

Ten Reasons We Are Not Under The Ten Commandments

Text: Exodus 19:16 – 20:22

- I. They Were Not Given to Us
 - A. Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 12-15 (cf. 4:7-8)
 - B. They were for the nation of Israel.
- II. They Are Part of the Law of Moses
 - A. Ezra 7:6; Nehemiah 8:1-8; Luke 2:22-24
 - B. Thus, when the Old Law was taken away, the Ten Commandments were also removed (Heb. 10:9).
- III. Christians Are “Dead” to the Ten Commandments
 - A. Romans 7:1-7
 - B. To be under the Ten Commandments and the Law of Christ at the same time is to commit spiritual adultery!
- IV. They Are “Done Away”
 - A. 2 Corinthians 3:5-11
 - B. Literally, “abolished, brought to naught, rendered inactive, deprived of force.”
 - C. “Written and engraven in stones” = the Ten Commandments.
- V. Christians Are “Redeemed from” Them
 - A. Galatians 3:11-29
 - B. The punishment Jesus endured delivers us from the punishment for sin.
- VI. They Are “Broken Down”
 - A. Ephesians 2:11-17
 - B. “Law of commandments” includes the Ten Commandments.
- VII. They Are Nailed to the Cross
 - A. Colossians 2:13-17
 - B. “Sabbath days” were part of the Ten Commandments.
- VIII. They Were Given through Moses
 - A. Mark 7:10; John 7:19
 - B. The only lawgiver today is Jesus! (James 4:12; Hebrews 10:28-29)
- IX. They No Longer Have Authority
 - A. Matthew 28:18 (cf. 5:17)
 - B. If Jesus has all authority, then all other instructions lose their power.
- X. They Can Not Save
 - A. Galatians 2:14-21
 - B. Hebrews 10:1-4, 9-14