

DID jesus END THE LAW (TORAH)

OR FULFILL IT?

For "Average Joe's" from an "Average Joe"

An "Average Joe" might ask, "Did jesus end the Torah (Law) or fulfill it"...? Which is it...? Sometimes the simplest way to answer a question is with another question. For example, how is it possible for something that has been plainly stated by Messiah himself as **NOT** passing away **UNTIL** the heavens and the earth themselves pass away be ended? Let's look at this Scripture...

Matthew 5:17 KJV--"Think **not** that I am come **to destroy** the **law**, or the **Prophets**: I am come **not** to **destroy**, **but** to **fulfill**".

Here are a very significant couple of verses of Scripture which for some reason seem to always be overlooked...

Luk 16:16-17 THE SCRIPTURES--"The Torah and the prophets are until Yoħanan. Since then the reign of Elohim (**The Mighty One**) is being announced, and everyone is doing violence upon it. "**And it is easier for the heaven and the earth to pass away than for one tittle of the Torah to fall.**"

As Brick Parrish, author of the book Study of Two House Restoration of Israel (**buy it--read it**), points out, "Heaven and Earth **DO STILL REMAIN**" We are having this word discussion **HERE** on planet earth. Therefore, common sense would seem to dictate that the Torah (Law) must also **STILL REMAIN**—in effect over planet earth and its inhabitants.

So **IF** the Torah (law) is still in force, how much of the Torah (law) should we keep? The Ten Commandments only...? The Two Great Commandments...?...More...?...Less...?...What's the answer?

The Torah (Law) as a whole is essentially built around the Ten Commandments--see Exodus 20:1-19. The Two great Commandments given by Moshe (Moses) in...

Leviticus 19:18b KJV--"**Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**"

Deuteronomy 6:4 KJV--"**Thou shalt love the Lord thy God (Yahuah) with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might,**"

...are quoted by Messiah as being the Two Commandments on which **HANG ALL** the Torah (Law) **AND** the Prophets...

Matthew 22:36-40KJV--"Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus (**Yahusha**--pronounced **Ya-hoo-sha**) said unto him, **Thou shalt love** the Lord thy God (**Yahuah** pronounced **Ya-hoo-ah**) **with all** thy heart, and **with all** thy **soul**, and **with all** thy **mind**. **This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it. Thou shalt love** thy **neighbour as thyself**. **On these two** commandments **hang all** the **law and** the **prophets**."

The Two "Great Commandments" **ARE** the short—condensed—version **OF** the Ten Commandments with the

spirit, intent, and meaning of **ALL TEN** being contained and summed up in **THESE TWO**. According to Lew White, author of Fossilized Customs (**buy it--read it**), the Ten Commandments are called by the Jewish People, "The Covenant of Love".

In other words—simply put—the Ten Commandments and the teaching contained in them **IS** what we **ALL SHOULD BE** shaping our lives around—no ifs, ands, or buts about it—**IN ADDITION TO** our Creator's Sabbaths, Feasts, and Food Regulations. So **IF WE** earnestly and sincerely **KEEP** the Two "Great Commandments, we **WILL BE** automatically **KEEPING** the content and the meaning of the Ten Commandments.

I John 5:3 KJV--"For this is the love of God (**Yahuah**), **that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous**"--"And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God (**Yahuah**) love **his brother also**".

However **IF**—as is erroneously taught—**וְיָשׁוּעַ** (**Yahusha**) Messiah truly did away with or "ended the law"—Matthew 5:17—then, by that statement the Two Great Commandments, and the Ten Commandments—the Torah in it's entirety—are no longer in existence or in force—have not been since that time. Deut. 6:4 & Lev. 19:18 as quoted by Messiah to His talmidim (taught ones) and His listeners that they should **OBEY THEM**—at Luke 10:25-28 & Matt. 22:36-40—**are utterly meaningless...**As are these...

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

John 15:10 KJV--"**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 13:24 KJV--"A **new commandment** I give unto you, That ye **love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.**"

15:12-13 KJV--"This is my commandment, **That ye love one another, as I have loved you.** Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

In other words, love your neighbor **MORE THAN YOURSELF**—similar to Torah teaching raised to the "nth power". This is the true meaning of Torah: That as we would hope someone would love us enough to die for us that we might live, even so we should love our neighbor with the same fervor and intensity. Messiah **HAS SET THE EXAMPLE** for us by the shedding of **His Own Blood**. But all of this by **THIS TEACHING**—that "jesus ended the law"—are mere empty words. **We are Torah-less...Law-less...In the absence of Law...We exist therefore in a Law Vacuum.** We are Prophet-less and Prophecy-less as well. You can't get rid of or "be shed of" one without loosing the other—by the very mouth of Messiah they are connected together—**hang all the law and the prophets**—it's a package deal. The Scripture in Matt. 5:17 KJV that has been twisted to support the "law-ending" doctrine, once again states:

"Think **not** that I am come to **destroy** the **law, or** the **prophets**: I am **not** come to **destroy, but** to **fulfill.**"

Once again we have this seldom quoted verse:

Luk 16:17--THE SCRIPTURES--"**And it is easier for the heaven and the earth to pass away than for one tittle of the Torah to fall.**"

Messiah said the Torah (Law) or the Prophets—as in saying, "Do not think that I came to destroy **EITHER ONE**"—they are inseparable—so if indeed one ended, **THEN** they **BOTH ENDED**. Now wouldn't that would put a dent in end-time prophecy book sales!

If we were to buy into this "law ending" teaching without taking the time and effort to read and study verses 18 & 19, which beautifully clarifies the meaning and context of what Messiah has said, then hopefully we would at least take notice of the fact that our Messiah **IS BEING INCONSISTENT** in His teaching...In one simple statement—one careless "slip of the tongue"—He **ENDS** the Torah (Law)—then later tells His talmidim (taught ones) to obey the Two Great Commandments which, He had **PREVIOUSLY ABOLISHED**. This evidently was not the only mental slip on His part because later on again He instructs Yahuacanon (John) to write the book of Revelation—the opening lines of which state it is a book of Prophecy—which by His "slip of the tongue"—once again—He had **PREVIOUSLY ABOLISHED**. Prophecy—by His statement in Matthew—has come to an end and **IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE**. This might cause us to wonder: Did He have too much to drink...? Was He having a bad day...? Was the stress of being Messiah too much for Him...? **WHAT DID HE MEAN, BY WHAT HE SAID?** Let's take a serious look at that statement and see what clues we may uncover...

Matt. 5:17 KJV--"Think **not** that I am come to **destroy** the **law**, or the **prophets**: I am **not** come to **destroy** **but** to **fulfill**".

Ah, that irritating little verse nobody wants to talk about. Is this verse of Scripture conflicting evidence or confirming evidence? Obviously it conflicts with the "jesus ended the Law" teaching, and confirms clearly that Torah will remain as long as heaven and earth remain. I wonder why folks seem to always forget this verse, but somehow remember Matt 5:17...?

Luk 16:17 THE SCRIPTURES--"**And it is easier for the heaven and the earth to pass away than for one tittle of the Torah to fall.**

How could they possibly forget these two innocent little verses? After all, they are rather close together in the text.

Mat 5:18-19 THE SCRIPTURES--"For truly, **I say to you, till the heaven and the earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall by no means pass from the Torah** till all be done. "Whoever, then, breaks one of the least of these commands, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the reign of the heavens; but **whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the reign of the heavens.**

Allow me to tell you a story about the word fulfill...

A story like this: You're in your home one evening with your family when a guy armed with an assault rifle bursts into your living room and tells you, " think **not** that I am come to **destroy you or** your **family**: I am **not** come to **destroy, but** to **fulfill**!" Now, if you have been taught all your life that fulfill means end, then **WHAT DID** this man just tell you...?...That you and your family are dead meat...It's over...The Jig is up...Kaput...Terror seizes your heart!

With adrenalin pumping as you begin drawing your wife and children close to you, you're whispering your prayers when suddenly this guy blurts out two commands that he assures you will save, not only your life, but

your family's life as well in the hard times ahead. This absolutely blows your mind, and losing any sense of composure and sanity—considering the gravity of the situation—you unload on this guy screaming at the top of your lungs, "isn't it bad enough that you came here to kill us all? We haven't done anything to you...Don't even know who you are...Is that what you came for...To get your jollies torturing the minds of women and children with your little games, you sick jerk?" Bewilderment and shock now reddening his face, this fellow, gun in hand, responds with, "Kill you? What do you mean kill you? Are you deaf? Stupid? Did I not just tell you plainly that I did **not** come to **destroy you or** your **family, but** to **fulfill**? I just gave you two key pieces of information that will save your life, as well as your families, **IF YOU** listen to me and **OBEDIENT TO THESE COMMANDS!** This is the thanks I get? Why do I bother? Look, the instructions I just gave you contain within them the very gist and essence of my government's entire Survival Manual!!! We don't have time for detailed training right now—we have to get you to safety—so I'm giving you the short course, that's all! Now, make up your mind! Do you want to live? Or, do you want to stay here where you are with no hope of survival, and watch your wife and your children die before your very eyes? Well! What will it be? Time is running out!

Exasperated and deliriously giddy with joy, but still trembling with fear you each begin exhaling a wonderful sigh of relief, while at the same time together, answering him as one, "but we've always been told fulfill means **END!**" Staring for a moment in amazement at both you and your family, wildly scratching his head in an attempt to make sense of it all, your armed and uninvited guest begins to chuckle to himself as he reaches to wipe sweat from his brow." Who told you this? No...! Wait...! Don't bother!" He pauses for a second, then continues, "Well folks...Hate to be the one to break it to you but you see, **FULFILL DOES NOT MEAN END.** My friends, it **MEANS TO COMPLETE**—supply that which is lacking. Until I arrived moments ago, what was lacking in your lives was the knowledge and the means to secure your safety. You people have been living your lives like ducks in a pond, totally unaware that **IT IS DUCK SEASON!** I was sent here for just that purpose. To teach you and train you to defend yourself and your family, and to warn you that there **IS** a war going on between the forces of good and evil in this world, and folks right now you and your family **ARE** "what's for lunch" on the menu of evil forces. Your only hope is to trust the leadership of my government, and obey the survival tactics taught in our Survival Manual. My King has instructed me to give you His personal guarantee that not one hair of your heads will be lost if you trust Him and obey His Survival Manual. He calls His Manual **TORAH!!!**

End of Story

Could it possibly be, that IF 99.999% of **ALL** Scripture so clearly supports the idea and teaching that the Torah (Law) **STILL EXISTS, IS STILL IN EFFECT** and in fact **WILL EXIST** and **BE IN EFFECT FOREVER**, that perhaps the few Scriptures that seem to contradict this teaching might be misunderstood, misinterpreted, taken out of context, or the meaning misconstrued and not made clear in translation?

Ask yourself another question...Is that the **ONLY TIME** **וַיִּשְׁמַע** (Yahusha) Messiah used the word fulfill? **If** He did happen to use it somewhere else in Scripture would it help us to **UNDERSTAND WHAT HE MEANT BY WHAT HE SAID?—CLARIFY** the meaning of the word fulfill? Let's look at another example:

Isaiah 61:1-2a KJV--"The spirit of the Lord God (**Yahuah**) is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

What just happened? אַיָּאָל (Yahuah), speaking through the mouth of His Prophet Yeshayahu (Isaiah), is foretelling the future coming of Messiah and the ministry He will undertake.

Now, let's move forward in time—to the Renewed Covenant (New Testament). ׀ׁׂ׃ (Yahusha) Messiah has been born, has grown up, has been put to the test by Satan himself, and is now ready to begin His earthly ministry—the one foretold by the mouth of Yeshayahu (Isaiah). Let's take a look...

Luke 4:17-21 KJV--" And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel (Good News of the Kingdom!); he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and the recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord'. And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. And he began to say unto them, '**This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears**'".

Here we are again with that word—**FULFILLED**...Scripture being fulfilled! So what is He saying here? What's happening? First, it's obvious that the prophecy of Yeshayahu (Isaiah) has just come true as predicted. The Messiah has begun His ministry. If we were to read on through the book of Luke we would see the Messiah healing the sick, restoring sight to the blind, raising the dead, and releasing those held captive—possessed—by demons. He embarks upon His ministry. **AFTER ALL**, it's what He came here to do.!

IF He meant **END** when He said **FULFILL** wouldn't that have terminated His entire ministry making it null and void? It would be very much as if He were saying, "אַיָּאָל (Yahuah), My Father, through the mouth of Yeshayahu (Isaiah) declared that these things would come to pass... But you know...I've been thinking...So scratch that...I have other plans." If He indeed **DID MEAN THAT** wouldn't that make Him a "loose cannon"?

Another example...Again, from the mouth of Messiah:

Luke 24:44 KJV--"And he said unto them, 'These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that **all** things **must be fulfilled**, which were written **in the law of Moses**, and **in the prophets**, and **in the psalms**, concerning me.'"

One last time: **IF FULFILL** means **END**, then **IS** He not saying that everything foretold and promised **ABOUT** Him is **NO LONGER TRUE? IN FACT**, He **IS NOT** then the promised Messiah, and that being stated, **IS** therefore a **DIFFERENT** messiah—a rebellious, Torah-less, Law-less messiah—operating at his own whim and fancy while demonstrating a total lack of **RESPECT** for his father's will; his father's words; and his father's commands. **IS THIS**...?...The teaching of law-less-ness Shaul (Paul) spoke of saying...

2 Thess. 2:7a KJV—"**The mystery of iniquity doth already work.**"

The word "iniquity" comes from the Greek word Anomia and means law-less-ness, Torah-less-ness--or, in an Average Joe's words, the absence of, removal of, or total lack of, respect for our Creator's established rule and authority.

IS THIS the "different" Jesus—false messiah—Shaul (Paul) seemed to be so concerned and upset about?

2Co 11:2-4 GNB-- I am jealous for you, just as God is; you are like a pure virgin whom I have promised in marriage to one man only, Christ himself. I am afraid that your minds will be corrupted and that you will abandon your full and pure devotion to Christ---in the same way that Eve was deceived by the snake's clever lies. For **you gladly tolerate anyone who comes to you and preaches a different Jesus, not the one we preached; and you accept a spirit and a gospel completely different from the Spirit and the gospel you received from us!**

The lawful Messiah, **OWYAZL** (Yahusha), respects and honors His Father's Words; His Father's Will; and His Father's Commands. He came **IN** His Father's Name—**LITERALLY**. The short, affectionate Name of the Father—**YAH**—is found **WITHIN** the Name of the Son, **OWYAZL** (Yahusha—**YAH-hoo-sha**—which means, "YAH saves or salvation of YAH.").

John 5:43 KJV--"**I am come in my Father's Name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.**"

Look closely at this! **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) Messiah, in this scripture, **IS PROPHECYING** that a false messiah **WILL COME**, and that though they **WOULD NOT** believe Him, the true Messiah, they **WOULD BELIEVE—WILL BELIEVE—FOLLOW AND OBEY THE FALSE** messiah, **WHO COMES** in his own name.

Now, **IF** at this point you are still under the effects of the "law ending" "mass hallucination", then please take notice once again that something is terribly out of whack. That's right...**MORE CONFUSION** on the part of the messiah. Our messiah by his "slip of the tongue"—like I say **IF** you are still "enchanted" by that "fairy tale"—has "slit his own throat":

Duet 18:18-19 THE SCRIPTURES--"**I shall raise up for them a Prophet like you** out of the midst of their brothers. And I shall put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be, the man who does not listen to My Words which He speaks in My Name, I require it of him".

(Another hint: the words the TRUE MESSIAH SPEAKS WILL AGREE WITH the words previously spoken in scripture by His Father.) This "slip of the tongue"—the slip that ended the Torah (Law)—**EFFECTIVELY REMOVED HIM**—the "law-ending" messiah **FROM BEING A PROPHET**—ended it—whole "shah-bang"—his whole career as a Prophet "shot down the drain"—with **ONE** little "slip of the tongue". Another thing **I HOPE** you will take **NOTE OF**, most especially **IF** you are still clinging desperately to this "law-ending" misconception. The "you" in this previous scripture is referring to Moshe (Moses). Moshe means **RULER**. **AYAZL** (Yahuah) clearly declared that He would send a Messiah who would be **RULER** over Yisra'el, **LIKE**—in the same authority—**AS** Moshe (Moses).

Let me ask you a silly question. Have you seen that blue collar comedian who says, "Here's your sign"? Well...What **RULER** have you **EVER** heard of or read about in history books anywhere—any place—any time—that **DIDN'T** have rules?--**LAWS?** (Hint! Hint! **Moshe issued and enforced the Torah (Law) given to him by AYAZL (Yahuah) up to and including the death penalty.**) "Here's your sign!" Rulers make **RULES**...

Governments govern...Lawmakers make laws...Leaders lead...Kings reign...Our King, **OWYAZL** (Yahusha) Messiah, is returning to establish His Kingdom, power, and authority over the earth. He is returning to reign! He will rule over the nations with a "rod of iron" for a thousand years before returning the power and rule of the Kingdom of **AYAZL** (Yahuah) to His Father Who has entrusted Him with **ALL** Authority until **ALL** things are

placed beneath His Feet. The law of the land--**EVERY LAND**--will be the Torah (Law)... Not quite convinced?

Isaiah 66:23 KJV-- "And **it shall come to pass**, that from one new moon to another, and **from one sabbath to another**, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the Lord.

Keeping the Sabbath **IS TORAH KEEPING**. How about the feasts?

Zechariah 14:16 KJV--"And **it shall come to pass**, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year **to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles**".

Sorry to disappoint you, but **THIS IS TORAH TOO!**

These texts take place when **וְיָשׁוּעַ (Yahusha)** comes again—the millennial reign. So, **IF**, at the end of the world as we know it, the Torah (Law) **WILL BE** in, wonderfully, **FULL FORCE**, why, my friend, would it not be in force now? Is our Creator, **Yahuah**, on vacation? (**While the cat's away, the mice will play?**) Be assured of this fact...The "cat" is coming home...Messiah **וְיָשׁוּעַ (Yahusha)** is returning. Please, think on what you have read. **ETERNITY AWAITS US ALL!**

Matt. 7:23 KJV--"Then I will profess to them, **I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity**".

Torah-less-ness=Law-less-ness.

Whom will you receive? Whom will you obey? A law-less messiah? The one--who comes in his own name--whom **וְיָשׁוּעַ (Yahusha)**, Himself Prophesied **WOULD COME**, and **DECEIVE** the whole world? Or will you choose the **LAWFUL MESSIAH?**

I hope you have drawn three very important—life saving—conclusions: The Creator's Name is **יְהוָה (Yahuah)**; the Messiah's Name is **וְיָשׁוּעַ (Yahushua)**; the Torah (Law) of **Yahuah IS NOT** ended.

Time is Short...The end is near...Make your choice...No one can make it for you...It is yours freely to make. But know this...**YOU WILL HAVE TO LIVE WITH IT FOREVER!**

How long **is** "forever" folks? To be totally honest with you...I haven't the faintest...For all of our science and technology mankind does not as yet possess the skill to design and manufacture a sun dial, hour glass, clock, or watch which can measure "forever" and transmit that measurement to our minds in a manner in which we as human beings can grasp and understand...

"Forever" **is beyond** human comprehension...Therefore, please allow me to interject this thought...If the gift of eternal life with **וְיָשׁוּעַ (Yahusha)** Messiah in the Kingdom of **יְהוָה (Yahuah)** is beyond human comprehension...Then....The loss of forever...Eternal life...Is also **beyond** human comprehension...Once that opportunity has passed us by...It will never come our way again...Should we consider this matter a bit more carefully before arriving at a **"forever"** conclusion?

Revelation 22:11-14 THE SCRIPTURES--"He who does wrong, let him do more wrong; he who is filthy, let him be more filthy; he who is righteous, let him be more righteous; he who is set-apart, let him be more set-apart. **And see, I am coming speedily, and My reward is with Me, to give to each according to his work.** I am the 'Aleph' and the 'Taw', the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last. **Blessed are those doing His commands**, so that the authority shall be theirs unto the tree of life, and to enter through the gates into the city."

Rev 12:17 KJVR--And 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.**

Rev 14:12 KJVR--**Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.**

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