

L2 | Prophecy 103 | The Blessings & Curses of The Law | Leviticus 26:1-46

I. Intro/Review:

- The Glory of God
 - Second phase of name
 1. I AM THAT I AM (I AM _____) - in the face of enemies
 2. Mercy & Grace - in the face of themselves
 - Consistent with the covenant of promise (Galatians/Romans)

II. Preview:

- The Blessings and Curses of The Law
 1. History of the Conditional Basis of the Law
 2. The Blessings - David/Solomon
 3. The Curses - Israel's Future

III. Sermon:

1. The Blessings and Curses of The Law | History of the Conditional Basis of the Law

- Given to the Levitical priesthood - the teachers of the law
- The fine print of the law (tenor, commandments, statutes, judgements, {moral, ceremonial, civil})
 - Initial conditional basis of the law (if - then)
 - Israel's proving - Exodus 15:23-26; Exodus 16:1-4 - "prove"
 - Rom. 3 - whole world guilty before God
 - Exodus 32:9 - "And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people:"
 - Exodus 19:1-6
 - "if ye"
 - Contrast to "I" - Exodus 5:20-6:8
 - "then" -
 - "peculiar treasure unto me above all people; "holy nation"
 - Numbers 23:9-10
 - Ps. 78:71
 - Ps. 135:4
 - "kingdom of priests"
 - Not simply a kingdom that has priests or has a tribe as priests, but all are priests
 - Heb. 7:12 - "for the priesthood being changed"
- "If/then" - the law, the law of Moses, the law of God
 - Not a covenant of promise - Rom. 9, Eph. 2, Gal. 3 (Acts 7, Col 2)
 - Added for transgressions (Gal. 3:19),
 - make offence abound (Rom. 5),

- make sin appear sin (Rom. 7:13),
 - knowledge of sin (Rom. 3:20),
 - law worketh wrath (Rom. 4:15),
 - strength of sin (1 Cor. 15:56)
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- Stipulated and shown and proven throughout history
 - Ps. 81:10-14 - "Israel would none of me."
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- Cannot disannul the covenant made to Abraham (Gal. 3)

2. The Blessings - David/Solomon

- Leviticus 26:1-13
 - 1 Kings 10:1-29 (2 Chr. 9:1ff)
 - Acts 1:6-8 - "restore again the kingdom to Israel?"

3. The Curses - Israel's Future

- Leviticus 26:14-46
 - Josiah - (prophesied in 1 Kings 13:2); 2 Kings 22:1-13, 23:24; 2 Chr. 34:133
 - Daniel - Daniel 9:1ff
 - Ezra/Nehemiah - Nehemiah 8:1ff
- If time - examine some other features

IV. Conclusion:

- The Curses have courses and are carried out throughout their future
- Progressive - progressively worse - worketh wrath