

30 THE LAW DID NOT PASS AWAY “AT THE CROSS”

INTRODUCTION: The work of Christ on the cross initiated a number of events that had to take place for the Old Covenant to be completed. The entire law needed to be fulfilled to be fully replaced by the New Covenant. Mt. 5:18. Otherwise, the Law of Moses is still in effect!

1. **RESURRECTION:** Christ’s resurrection had not been fulfilled “at the cross”. Is. 53:10-14
FULFILLED: Three days later. Mt. 28:1-7
2. **HOLY SPIRIT:** Coming of the Holy Spirit foretold by Joel. 2:28-30 was future to “the cross”.
FULFILLED: At Pentecost, fifty days after the resurrection Acts. 2.
3. **GENTILES:** Calling of Gentiles foretold in Isa. 49:6 was future to “the cross.”
FULFILLED: After the gospel had gone out to the Jews—perhaps around 7 years after the cross.
4. **GOSPEL:** Gospel going to “the ends of the earth” was future to “the cross.” Isa 45:22
FULFILLED: Paul affirmed this had occurred in Col 1:5-6, 23.*
5. **ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION:** The abomination of Desolation foretold in Dan. 12:11 was future to “the cross”.
FULFILLED: When temple officials changed the Mosaic Law disallowing gentile worship of Yahweh and began using the temple as a center for war-making (AD 66). [theory: see paper/video #20]
6. **SACRIFICES:** The doing away of the daily sacrifices in the temple, foretold in Dan. 11:31 was future to “the cross”.
FULFILLED: Temple Sacrifices for Gentiles stopped in AD 66. Sacrifices for Jews ceased in AD 70.
7. **OLD COVENANT:** Power of the old covenant people to be completely shattered was future to “the cross”. Dan. 12:7
FULFILLED: AD 70 with the destruction of Jerusalem and temple in the Roman/Jewish war.
8. **TEMPLE/JERUSALEM DESTROYED:** Jerusalem and the temple to be destroyed at the time of the abomination of desolation as foretold Dan. 9:24-27.
FULFILLED: by AD 70 with the end of the Roman/Jewish war.
9. **MESSIAH:** The Messiah being set up as a banner to the nations, gathering the dispersed of Israel, foretold in Isa. 11:12.
FULFILLED: When Paul’s mission to the Gentiles was done. Romans 11:5*
10. **DEATH DESTROYED:** Death of Adam (spiritual death) swallowed up, as foretold in Isa. 25:8, referenced in I Cor 15:54.
FULFILLED: at the end of Old Covenant Israel, the full consummation of the New in AD 70. Heb 9:8-9
11. **RESURRECTION:** Resurrection of Old Covenant saints, foretold Ezk. 37:2-16, Dan.12:2-3. was future to “the cross”.
FULFILLED: AD 70 when the “outer tent” was destroyed which brought about “the reformation”. Heb 9:8-9
12. **WAR:** The catastrophic War ending the Old Covenant, Dan. 9:26, and reiterated by Jesus, Mt. 24:14, was future to “the cross.”
FULFILLED: History tells us the entire Old Testament cultus was destroyed by AD 70.

*Jesus promised the gospel would go into all the world (*oikoumene*). In Romans 10:18 Paul stated that the gospel had gone (past tense) into all the world (*oikoumene*). In Mark 16:15 Jesus prophesied that the gospel would go into all the world (*kosmos*). In Colossians 1:6 Paul wrote that the gospel went (past tense) into all the world (*kosmos*). In Mark 16:15 Jesus said the gospel would be preached to all creation (*ktisis*). In Colossians 1:23 Paul said the gospel had been (past tense) preached in all creation, (*ktisis*). In Matthew 28:19 Jesus told the apostles to teach all nations (*ethnos*). In Romans 16:26 Paul declared that the gospel was made known (past tense) to all the nations (*ethnos*). In Acts 1:8 Jesus sent them to preach the gospel into all the world, (*ge*). In Romans 10:18 Paul says the gospel was heard (past tense) in all the world (*ge*).

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