

## # 87 - Law

I was at some healing meetings last week and the preacher said that God had called him into this controversial healing ministry 45 years ago. He has NEVER had a sick day since. The reason we say controversial is because he shows that according to scripture, God will allow sickness & disease to come upon you and even kill you, due to sin and disobedience.

Most of the scriptures were Old Testament and we say we are under grace and not the law. **BUT** the only difference between the law and grace is, God wrote the commandments on stone, under Grace He writes them on our heart. Animals had to be sacrificed, with the shedding of blood to just cover our sin.

**BUT** Jesus shed his blood for all and only once, that through repentance or confession we are forgiven and reconciled to the Father. Sin is what we repent of and confess what we did wrong.

We don't always walk the way he has shown us. God is long suffering, he warns us time and time again. Sometimes through the word, sometimes through preaching, sometimes a friend or relative will say something, either way God will allow ample time for us to confess our sin and repent. Look how long he bore with the children of Israel, many, many years.

Exodus 22:24 **And my wrath shall wax hot, and I will kill you with the sword; and your wives shall be widows, and your children fatherless.**

Exodus 15:26 **And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee**

Nahum 1:12 **Thus saith the LORD; Though they be quiet, and likewise many, yet thus shall they be cut down, when he shall pass through. Though I have afflicted thee, I will afflict thee no more.**

Malachi 3:6 **For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye**

sons of Jacob are not consumed.

Hebrews 13:8 **Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**

Matthew 5:18 **For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.**

Galatians 3:24 **Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.**

**Under Grace** we have become so complacent and take our spiritual walk for granted. We are too tired to kneel and pray, so we lay in bed and don't even pray out loud. The flesh says: he knows our thoughts, granted he does, but thoughts don't ask. They can not speak.( Mt 7:7)

Or if we do pray, we say a blanket prayer, like forgive my sins. Now this works when your Born Again, but as a christian, it will be **WHAT SIN?** You see, bitterness is a sin, unforgiveness is sin, lying is sin, tattling is sin, should I go on. Unfortunately If God convicts us of it, he has a specific sin in mind.

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

You see, a blanket type prayer has no confession and as these unconfessed sins build up or as we continue doing something we know we shouldn't. God gives us ample warning and ample time to confess and ask for his forgiveness, BUT if not, why do you wonder why your sick or sickly.

God is long suffering, and I want to share a story with you about a young 19 year old Christian girl.

This young lady moved in with her 23 year old boyfriend who was not a Christian, nor were they married. The girls father tried to warn her that this was against Gods

**will.**

**She wouldn't listen to her dad, so he went to his pastor and ask him if he would talk to her.**

**Well he went and shared Gods word with them and her boyfriend said he didn't believe in that garbage.**

**The girl said that God wouldn't harm her, he was a loving God.**

**A year later they had a child, so the pastor went back and told them that if they didn't get married something may happen to them or the baby. The girl said, no her God isn't that kind of God, he's a loving God.**

**Five years later they had another child and God spoke to the pastor and said to go back and ask them to repent or suffer the consequences and he gave him the scripture in Exodus 22:24.**

**Again she said her God was in the now and not of the old. Two days later, the boyfriend phoned and said the baby was crying and when he went to wake the mother up, she was stone cold and had had a massive heart attack, and she had never been sick and was only 26.**

**You see if we are willing for God to correct us and ask him to search out our soul and if there be anything unclean bring it out that we may repent and confess it. (Ps 139:23).**

**If you are happy to just have salvation and getting sick all the time or being beheaded during the great tribulation, then don't worry about it, just keep on doing what your doing.**

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