

## The Day Love Thundered

my impressions

Choose from the following phrases those which best describe your impression of each of the statements below.

- A. It's awesome   B. It makes it simple   C. It makes sense  
D. I never thought of it that way before   E. It is humbling  
F. It is hard to comprehend   G. It is reassuring  
H. That troubles me   I. Sounds important   J. Other \_\_\_\_\_

1. "God is love," and all that God does is motivated by love! (1 John 4:8<sup>2</sup>; Jeremiah 31:3<sup>3</sup>)
2. Some Christians believe that Jesus did away with the law. But Jesus said just the opposite. He said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." (Matthew 5:17<sup>4</sup>; 3:15; John 15:10<sup>13</sup>)
3. By His Holy Spirit, it is also God's intention that "the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." (Romans 8:3<sup>5</sup>)
4. Jesus told the lawyer that the two greatest commandments in the law are: 1) "Love the Lord thy God with all thy heart," and 2) "love thy neighbor as thyself." For "on these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets" (Matthew 22:36-40<sup>9, 10, 11, 12</sup>). Here Jesus reveals that the reason for God's law is love. To dismiss God's law is to dismiss His love that inspired it.
5. The "book of the law" concerning sacrifices, which was written by Moses, was to be a "witness against" the people until the real Lamb of God (Jesus) would die and take it out of the way. (Deuteronomy 31:24<sup>18</sup>, 26<sup>19</sup>; Colossians 2:14<sup>17</sup>; Hebrews 10:18-20, 1; 9:9, 10)
6. Apparently God's Ten Commandment law was not done away with, because in the book of Revelation God's last day followers are described as those "which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." (Revelation 12:17<sup>16</sup>)
7. The wise man said in Proverbs 29:18 "- he that keepeth the law, happy is he. And Jesus said to keep the commandments "that your joy might be full." (John 15:10<sup>13</sup>)

**Choices:** I choose to live the proof of my love for such a wonderful God by keeping His commandments (1 John 5:3)



LESSON 11

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1. **Exodus 19:9** And the LORD said unto Moses, Lo, I come unto thee in a thick cloud, that the people may \_\_\_\_\_ when I speak ..., and believe ...
2. **1 John 4:8** ... God is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **Jeremiah 31:3** ... Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.
4. **Matthew 5:17, 18** Think not that I am come to destroy the \_\_\_\_\_, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. For verily I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.
5. **Romans 8:3, 4** For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in \_\_\_\_\_, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
6. **Romans 7:12** Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. **1 Timothy 1:8** But we know that the law is \_\_\_\_\_, if a man use it lawfully.
8. **Luke 16:17** And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. **Matthew 22:36** niv "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"
10. **Matthew 22:37, 38** Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.
11. **Matthew 22:39** And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt \_\_\_\_\_ thy neighbour as thyself.
12. **Matthew 22:40** On these two commandments hang \_\_\_\_\_ the law and the prophets.
13. **John 15:10** 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.
14. **Matthew 4:4** ... It is written, \_\_\_\_\_ shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

15. **John 15:10** If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's \_\_\_\_\_, and abide in his love.

### God and the Law

#### God is:

Luke 18:19                      good  
Isaiah 5:16                      holy  
Deuteronomy 32:4              just  
Matthew 5:48                  perfect  
1 John 4:8                      love  
Exodus 9:2                      righteous  
Deuteronomy 32:4              truth  
1 John 3:3                      pure  
Malachi 3:6                      unchangeable  
Genesis 21:33                  everlasting

#### Law is:

Romans 7:12  
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Psalm 19:7  
Romans 13:10  
Psalm 19:9  
Psalm 119  
Psalm 19:8  
Matthew 5:18  
Psalm 111:7, 8

16. **Revelation 12:17** And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.
17. **Colossians 2:14** Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

### Principle of Bible Study:

A text, without a context, is a pretext. Careful study reveals that the broader context of Jesus' life was very supportive of the moral law. (Luke 18:20; Matthew 19:17-19; Matthew 5:19, 27, 28; Mark 10:11, 12)

18. **Deuteronomy 31:24** And it came to pass, ... Moses ... made an end of \_\_\_\_\_ the words of this law in a book, ...
19. **Deuteronomy 31:26** Take this book of the law, and put it in the side of the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, that it may be there for a witness \_\_\_\_\_ thee.
20. **Colossians 2:14** Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross.
21. **Colossians 2:16, 17** Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: Which are a \_\_\_\_\_ of things to come; ...
22. **Deuteronomy 6:24, 25** And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, ... for our \_\_\_\_\_ always, that he might preserve us

alive, as it is at this day. And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments ...

23. **Malachi 3:6** For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.
24. **Proverbs 29:18** ... he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
25. **Matthew 7:12** NKJ Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Prophets.
26. **Matthew 7:21** Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that \_\_\_\_\_ the will of my Father which is in heaven.
27. **Matthew 7:21** \_\_\_\_\_ every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; \_\_\_\_\_ he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
28. **1 John 2:4-6** He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.
29. **John 15:10** I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
30. **John 15:10, 11** If ye \_\_\_\_\_ my commandments, ye shall abide in my love ... These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

### Review:

God is love (1 John 4:8). All law & prophecy rests on love (Matthew 22:37-39) God and His law are eternal (Psalm 111:7, 8) God spoke His moral law (Deuteronomy 4:33) God's moral law cannot be changed (Matthew 5:18) That law is still binding for Christians (John 15:14).

31. **Luke 23:34** ... Father, \_\_\_\_\_ them; for they know not what they do.
32. **John 14:15** If ye love me, keep my \_\_\_\_\_.
33. **1 John 5:2** By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and \_\_\_\_\_ his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments ...



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