



Be a Witness Part 2

1.6.22

Were not Good
People

John 1:17-18

17. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

18. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

- V. 14 The Word (Jesus) became flesh. God became flesh.
- V. 15 Speaks of Jesus eternal nature.
- V. 16 Speaks of Jesus being fully God.
- V. 17 Grace and Truth Came through Jesus
- V. 18 Jesus explains (exegetes) who God truly is.

The Law was given through Moses...

1. You shall have no other Gods before me.
2. “You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth
3. “You shall not take the name of Yahweh your God in vain,
4. “Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

The Law was given through Moses...

5. “Honor your father and your mother,
6. “You shall not murder.
7. “You shall not commit adultery.
8. “You shall not steal.
9. “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. “You shall not covet

The Law (Murder)

Matthew 5:21 - 5:22

“You have heard that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not murder’ and ‘Whoever murders shall be guilty before the court.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be guilty before the court; and whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca,’ shall be guilty before the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ shall be guilty enough to go into the fiery hell.

The Law (Adultery)

Matthew 5:27 - 5:28

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery’; but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

The Law (Making an Oath/Vow)

Matthew 5:33 - 5:35

“Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, ‘You shall not make false vows, but shall fulfill your vows to the Lord.’ But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King.

The Law was given through Moses...

The Law only brings Condemnation it leaves mankind hopeless, and helpless.

Why?

James 2:10

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

No one is saved by the law. The law only condemns.

Glory to Jesus (The Good News)

The Law Had to be
fulfilled... or all is
lost.

grace and truth came through **Jesus Christ**.

Matthew 5:17 - 5:18

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

Grace came through Jesus Christ because Jesus Christ fulfilled the Law On behalf of all those who would put their trust in Him for Salvation and call Him LORD.

Jesus had to Obey the Law.

Romans 5:19

For as through the one man's disobedience the many were appointed sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be appointed righteous.

Jesus is Our Champion

Philippians 2:8 - 2:11

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by **becoming obedient to the point of death**, even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Matthew 20:28

just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Isaiah 60:16

...I, Yahweh, am your Savior And your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

Luke 1:68

“Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
For He visited and accomplished redemption for His people,

Romans 5:10

For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Reconciled: (past tense) · reconciled (past participle) **restore** friendly relations between:

Jesus came and restored mankind relationship to the Father.

He is the only one who knows God

18. **No one has seen God at any time**; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

Except Jesus.

John 1:1 - 1:2

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

Jesus Credentials to Exegete the Father.

Hebrews 1:1 - 1:3

God, having spoken long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days spoke to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds, who is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power; who, having accomplished cleansing for sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Jesus Credentials to Exegete the Father.

18. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is **in the bosom of the Father**, He has explained Him.

Further shows us **Jesus Intimacy** with the Father.

Lazarus is in Abraham's bosom (Lk. 16:22-23)

John on Jesus bosom (John 13:23)

So, We would know how God loves Us

John 17:23

I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, so that the world may know that You sent Me, and loved them, even as You have loved Me.

“And now let us bow down
before the Majesty of our
Gracious God”