

THE UPWARD JOURNEY

Part 4 “Presenting Paul”

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The majority of Christianity thinks in a what? A straight line. Now let's bring our thoughts together now. The majority of Christianity thinks in a straight line. In our thinking there's a beginning and there's an end. We think just like that. God thinks like this (in a circle). We think like that (in a straight line). That's why we divide the New Testament from the Old Testament. And we say anything past this line doesn't matter. Anything over on this side is what we go by now—we're New Testament Christians.

So we think the Old Testament is in the past. But to God the Old Testament is beneath us not behind us. Come on! The circle remember? The Old Testament is what we're building on, not what we're putting behind us. It's very important that you understand that tonight. God starts right here (circle). That's the wheel in the middle of the wheel. He starts right there, and then begins expanding you on each level greater and greater in the work of God.

So that is what we learned in the second lesson.* In the last lesson, we taught you the difference between the two what? Trees. Remember the trees on the screen? We taught you you were going to be deceived in the Christian church because both trees represent two gospels. And they both look just alike, they sound alike. Your job was, I taught you last week, is not to discern the difference between the good and the evil, but the good and the holy. How to know what pleases God. That is holiness.

The church we live in today, the church world that we are a part of, does not believe in holiness. I promise you they don't. You say the word *holiness* and they will look at you like you have lost your mind. The only word the modern church knows is love. And yet they don't even know what love is. When is a parent showing their love? When they're beating your behind. Why? When you went out sleeping around and they dragged you out of a bed with that strange woman, that was love trying to save your life from destruction!

So when people tell me God is love, I say, are you ready for his love? Normally when we hear that phrase “God is love” we hear “cuddly”, we hear “teddy bear”. Yeah we hear Santa Claus, that's what we hear. But when I hear God is love, I hear a Father. A father that refuses to let you remain a child. Come on! A father's

*Part 1 in this series is currently not available.

job is not to coddle a child, it's to turn a child into a son! All the Father's concerned about in heaven is bringing you sister to the daughter of Yahweh. From looking like your mommy and daddy to looking like him! That is called the upward journey!! You started looking like sister-so-and-so. But when this upward cyclone has finished in your life, you're going to look so much like him nobody will recognize you. You won't have the same character, the same anything. You will be on the upward journey!

God is trying to change you sister. He's trying to change you from that lady who walked in those doors three or four months ago. He's trying to create, out of what started out down here, something that he can spread wide and he can use for his glory!

But the church world that we're living in, they only teach about the beginning of that cyclone where you come to Christ and where you get saved. But on the upward journey tonight we're going to part four. I'm going to teach you how to get to the next ring of that circle. Somebody say "a little higher, a little wider". Hallelujah.

Do you know who has stopped you from getting to that next circle? Now hold on. Yes the answer's "me", but let me tell you where the blame lies. You're not going to like the answer if you're still in love with Babylon. There's something that has stopped you from going to your next circle in God. It's the modern gospel. It's robbed you of looking higher and expanding wider. It has robbed you of the message that God loves you as you are, but he doesn't keep you as you are. You see?

He loves you as you are, but if you think he's interested in keeping you as a baby —NO! He'll love you as a baby, but he will beat you until you look like him! That's the love of God!

Now when I say it's the fault of the modern gospel, I'm going to show you what I mean. And, please brothers and sisters, if you're visiting with us tonight, give me the benefit of the doubt and allow us to prove what the Bible says.

Last week was how to discern the difference between the good and the holy. This week I'm going to teach you something that will cause you to walk in the whole word of God. Your next step in this upward journey is moving above a New Testament Christian to a whole word believer. This is your next step. Moving up from the New Testament to the whole word of God.

I'm going to say something before we start tonight. I was stunted in my growth many years ago, do you know why? I had fallen into this false gospel that God was

ok with me just the way I was. I believed that. It got me in trouble. It landed me in a bad place. It destroyed my life. I want to tell every one of you, on the upward journey, you're going to have to shed that thinking. God's ready to bring some of you beyond the New Testament into the whole word of God! That's where your next circle's going to be. The whole word of God including the Old Testament.

Now can I tell you something you may not have known? No one who's mentioned in the New Testament ever read the New Testament. There was no New Testament until almost 90 years after Jesus Christ died. So Paul never read a New Testament. Peter never read a New Testament. The early church never saw a New Testament. And yet in every service they read the word of God.

Do you know what they were reading? The Old Testament, the Tanakh, the Torah. They didn't believe this lie from the modern church that God was done with the Old Testament and the New Testament was better. No! They studied the Old Testament so they could get the New Testament interpreted correctly.

You've got to end your war in this upward journey between the law and grace. Tonight you're going to learn—you better get ready. You've been letting these churches convince you the law is back here and then Paul came over here to do what with the law? Put it behind us. God says it's beneath you not behind you. It's part of your foundation. When you chuck it away you're doing the opposite of what God wants you to do. I want to prove that to you. Let's go to 2 Timothy 3:16.

Before you read this, have you ever heard somebody say these words...they ask us...*why do you all keep the Sabbath day? Why do you all do that?* And you say...well it says over there in Leviticus...*Oh, oh, oh, that's the Old Testament.* How many has ever heard it? *No, no that's the Old Testament.*

Ok. I want to prove to you tonight that they are clueless of what they're talking about. I'm going to prove to you that this scripture you're about to read was written about 50 years after Jesus Christ died.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God...

Now how much of the scripture? All of it. At that time do you know how much all was? It was the Old Testament, that's all they had. When Timothy wrote this, all they had was the Old Testament, and he said the Old Testament was written by God himself. If you believe the Old Testament is for another group of people, then you believe that the God that wrote it didn't know what he was doing!

Yet what is it good for? *Now brother Vaughn, I believe the Old Testament is good for history. It's good for history to go back and read it. I believe the Old Testament is good for reference, but not for the doctrines of the church. Oh—well let's read then shall we?*

...and is profitable for doctrine...

What's the Old Testament good for? Doctrine in the New Testament church. You all better quit throwing this Old Testament away, this modern church is killing the church. He said the Old Testament was given by God for the doctrine of the New Testament church! Who are these people in 2 Timothy? They're the New Testament church saying that the Old Testament is given by God for good doctrine. Why? Because if you're teaching anything in the New Testament and you can't tie it back to the Old, it's no good for doctrine. There's your circle. What else is it good for?

...for reproof...

It's for the preacher to correct you with.

...for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

For instruction. There's the Torah. Instructions in what? Righteousness. *I don't need to be instructed in righteousness. Jesus made me righteous.* My Bible says the Torah is still good to tell you how to live your life! *I don't need no preacher telling me what to do.* Then where do you get "instructions in righteousness"? You've bought into this church lie. According to this...*well if you're going to instruct me in righteousness, you do it from the four gospels what Jesus said!*

What did Timothy just say? No, no, no. Go to that Old Testament and you'll find the instructions for living! Amen! If you want to know how to live your life, you go back to God's Torah and it will tell you how to live your life. That's where it talks about you can't sleep with everybody, that's where it talks about you can't look like a man if you're a woman, that's where it talks about how to treat your neighbor—in God's Old Testament!

But we're living in a church age that believes otherwise—as a matter of fact, I've read church covenants on the wall that says we believe in church government of the New Testament. That is insanity. The word of God says that that Bible, that Torah, is good for how to instruct you to live your life.

Now let me ask you this question. If Jesus is your righteousness, why do you need instructions in righteousness? That Bible's going to make you answer some

questions tonight because you've got to be instructed in how to be right before God. Jesus is your righteousness for sins that are past, not for the future, I'm going to teach you tonight! Uh huh. *You see, Jesus is my righteousness.* He paid for sins that are in your past, not your future.

Brother Vaughn, I don't believe it. Don't embarrass yourself because I'm ready to prove it from the word of God. God said Jesus Christ is not your copout. The Torah was your instructions for living, right? Well the Torah went in a circle, and it came up to a man named Yahshua, and he showed you how to do what the Torah said to do! Amen. Do you see how the Torah was made flesh? The word was made flesh? And taught us how to obey the commandments of God.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you don't learn this next layer in God, here's what will happen. You'll come to church and you'll try to live for God and you'll be backslid in three months. That's the problem with our churches today. We want to get everybody saved but nobody changed. That should've got a better amen. We want to get everybody saved. God wants you changed.

He wants you transformed in that circle of his Spirit. He wants you to become something in that circling that you never were before. God wants you changed sister. This is how you go up in God by going down in the flesh. You go up in God when you go down in the flesh. Keep reading...what else is that Old Testament for?

17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

Oh...what did you say? Whhaaat? Works? How many of you've heard where you're going to church...*I don't believe in works.* Throw that scripture in their face and say...the word of God has a purpose to produce in your life good works. Brother did you write that verse or just reading it? So when they get mad, don't get mad at you, get mad at God.

Why do you think God saved you, so you could be a saved sinner? Let me tell you something, you better hear me well. How many's ever heard a preacher out preaching, and he said...*I thank God I'm a old sinner saved by grace.* Quit lying! You're not a sinner anymore! Quit lying! Quit confessing it. You're not a sinner. You're a born again child of God free from sin! You're not that animal you used to be. You may fall down, but you jump right back up! You're not the person you used to be, there's a difference in you!

I'm just a sinner like the rest of you all. I never claim it. When I got that Holy Ghost, it came inside of me, and is turning me into anything but a sinner. We've

got to know the power of the Holy Ghost, what it will do in your life. God's Holy Ghost will transform you. It will change you on that upward journey. Hallelujah to God.

So the word of God is there to make the man of God perfect. *Well I thought the modern church said you can't be perfect.* Just take it up with the word then. What's the purpose of this book? It's not to make you saved, it's to make you perfect. Salvation is free. Perfection is going to cost you everything. *Well brother Vaughn what if I make a mistake?* If it was repented of that proves you're perfect. Did you hear me? Because sinners don't repent. Sinners wallow in sin. They're like pigs in slop, they love it.

The child of God sins and immediately there's something in his soul that wants to vomit it out—he's perfect before God! It's not your lack of sin that makes you perfect before God, it's your lack of rebellion about your sin that makes you perfect before God! If sin doesn't make you want to vomit, you don't have the Holy Ghost, do you hear me? How many of you this week, you know you did something displeasing to the Lord, you know it. And immediately you felt that Spirit of God making you perfect.

Repentance is the proof of perfection.

God wants to make you perfect through this word! Being under anointed teaching that teaches you how to interpret that word so God can make you perfect. The word is mature, perfectly matured, but somehow we get bogged down. Do you know why? Because we don't understand the next verse. Now this is Paul and he's teaching something in the church.

Acts 17:11

The Bereans were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they accepted the word; the Law and the Prophets, with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, proving whether those things were true.

Ok, here's the church, the New Testament church, right? This is about 40 years after Christ died. Paul comes to their church. He comes like brother Vaughn does teaching some crazy stuff they've never heard before. He's teaching things that's out there. Do you know what that church did? They went to the Old Testament to prove what he was teaching because if he was teaching anything that was contrary to the Old Testament, he was a heretic.

He said these people were more noble than the other church he had preached at. Do you know why? The other church didn't go to the Old Testament to see if what

he said was true. He said this church checked me out. They did it by the Old Testament. Now here's tonight what I'm bringing every one of you to. This man Paul is the reason that God's church is so weak today. Hold tight. His name was Shaul. I'm going to prove something to you. Satan has taken Paul and destroyed God's church with Paul's writings.

Tonight I'm teaching you "Presenting Paul". Paul is the most misunderstood, misquoted and misaligned of all of the apostles. Why is Paul so misunderstood? How many of you have ever told somebody what you believe, and the first thing they say is...*well Paul said*. Right? *Brother Vaughn, why are you eating clean? Paul said. Why do you keep the Sabbath? Paul said. Why do you do all of that? Paul said.*

Satan has taken the writings of Paul and made God's church anemic because they have misunderstood what he wrote. I'm going to prove it to you. How many of you believe Paul, Shaul in Hebrew, was an anointed apostle of Yahshua the Messiah, amen? He's either anointed or he's schizophrenic. By the way, if you're visiting tonight, this is how I teach, I make you think.

Paul is either anointed or schizophrenic. What does a schizophrenic do? They've got two heads, two minds, you don't ever know who you're dealing with. They could wake up in the morning loving you, go to bed hating you, and it's the same thing everyday. In the morning they hate you, in the evening they love you. You just never know who you're dealing with.

Why do I say that about Paul? Here's why. According to the modern church Paul is anti-law and he only preached grace. Yet Paul said the law is good, and he said it's holy and spiritual. And he said that grace is misused. Tonight I want to present to you the two Pauls, the true one and the "church Paul". I'm going to use you brothers to do it tonight. We're going to decide tonight...will the real Paul please stand up! Because according to the modern church, this Paul hates the law and he came to set you free from the law.

According to the word of God, this Paul loves the law. You've got to decide tonight what the Bible said versus what your preacher said. That's what you've got to decide. The modern church says Paul was against keeping the Sabbath day and the holy days. That's what the church says. Paul came to set us free from all that. Yet I'm going to prove to you tonight where Paul kept every Sabbath day—83 times in the book of Acts alone he kept the Sabbath day. And he did it 40 years after Jesus supposedly replaced it. Oh come on church!

So tonight this Paul hates the Sabbath and says you're free from it. This Paul kept it all of his life. Will the real Paul please stand up. This Paul never missed a holy

day. This Paul is against the holy days because Jesus replaced them all. Will the real Paul please come forward. Now this Paul rejected the Jewishness of the church. But this Paul was a Jew and kept the Jewish practices.

Let's turn to 2 Peter 3:16-17. How many of you know that Peter was the head of the church at that time? Peter knew that the day was coming when everybody would misunderstand Paul's writings. Here's what Peter says.

2 Peter 3:16-17

16 As also in all his letters...

Now "his" letters, who's he talking about? Paul.

...speaking in them about these things, in which are some things hard to be understood...

Peter said Paul wrote some things that are hard to understand.

...which those who are unlearned...

Those who want to have church more than they want to study, those who want to speak in tongues and run the aisles more than open the word. Those who want to fall out instead of fall in. Those unlearned Christians who love God but are unlearned. He said...let me tell you what that church that's so shallow's going to do with Paul's writings. Read.

...and unstable twist, as they also do the other Scriptures...

They will twist Paul's writings. Read.

...to their own destruction.

To their own destruction. I did that. I twisted Paul's writings all my life. I twisted his writings all my life—to my own destruction. Yeah, I said God didn't care how I lived, he loved me as I was—to my own destruction. You all know where it landed me—it was to my own destruction. I took Paul's writings that said...*we're not saved by works, we're saved by grace*. I took them, I twisted them—to my own destruction. Read.

17 You therefore, beloved, since you know these things beforehand, beware...

Beware! Peter's warning you sister. I'm telling you...beware of Paul's writings. You'll destroy your soul if you misunderstand them. Read.

...that none of you fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked.

You see, if you misunderstand Paul's writings, you're going to join in with sinners thinking it's ok with God! Whew, my God! You're going to live how you want to live...by grace! And you're going to destroy your soul. You all, Peter's warning you what's going to happen to the end-time church with Paul's teachings. It's plain as the nose on your face, he said if you twist Paul's writings, you're going to live like a sinner thinking you're saved!

He said you're going to be with the wicked. He's talking to Christians who are supposed to be "once saved, always saved". There's more proof that that's a lie from hell. He said if you twist Paul's writings, you're going to live like the sinners, and you're still going to come to church and shout and dance and feel the Holy Ghost while you do it. You're still going to do it your way and feel God's presence because of Paul's writings and think you're ok with God.

He said you're going to fall from your faith with Paul's writings. I wish that someone would catch that warning tonight. You're going to fall from the faith because of Paul's writings. You all, that's powerful, that's coming from an apostle, Peter, who said you better be careful when you read Paul's stuff because you're going to live in sin thinking you're saved by grace!

I could stop preaching right there. That alone. Everybody I hear preach on YouTube, when they mention Paul, I cringe because I know they're about to come out with some stupid stuff. They're going to twist the scripture. We're going to read some of those twisted scriptures. Read Jude 1:4.

Jude 1:4

For there are certain men who have secretly crept in, who were before of old ordained for this condemnation, unholy men, who turn the undeserved pardon (grace) of our One Supreme Savior Yahweh into licentiousness (or lasciviousness), and deny Yahshua our Messiah.

Turning God's grace into a license to sin! They will deny the true Jesus Christ and replace him for an Antichrist because of Paul's writings! They will take the only Lord Yahshua, the one that's real, the one that told us how to live, and make him our copout instead of our way to go out of sin. He said ungodly men are going to come into the church and preach Paul! And when they preach Paul, it's going to cause you to lose your faith. Yeah, they're going to come in and tell you what Paul

said! And you're going to leave out of the church believing it, and you're going to lose your soul.

How sad to lose your salvation from reading the Bible! And sitting under teachers who don't know how to read Paul's writings. It's getting deep in here. It's getting deep. I feel the warning of God. The reason I'm saying that is because I'm preaching to thousands who love Paul. And I love Paul, but I love the real one, not this one. I love the real one.

Tonight, you're in for an eye-opening experience. 2 Corinthians 12:21. What does the word lasciviousness mean? Who knows what lasciviousness is? Where do we get the word *license* from? Lasciviousness—license, freedom to sin. When you see the word lasciviousness, it is a license to go and live the way you lived before you got saved. Lasciviousness. Let's see what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 12:21.

2 Corinthians 12:21

And that, when I come again My Father may humble me before you; and I will mourn for many who have sinned previously, and have not repented of the uncleanness, sexual impurity, and licentiousness (lasciviousness) which they have practiced.

He said I'm coming to your church, and the Paul that you're going to meet when I come to your church isn't going to look anything like the Paul Joel preached to you about on TBN. Paul said I'm coming to your church. And when I come, all those lies about you're not saved by works, you don't have to do any works, you can live like you want to live—he said I'm coming to bust up your “Paul party” with the real Paul, not the fake one.

I'm coming to weep. I'm weeping over your lasciviousness, your thinking that you can live how you want to live and you're saved by grace. He said I'm weeping over it. I know he's not doing it now because he's dead, but if he could see what the church has done with his writings he would weep a million tears. You need an anointed teacher in your life, somebody that can help you understand Paul's writings. Let's go over to Romans 4:15 and Romans 5:13.

Now let me break that word *lasciviousness* down. It means breaking the law of God, ok? And a license to break that law.

Romans 4:15

Because the law works wrath, for where no law is, there is no transgression.

How many of you have ever heard in your life that the law was done away with? It's the biggest lie you've ever heard in your life and was told to you by a preacher. Paul just said without the law there is no transgression. How many in this room was a sinner at one time? Do you know what a sinner does? They transgress the law. Paul said if there is no more law, guess what? There are no more sinners. Got to have the law. Ok you, you, you, you and you come up here. I want to show you something everybody. This brother right here is going to be the law of God, ok? This person is grace. This person is the sinner. This person is the church. And this one is the preacher. Watch this.

In order for there to be a sinner, there has to be something to sin against. A sinner breaks the law. Now let me show you what your church has done, yes the one you go to, the one you used to go to. Let me show you what they've done. They took the law and got rid of it. Now here's the problem. When you get rid of the law, then you no longer need grace because a sinner doesn't exist. Now you don't need the church and the preacher can go home...WITHOUT THE LAW.

If you get rid of the law, you've got to get rid of grace. Now there's no need for revival because there's no more sinners in the earth, no more churches and no more preachers. And yet you've believed all your life that the law was done away with. The next time somebody tells you there's no more law, you tell them honey you don't need grace. Is anybody with me? Why do you need grace if God's done away with his law? Don't fall for these lies children. Romans 5:13.

Romans 5:13

For before the Law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account (imputed) when there is no Law.

When there is no law, God can't call you a sinner! Do you know why God wrote the ten commandments? Did you know the 10 commandments always existed before they were written? What do you think Yahweh was teaching Adam and Eve in the garden every night? His commandments. They always existed. But do you know he couldn't send anybody to hell? Do you know why? Because they had an excuse at the judgment. Do you know what they could've said? I didn't know.

A righteous judge—even as you go before a judge today and there's no law written on the book, he can't put you in prison, you see? There was no way to send you to hell, to punish you, because he's a just God. So the Bible said he wrote his law down that the whole world might be condemned. He wrote his law down to make you a sinner so that he could show you grace. Hallelujah.

Without the law, there's no grace. So if you're going to a church that preaches the law was done away with, then grace is done away with. Hallelujah. Praise God!

Whew! *Now brother Vaughn, I'm a sinner.* Do you know that 90% of the church doesn't know what a sinner is? Let me ask you a question. How many of you wants to go out and save sinners? Well here's the problem. Most people don't know what a sinner is. In our minds, a sinner is someone who doesn't go to church, somebody that just smokes a cigarette, somebody that drinks alcohol, somebody that sleeps around. In our mind, that's a sinner.

Here's the problem with that. If you don't have the law, you don't have a sinner. Why are you out evangelizing if the law's done away with? My God have mercy! Let me prove it to you from 1 John 3:4.

1 John 3:4

Whoever commits sin, transgresses also the Law, for sin is the transgression of the Law.

I don't have to even explain that one. If you're a sinner, you broke the law that doesn't exist anymore! That Jesus nailed to the cross! *He nailed the law to the cross.* No he didn't!! Quit lying! He nailed what the law demanded to the cross which was your death! He nailed what the law demanded—for somebody to die! Oh Lord help me!

The law says if you break the speed limit, you pay the ticket. He went and paid the ticket, he didn't go replace the speed limit sign! It's common sense. You see, if he would've nailed the speed limit sign to the cross, now you can go speed! No! He went and paid the ticket that the law demanded—that's what he nailed to the cross! My God I feel like preaching but I promised myself I wouldn't.

I get so tired of them lying on Jesus and Paul. *Jesus nailed it to the cross.* Oh let me tell you, when the law said...brother you've got to die because of what you've done, that Jesus took that death penalty and nailed it to the cross, that's been signed by eternity that you had to die!! He didn't nail the speed limit sign to the cross.

Let's continue. These scriptures I'm not going to read all to you. I'm going to call on many of you and if you've got them, go ahead and read them. I'm running out of time.

Romans 6:14-15

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you, for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Hold on now! Isn't it funny how when they quote that scripture to you at your Baptist church, your Pentecostal church, or your Charismatic church, whatever

church it is, they don't quote the first part. They just quote the second part—**for you are not under the law, but under grace**. That's it, that's all they read, that's all the quote—you're not under the law anymore, you're under grace. They didn't read the first line to you!

There's a qualifier to that. Yeah, they leave that one line out. Read what that one line says. **For sin shall not have dominion over you**. The only way you're no longer under the law is if breaking the law is no longer your custom!

You see, when the Holy Ghost comes in, he gives you power over sin. What is sin? Breaking the law. And if you're walking in that power where it no longer has control over you, now you're no longer under the law.

You didn't get it. Let me demonstrate it to you. Come here son. Watch this. My son is no longer under the law. Now what do I mean by that? He's living a clean life isn't he? He's not out doping and running the streets is he? Now watch this. The moment he does, he comes back under the law quickly, the power of the law. As long as he's not breaking the law, he's not under the power of that law.

When you're driving down the highway going the speed limit, I promise you you'll not come under the law. But when you break the law, you've put yourself back under the power of the law. I don't feel like everybody's catching this so let me try it one more time. There's a law called the law of sin and death. That law says if you sin, you die. But the Holy Ghost comes in and says you don't have to sin anymore, I'm going to give you power over it. When he comes in, the handcuffs of the law come off. Now you're not under the law, you're free.

But the moment sin takes back over your life, you come back under the law. This is so simple a child can understand it. God set you free from the law, not of his word, but the law of sin and death. I'm going to prove that to you in a minute. That's the law you're free from.

Yes ma'am. *So whenever you're not under the law, that means that you have grace right?* It means you're not under the law that says you have to sin. There's a law of sin and death, we're going to read about it in a minute. How many of you have heard of Newton's Law? What is Newton's' Law? Whatever goes up must come down. That's a law, ok? You will come under that law when you're a ball and someone throws you into the air. Ok, now you have become subject to the law of Newton.

There's a law that says you have to sin, you were born into sin, and you've got to live that way all your life and die. That's a law—of sin and death. But the Holy Ghost comes in and sets you free from that law and gives you power over sin and

now you're no longer under that law! You're an overcomer! And when you're not under the law, you're free! How do you keep from coming under the law? Keep the law. And it will never bother you. If you'll just walk in it.

David loved the law of God till he broke it. And here comes a child born by Bathsheba, God put him under the handcuffs of the law because he broke it. Do you truly want to be free from the law, rise above the law of sin and death? Hallelujah.

15 What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law...

Shall we continue to break the law simply because we're no longer under that law?

...but under grace?

But see we're under grace.

God forbid.

What did he say? Do we keep breaking God's law because we're under grace? God forbid. But yet I heard 50 cents' older brother, I'm not going to call the preacher's name, and I love him, but I do call preacher's names if I feel like they're lying to God's people. But just do the math. He's 50 cents' older brother. I watched him look at a TV screen and tell me—don't even try, you can't live holy, so don't even try. He said God knew you couldn't!

Let me tell you something, let me ask you a question. If I am your father, and I say...today here's your three chores, and let's say you're a quadriplegic and you can't even get up out of a wheelchair. But today I said I want the grass mowed, I want the fence built, and I want the motor took out of the car. I ask you...what kind of father would that make me? A psychopath. We accuse our God as being a psychopath giving us laws he knew we couldn't keep.

Why would he give them to us? It's a test of our love for him. *I'm sorry, there's nobody can keep God's law.* Honey I ain't committing adultery with anybody! What do you mean I can't keep the law of God? It's this teaching that's destroying you. I'm sorry, how hard is it for me to not steal from a neighbor? *Oh you can't not do that.* What? I believed that my whole Christian life, I bought that hook, line and sinker—I can't keep God's law? What?

Nobody can keep the ten commandments. I'm sorry, do I have to have another God before Yahweh? Do I have to call his name in vain? What do you mean I can't

keep it? Then why did he give it? He's worse than a human father if he did. And yet that's the God you served all your life. Then you went to a church that made you believe that he was that cruel.

I sleep with one woman, my wife. Do you know why? I'm not an animal, I'm being changed, do you understand? I'm going in the upward circle. That's right, we keep the Sabbath holy. *Can't nobody keep the Sabbath holy.* I do! Quit telling me what I can't do. God said with him I can do all things.

Now let's read Galatians 5:18.

Galatians 5:18

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

Oh wait a minute! I thought my preacher said I'm not under the law. That's not what Paul said. Paul said if you're led by the Spirit. Only those people who have the Holy Ghost are no longer under the law! What did he mean by that? The law says that you've got to sin...the law of sin and death. The law of sin and death says brother you've got to be an alcoholic all the days of your life. But one day brother found an old little altar somewhere, and started on that upward journey. The Holy Ghost came in and the Spirit of God began to lead instead of humanity. And now you're free from that law that says you've got to sin!

Good God from heaven! We need truth in the church! You've got more power than you give yourself credit for. Quit believing you're a sinner, you're an overcomer! You've got the power of the Holy Ghost flowing through your veins!! But now I thought the Bible just said I'm no longer under the law. That verse said only if I'm being led by the Spirit. Because if I'm not being led by the Spirit, I come back under that old law—that law that says you've got to cheat on your wife, that law that says you've got to cheat your neighbor, that law that says you can't help it.

Do you know who's preaching that law? The local church. *You can't help it. God knows you can't help it.* Do you not hear the voice of Satan through the local church? *Listen, God knows you can't help it.* You deny the power of the Holy Ghost to such a degree that you tell me I can't help it! I may not can help it, but he can and he lives in me!

I told you tonight I was going to bring it! Because I'm tired of them lying on Paul. Paul wrote that verse that said...only if you're led by the Spirit. There's another verse everybody misquotes. Are you ready for it? I'll give you it. Anybody that's heard this scripture, tell me real fast.

“There is therefore now no condemnation”.

How many of you have ever heard it quoted? That’s the biggest lie out of hell. The Bible doesn’t say that. Paul wrote that scripture and that’s not what he said. No, no. Here’s what Paul said...

“He who walks not after the flesh, but after the Spirit, there is no condemnation, for they are in Christ Jesus”.

And he’s in them walking out the law of God! They don’t quote that part. *You can’t condemn me.* Awww no, but you can condemn your low-down self by walking in sin!

I’m not under condemnation. If you’re living in the flesh you’re condemned already. But when that demon comes to your mind telling you you’ve got to go do what you used to do, honey when you kneel down to pray, if you feel your Helper come in, awww honey that’s when there’s no condemnation! Do you know why there’s no condemnation? Do you know why? Can I tell you why? Because Satan, if you’re walking in the Spirit, ain’t got nothing to condemn you with.

The only way the prosecutor can condemn you is if you give him something to condemn you with. But when you’re walking in obedience to God, the attorney doesn’t have anything on you! Satan can’t condemn you, can’t remind you of what you did because you didn’t do it! Hallelujah! If you don’t want any condemnation then quit doing it. Walk after the Spirit! Because if the devil tells you you did something you know you didn’t do, now you know he’s lying so you’ve got the victory so you can keep on walking.

He comes in here...*well you didn’t pay all your tithes...*and you know you did, that makes him a what? Liar. But if you didn’t that makes him your condemner. Just walk after the law of God. And if you happen to break that law, remind him... *Oh yeah I did that, but did you see me 30 seconds later on my knees in prayer confessing it to my Father? There’s no condemnation for me.* Whew!

Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse, for it is written, Cursed is every one that continues not in all things which are written in the book of the law to do them.

Where does the curse come from? When you don’t walk in the law. *Brother Vaughn, I can’t, I can’t, I can’t.* Let me replace that—he can, he can, he can. He can. He gives you power over it.

You've got to know this stuff or you can't understand why we keep the Sabbath day, why we do the things we do. We're walking in the Torah. We're walking in the law of God, the instructions for righteousness.

Let's go, I've got 30 slides, we definitely aren't going to get to them. Let's go to Psalms 119:44-48 and we'll close here. My heart breaks that I can't teach this whole lesson to you tonight because you need to hear it. It's so late.

Psalms 119:44-48

44 So we will keep Your Law always, continually and forever!

45 We will walk at liberty, free from pressure and confinement, for we seek Your precepts, Laws, statutes, and judgments!

46 We will speak of Your testimonies before kings, and will not be ashamed, we will not be disappointed.

47 We will delight ourselves in Your Laws, which we love!

48 We will raise our hands up to Your Laws, which we love, and we will meditate on Your statutes.

How does that compare with what you've heard about the law, with what your church taught you about the law? How does those verses from David's mouth compare to how you heard the law slandered? David said if I walk in those I'll live in delight. Yet the church says don't even try. David said I'm going to seek after them. But the church says you can't. David said that's all I want to think about is law—I don't even want to think about grace, I want to think about law, law, law. I want to think about law day and night. And the church says don't think about law ever. David says oh but I want to. Church says their bad. David said no they're life! Satan has snuck into God's church.

There's two trees growing side by side. I want to say this to every one of you tonight. You all see what many slides I have yet to go through. When I get through with this lesson every question will be answered. You'll understand why we do what we do here.

Brother did you want to read a scripture? *Yes sir. In Deuteronomy 6:7 where it's talking about the commandments, it says...*

Deuteronomy 6:7

And you must teach them diligently to your children, and talk about them when you sit in your house, and when you walk on the road, and when you lie down, and when you rise up.

No, no, no! Don't teach your children the law—teach them grace. *Diligently teach them.* Oh no, no, no, you don't want to tell them about the law, you want to tell them Jesus loves them. What are you supposed to be talking to them about when you're sitting down? *The law.* THE LAW! When you're going down the street you should be talking about the good law of God. Before you go to bed at night remind them to keep God's law! When they wake up in the morning, on the way to school, say don't forget the law of God, it will keep your life holy and light your life. And yet, the whole church, if you say the word *law*, you're looked at as a Pharisee. Go ahead.

8 You shall tie them as symbols upon your hand, and they shall be as a distinguishing mark in the eyes of everyone.

Carry them everywhere you go.

9 And you shall write them on the doorframes of your houses, and on your gates.

Now my question is this. Let me ask you this. I've got to teach you somehow, maybe it's at Super Sabbath we can pick it up. Sister do you believe that Yahweh is a good God? Do you believe he's a loving Father? Now let me ask you this. What if he gave you a bad law. I want everybody to think about this.

We're taught that in the New Testament the reason Jesus had to come is that the Old Testament law had something wrong with it. And Jesus had to do away with it and bring us something better. I've got a question for you. Are you really going to stand there and tell me that the God of Israel ever gave a bad law? *No.* That's what you say when you say that.

When you say the law was anything but perfect, you're saying God's not perfect. If you're going to do away with the law, you've got to do away with the Lawgiver—his name is Yahweh—good luck with that.

Can I say a scripture pastor?

Romans 16:25

Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith.

Yes, in other words, the Old Testament, the commandments, is what Yahshua came to reveal to us, not to steal from us. I'll say it again. He came to reveal to us, not to take them from us!

Ladies and gentlemen, what you've learned here tonight, you may not be screaming, you may not be running, but it will give you power over sin. My heart breaks that I can't explain it all because I want to. I want to explain that scripture that says no one is justified by the law. I want to explain all that to you. What does that mean? Oh there's an answer. God's called First Harvest Ministries to restore the law of God to the Christian church. And that's what we're doing. Hallelujah. Let's stand. Go ahead and give him praise!

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