

The Blue Stone

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Exodus 24:9-12 - "I will give thee tables of (the) stone." Hebrew scholars believe 'the' should be there, suggesting the tables were taken from the previous stone in verse 10—the blue one...

Numbers 15:37-40 - God told Moses to give His people His bidding, to put a ribband of blue on their garments. Why? To remember the Commandments of God. Huh... that's significant.

Exodus 28:4-5 - "These are the garments which they shall make; a breastplate, and an ephod, and a robe, and a brodered coat, a mitre, and a girdle: and they shall make holy garments for Aaron thy brother, and his sons, **that he may minister unto me in the priest's office.** And they shall take **gold, and blue, and purple, and scarlet, and fine linen.**"

Revelation 17:1, 3, 18, 18:16 - (purple, scarlet, gold, find linen...) What color is the apostate church—the whore—missing? BLUE!

At the end of time, those who claim to be believers—yet who are not remembering God's commandments—are part of the problem, not the solution! Why do we naturally want to forget the Law?

Romans 3:20 - "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for **by the law is the knowledge of sin.**"

Galatians 3:24-25 - "Wherefore the law was our **schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ**, that we might be **justified by faith.** But **after** that faith is come, we are **no longer** under a schoolmaster." The law shows us our sin, and by doing so, our need of a Savior. When we are forgiven and cleansed from all unrighteousness by faith in what Christ has and is doing, we are no longer condemned by the law that points out our sin (which cannot be found due to forgiveness), until, by choice, we sin again.

Revelation 12:17 - "The **dragon** was **wroth** with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which **keep the commandments of God**, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

Revelation 14:9-12 - "The third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man **worship** the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who **worship** the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name. Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus." (Christ says, "If ye love Me, keep My commandments." John 14:15)

One of the strongest arguments for the veracity and perpetuity of the Ten Commandments is that Jesus had to die in order to save sinners—as the wages of sin is death. If there were any way to change the Law so Christ wouldn't have to die, don't you believe God would have chosen that path?

1 John 3:4 - "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." *No law, no sin. No sin, no need of a Savior...*

Matthew 22:36-40 - Jesus quotes from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18.

Which of the Ten Commandments would you do away with?

Exodus 20:2-17 -

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Notice the order of the Commandments:

1. God (numbers 1-4)
2. Family (number 5)
3. Others (numbers 6-9)
4. Yourself (number 10)

	God is...	Law is...
Good	Lk 18:19	1 Tim 1:8
Holy	Is 5:16	Rom 7:12
Perfect	Mt 5:48	Ps 19:7
Pure	1 Jn 3:2-3	Ps 19:8
Just	Dt 32:4	Rom 7:12
True	Jn 3:33	Ps 19:9
Spiritual	1 Cor 10:4	Rom 7:14
Righteousness	Jer 23:6	Ps 119:172
Faithful	1 Cor 1:9	Ps 119:86
Love	1 Jn 4:8	Rom 13:10
Unchangeable	Jms 1:17	Mt 5:18
Eternal	Gen 21:3	Ps 111:7-8
Light	1 Jn 1:5	Pr 6:23