

# REVELATION'S FINAL COUNTDOWN

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## Lecture #6 – Revelation's Great Law

### IS THE LAW RELEVANT TO US TODAY?

**Revelation 14:12** "Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus."

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**John 14:15** "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

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**Matthew 4:3-4** "Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, 'If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.' But He answered and said, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

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**Matthew 4:8-10** "Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, 'All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"

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**Romans 3:25-26** "Whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus."

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**Psalms 119:172** "My tongue shall speak of Your word, for all Your commandments are righteousness."

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**Romans 4:5-7** "But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: 'Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.'"

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**Romans 5:17-19** "For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous."

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**Matthew 5:17-19** "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."

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### **WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE CONDEMNATION OF THE LAW THROUGH JESUS**

**Romans 7:6** "But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter."

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### **WHAT MAKES UP THE LAW OF GOD?**

**Matthew 5:43-44** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you."

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**Deuteronomy 6:5** "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

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**Romans 13:10** "Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."

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**1 John 4:8** "He who does not love does not know God, for God is love."

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**Colossians 2:14** "Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross."

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**Ephesians 2:15** "Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace."

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**Deuteronomy 31:24-26** "So it was, when Moses had completed writing the words of this law in a book, when they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites, who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD, saying: 'Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there as a witness against you.'"

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**Hebrews 9:8-12** "The Holy Spirit indicating this, that the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing. It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience—concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation. But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."

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**IS IT JUST THAT WE CONTINUE TO SIN?**

**Romans 6:1** "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?"

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**1 John 3:4** "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness."

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**Romans 6:2** "Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?"

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**Romans 6:12-13** "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God."

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**Romans 3:20** "Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin."

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**John 2:6** "Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece."

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#### REMEDY GIVEN

**1 John 1:9** "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

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**Romans 3:28, 31** "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law... Do we then make void the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish the law."

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## IT'S A PROCESS

**2 Corinthians 3:18** "But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

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**Psalms 19:7** "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple."

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**Romans 8:4** "That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

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**Romans 8:5, 7-9** "For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit... Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His."

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**Hebrews 10:16-17** "'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the LORD: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,' then He adds, 'Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.'"

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**Revelation 14:6** "Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth—to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people."

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**Daniel 7:25** "He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High, and shall intend to change times and law. Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time."

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