



ABUNDANT LIFE JESUS MISSION #1

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Jesus' Mission

■ Fulfill the Law

■ Matthew 5:17 (NKJV)

- ¹⁷“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. ***I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.***”

The purpose of the Law of Moses

- **As their schoolmaster/tutor to bring them to Christ (Gal. 3:24)**
 - **“Thayer says: “the Mosaic law is likened to a tutor because it arouses the consciousness of sin, and was designed to prepare the soul for Christ”**

The Law couldn't do that!

■ Peter said:

– Acts 15:10 (NKJV)

Now therefore, why do you test God by putting a yoke on the neck of the disciples which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear?

The Law of Moses' weakness

- Hebrews 10:1-4 (NKJV)
For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, *and* not the very image of the things, **can never with these same sacrifices**, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.
- For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins.
- **But in those sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.**
- **For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.**

**Law can only condemn;
Jesus can make us free
from sin and give us the
“Abundant Life”!**

**The Law of Moses was
NOT designed to be
permanent**

Turn to Heb. 8:6-13

What Jesus meant

- He meant that He would fulfill the law of Moses by fulfilling every prophecy concerning Him. As to His:
 - *Birth, life, sacrifice, burial, resurrection and ascension.*

Jesus' Mission

**Bring light into the
world**

(Jn. 12:46)

Why was/is the world in this condition?

- **Because they allowed the god of this world to blind them.**

- 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

- **Whose minds the god of this age has blinded**, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Why is the world in this condition?

■ **Because they were “Past Feeling”**

– Ephesians 4:19 (NKJV)

who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.

In this world of darkness, Jesus brings light

■ John 8:12 (NKJV)

- ¹²Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “**I am the light of the world.** He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

His light brings direction

■ Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)

- ¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

His light brings fellowship and cleansing

■ 1 John 1:7 (NKJV)

– ⁷But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, **we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

His light brings love and common decency

- When Jesus was asked, “what is the greatest commandment in the law, He replied... (Mt. 22:36-40)

Three things – first love God

- 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.

Three things – Second love others

- ³⁹ And *the second is* like it: '*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*'

Three things – third love Self

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Conclusion

To be continued