

Preface

Being raised in a main line Protestant Church, I was taught that; Sunday was the “Lord’s Day”. That Communion was the “Lord’s Supper”. That Christmas was ‘Christ’s Birthday’. That Easter was ‘Christ’s Resurrection’. That the Apostle Paul wrote upwards to half of the New Testament. That Apostle Paul made no distinction of the ‘law’. That the Apostle Paul did away with the ‘law’. That if you seek current applied meaning of the quote-unquote ‘law’ you have forfeited ‘Grace’ and ‘Christ’ had become nothing to you. Yet ... Mat.5:17 has 'Christ' saying that He came to bring the 'Law' to fullness. What 'Law' did this 'Christ/Messiah' follow and fulfill? What else did this 'Christ/Messiah' actually say and do? What 'Law' would His Father have us follow and fulfill?

Was Paul the ‘law-bashing poster-child’ of the New Testament? Did Paul set things in Biblical order or did Paul set up a new Biblical order? Did all law in the ‘Old Testament’ become completely useless or was the ‘New Testament’ based on the ‘Old Testament’? How? What ‘passed away’? What ‘remained’? Is there a difference? Why should we care? Is everything to be somehow reinterpreted in the ‘Person of Christ’? The same ‘Christ’ that said “My doctrine is not Mine but my Father’s”? What is the proper ‘dividing point’ criteria of a “Truth” that has been ‘rightly divided’?

What would the Most High Creator Yahweh have His Spiritual sons and daughters following His ‘only begotten’ - ‘crucified’ - ‘risen’ Son “do”? What would He have them “obey”? What did this Messiah - King - Priest Son actually say? What did this Messiah - King - Priest Son actually do? What did this Messiah - King - Priest Son actually mean? What did Paul actually say? What did Paul actually do? What did the other Apostles actually say, do and mean? What did Paul actually mean that we should follow him as he followed this King - Priest Messiah?

All these questions (and more) must be asked.

All these questions (and more) must be answered.

This book seeks to offer plausible unconsidered application to answer these questions. These ‘answers’ will also present new questions, that will ultimately raise new awareness.

Note;

All Scripture quotes are adapted from the King James Version unless otherwise indicated.

All Bible word definitions are from the Strong's Concordance.

All other word definitions are from the 1956 Webster's Dictionary

All other considerations are as footnoted.

The chapter order and content of the book will be as follows;

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