JESUS ENCOUNTERS LAW-KEEPERS

LUKE 5:27-39

LUKE 5

²⁷ After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." 28 And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him. ²⁹ And Levi gave a big reception for Him in his house; and there was a great crowd of tax collectors and other people who were reclining at the table with them.

LUKE 19

³ Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. 4 So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house." 6 And he hurried and came down and received Him gladly.

2 CORINTHIANS 5

²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

²¹ He made Him who knew no sin *to* be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

LUKE 5b

30 The Pharisees and their scribes began grumbling at His disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with the tax collectors and sinners?" 31 And Jesus answered and said to them, " It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

2 CORINTHIANS 6

14 Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, " I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE

MY PEOPLE.

2 CORINTHIANS 6b

¹⁷ " Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord. "AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS **UNCLEAN**; And I will welcome you. 18 " And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me," Says the Lord Almighty.

LUKE 5c

³³ And they said to Him, "The disciples of John often fast and offer prayers, the disciples of the Pharisees also do the same, but Yours eat and drink." 34 And Jesus said to them, "You cannot make the attendants of the bridegroom fast while the bridegroom is with them, can you? 35 But the days will come; and when the bridegroom is taken away from them, then they will fast in those days."

LUKE 5d

³⁶ And He was also telling them a parable: "No one tears a piece of cloth from a new garment and puts it on an old garment; otherwise he will both tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. 37 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled out, and the skins will be ruined. 38 But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. ³⁹ And no one, after drinking old wine wishes for new; for he says, 'The old is good enough.'"

MATTHEW 5

Mtt.5: 17 "Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill. 18 For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass from the Law until all is accomplished. 19 Whoever then annuls one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

JOHN 1

¹⁶ For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. 17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

MOSAIC LAW

"While most <u>Christian theology</u> reflects the view that <u>at least some Mosaic laws have been set aside</u> under the <u>New Covenant</u>, there are <u>some theology systems</u> that view the entire <u>Mosaic or Old Covenant</u> as <u>abrogated</u> in that all of the <u>Mosaic laws</u> are set aside for the <u>Law of Christ</u>. Other theologians don't subscribe to this view, believing the <u>Law</u> and the <u>Prophets</u> form the basis of Christian living and <u>ethics</u>, and are therefore not abrogated;"

"New Covenant Theology is a Christian theological system that shares similarities and yet is distinct from dispensationalism and Covenant Theology. [1] New Covenant Theology sees all Old Covenant laws as "cancelled" or "abrogated" in favor of the Law of Christ or the New Testament."