)

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- 248 Commandments to do
- 365 Commandments to abstain from



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Applicable Today



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248 (+) 126 are applicable



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Totaling 369



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$$248 - 122 = 126 \text{ applicable}$$



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244 less mitzvot



Hebrew Numerical Values

Hebrew Numerals

1	א	10	י	100	ק
2	ב	20	כ	200	ר
3	ג	30	ל	300	ש
4	ד	40	מ	400	ת
5	ה	50	נ	500	תק
6	ו	60	ס	600	תר
7	ז	70	ע	700	תש
8	ח	80	פ	800	תת
9	ט	90	צ	900	תתק



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244 less mitzvot

244 = (מִרְדָּ) Rebel



Old Testament (תנ"ך Tanach)

Applicable Today

369 mitzvot

99 are circumstantial

8 When thou buildest a new house, then **thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof**, that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence.



Deuteronomy 22:8



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Applicable Today

369 mitzvot

99 are circumstantial

leaving 270



New Testament (הַבְּרִית הַחֲדָשָׁה New Covenant)



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1,050 Commandments

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A majestic, snow-capped mountain range under a cloudy sky, with a small blue lake in the valley below.

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