

DON'T GO SWIMMING WITH S.H.A.R.K.S.

Based on command of Christ #5 – "Honor God's Law".

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Standard

Matthew 5:17-18 (KJV)

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The Law of God's Kingdom has 3 essential elements:

- 1. A king*
- 2. The king's laws*
- 3. Obedient citizens*

Galatians 2:16 (KJV) Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus

Luke 24:44 (NKJV) "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning."

John 5:46-47 (NKJV) For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. 47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

Galatians 2:16 - know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

2 Cor. 3:6 - He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

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Romans 3:20 - "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight."

Ephesians 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ecclesiastes 12:13 - "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

1 John 2:3 - We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands.

Hebrews 8:10 - "I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts."

Philippians 4:13 - "I can do all things through Christ which gives me strength"

Romans 8:3-4 –

3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Listen... Christ brings a sinner who will repentant into harmony with His law through the power of His indwelling presence.

Gal. 2:16-21

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17. "If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not!

18. If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a lawbreaker.

19. For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God.

20. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

21. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

Romans 6:14-15 - "For sin [breaking God's law] shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin [break the law], because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid."

Romans 3:31 - "Do we then make void the law through faith? God forbid: yea, we establish the law."

Jn. 8:11 - "...Go and sin no more!"

John 5:14 "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

1 Corinthians 15:34 - Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame.

2 Peter 2:14-15

14 With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; they are experts in greed—an accursed brood!

15 They have left the straight way and wandered off to follow the way of Balaam son of Bezer, who loved the wages of wickedness.

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Galatians 3:16 - The promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. Scripture does not say "and to seeds," meaning many people, but "and to your seed," meaning one person, who is Christ.

Galatians 3:19 - Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator.

Psalms 111:8 - They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness.

Daniel 9:10-11

10 We have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets.

11 Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him.

Romans 4:15 - "Where no law is, there is no transgression [or sin]."

1 John 3:4 - Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

1. God's Law explains how to love!

Matthew 22:36-40 (NKJV)

36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'

38 This is the first and great commandment.

39 And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

2. God's Law teaches us God's wisdom!

Psalm 19:7 (NKJV) The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

3. God's Law draws us to Christ!

Galatians 3:24 (NKJV) Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

4. God's Law defines sin!

Romans 3:20 - "By the law is the knowledge of sin."

Romans 7:7 (NKJV) What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet."

James 1:23-25

23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror

24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.

25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

5. God's Law produces good success!

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV) This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

6. God's Law protects us from danger and tragedy!

Lev. 25:18-19

18 "Follow my decrees and be careful to obey my laws, and you will live safely in the land.

19 Then the land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and live there in safety.