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## **If...Then...Part 1**

Have you ever had someone tell you that *Christ did away with the law?*

We want to address this with some "IF... THEN..." questions. For the sake of time, I will not be reading the verses shown. So I encourage you to stay close to the Pause button so you can read them for yourself.

Ready? Here we go...

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why did he say he didn't?*

### **Matthew 5:17**

“Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. (NKJV)

### **Matthew 5:18**

“For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke shall pass away from the Law, until all is accomplished. (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why is it taught in the millennium?*

### **Isaiah 2:3**

And many peoples will come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; That He may teach us concerning His ways, And that we may walk in His paths.” For the law will go forth from Zion, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. (NAS)

(Also found in: **Micah 4:2**)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why is it prophesied to be in our heart?*

### **Jeremiah 31:33**

“But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the LORD, “I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God,

and they shall be My people. (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why is the law given the same name as Christ - Truth?*

**Psalm 119:142**

Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, And Thy law is truth. (ASV)

Did he do away with himself?

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why are we to establish it?*

**Romans 3:31**

Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law. (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why does Paul declare it holy, righteous, good and spiritual?*

**Romans 7:12**

So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. (NAS)

**Romans 7:14**

For we know that the Law is spiritual; but I am of flesh, sold into bondage to sin. (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why does James declare it perfect and call it the law of liberty?*

**James 1:25**

But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does. (NAS)

**James 2:12**

So speak and so act, as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why did Paul delight in God's law?*

**Romans 7:22**

For I joyfully concur with the law of God in the inner man, (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why does 1 John say that those who break it sins?*

**1 John 3:4**

Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. (NAS)

If Christ did away with the law... *Then why does 1 John say that those who love God obey His commands, the law?*

**1 John 5:2-3**

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. (NAS)

And lastly, If Christ did away with the law... *Then wouldn't He be breaking the law?*

**Deuteronomy 12:32**

“Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.  
(NAS)

Things to think about.

We hope you have enjoyed this study. Remember, *continue to test everything.*

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