

L11 | Prophecy 102 | The Law | 2 Corinthians 3:4-16

I. Intro/Review:

- We have covered the name of the LORD (Jehovah Compound Names), the education of Exodus, the day of temptation (3 phases) (now entering the 2nd phase) (the bulk of our time during the time from Moses to Jesus being the 3rd phase).

II. Preview:

- The Giving of the Law (The Old Covenant)
 1. Timing
 2. Temporary
 3. Terminology
 4. Tenet of the Covenant
 5. Tutors & Governors
 6. The Chastisement of the Law

III. Sermon:

1. Timing - on the heels of God's great redemption of them from Egypt

- Exodus 19:3-6 - what Jehovah did to what they are to do
 - "I did unto the Egyptians"
 - "I bare you on eagles' wings"
 - "[I] brought you unto myself"
- Exodus 6:1-8 - description of what Jehovah would do
- Summary of Events:
 1. Post flood - tower of Babel, veil of darkness over the nations, God's calling of Abram and covenant with him (Ex. 6:4-5)
 2. God's response is a covenant with Abram and his seed to reconcile the earth
 - a. The process of God's election of grace concerning the word of promise
 - i. Isaac not Ishmael
 - ii. Jacob not Esau
 - b. Joseph into Egypt where the nation would multiply
 3. God's redemption and deliverance of Israel
 - a. Israel's proving (fit for "greatness" or not)
 - b. The nation is not fit to be used by God
 - i. Failed to learn the lessons of God's Jehovahhness and their sinfulness
 4. The giving of the law that Israel doesn't hesitate in receiving in their forgetfulness of the covenant given to their fathers (Abe, Isaac, Jacob)
- The duration will cover the rest of the time from Moses to Jesus, as well as, from Jesus to Christ

2. **Temporary** - the first covenant would not remain forever

- A new covenant will be provided in God's Jehovahness because of Israel's failure to keep this one
- A new covenant that is consistent with the covenant of promise given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
- Phases
 1. From Mt. Sinai to 5th Course of Punishment (the new covenant given, making this one old)
 2. From the 5th Course of Punishment to the shedding of the blood of the new one (thus the old one decayeth and waxeth old)
 3. The fulfillment of the old in the 70th week of Daniel that ushers in the millennium
- 2 Cor. 3:7-16; Gal. 3:17-25; Heb. 8:13

3. **Terminology** - the law, the old covenant (the old testament), the first covenant

- **Hebrews 8:13** - "In that he saith, a new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away."
 - Two covenants that would be similar (old & new) (comparison)
 - Not the first covenant given to Israel
 - One given to Israel's father, Abraham
- Covenant of promise vs. the giving of the law (Rom. 9:4; Eph. 2:11-12; Gal. 3:7-25)
 - Abraham - promise (promise)
 - Moses - the law (430 years later) (problem)
 - Christ - the faith of Christ (Jesus - provision) (Christ - product)

4. **Tenet of the Covenant**

5. **Tutors & Governors**

6. **The Chastisement of the Law**

IV. **Conclusion:**