

QUESTIONS ABOUT KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS

What are other names for the Commandments? Testimonies, Ordinances, Statutes, Judgments, Precepts, The Word, The Law.

Read Exodus 31:18 The Commandments are called the Testimony of God.

¹⁸ And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

Are we to observe the Sabbath as it was observed according to Moses Law?

Please READ - Matthew 12:1-8

¹ At that time Jesus went on the sabbath day through the corn; and his disciples were an hungred, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat. ² But when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said unto him, Behold, thy disciples do that which is not lawful to do upon the sabbath day. ³ But he said unto them, **Have ye not read what David did, when he was an hungred, and they that were with him; ⁴ How he entered into the house of God, and did eat the shewbread, which was not lawful for him to eat, neither for them which were with him, but only for the priests? ⁵ Or have ye not read in the law, how that on the sabbath days the priests in the temple profane the sabbath, and are blameless? ⁶ But I say unto you, That in this place is *one* greater than the temple. ⁷ But if ye had known what *this* meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice, ye would not have condemned the guiltles. For the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath day.**

Did Christ blot out some of the Laws?

Only those laws that was against us. Read Colossians 2:14 **Blotting out** the handwriting of ordinances **that was against us, which was contrary to us,** and took it out of the way, **nailing it to his cross;**

What Laws is it that would be against us today?

It was a violation of the law to kindle a fire on the Sabbath. Exodus 35:3 Ye shall **kindle no fire** throughout your habitations **upon the sabbath day.**

It was a violation of the law to gather sticks on the Sabbath day. Numbers 15:32-36

³² And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day. ³³ And they that found him gathering sticks brought him unto Moses and Aaron, and unto all the congregation. ³⁴ And they put him in ward, because it was not declared what should be done to him. ³⁵ And the LORD said unto Moses, The man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp. ³⁶ And all the congregation brought him without the camp, and stoned him with stones, and he died; as the LORD commanded Moses.

It was a violation to travel more than a Sabbath days journey on the Sabbath day. Acts 1:12. Then they returned to Jerusalem from the **mount called Olivet**, which is near Jerusalem, **a Sabbath day's journey**.

What was the distant of the Sabbath days journey?

About two thousand cubits according to Thompson Bible condensed Cyclopedia. #3103.

What is the fulfillment of the ten commandments?

Love. Romans 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: **therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.**

Galatians 5:14 For all the **law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

James 2:8 **If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:**

Do we have to keep the commandments to be saved? Yes . Read I John 5:3 **For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.**

John 14:15: **If ye love me, keep my commandments.**

John 15:10 **If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.**

JOHN 14:21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Can we have this love without the Holy Ghost?

NO! Read: Romans 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; **because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.**

Can we have this love without faith?

No! Read: I Corinthians 13:2 **And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity,(love) I am nothing.**