

104.9. God's Rules are Good & Needed

10 Commandments. The Law. Exodus 20,

God spoke these words. 1) You shall have no other gods before me. 2) You shall not make, or worship images; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God. 3) You shall not misuse the name of God. 4) Keep the Sabbath day, the 7th day, Holy, on it you shall not work. 5) Honor your father & mother. 6) You shall not murder. 7) You shall not commit adultery. 8) You shall not steal. 9) You shall not give false testimony (Lie). 10) You shall not covet (desire) what belongs to another.

When the people saw the thunder & lightning & heard the trumpet & saw the mountain in smoke, they trembled. They stayed at a distance & said to Moses, speak to us & we will listen, but do not have God speak to us, or we will die. Moses said to the people, do not be afraid, God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you, to keep you from willful sin.

The 10 Commandments of God are not changed by the 1050 Commandments that Jesus brought & in Math 5:17, Jesus says, that He has not come to destroy the law, but to fulfill them.

Too many people believe, that because God is a God of love, that His love will carry over to the courtroom, on judgement day, but He is a Judge & as a Judge, will be just & will deal out the sentences, to fit the crimes, according to His laws & teachings, as love has no place in a courtroom, so just as you won't get mercy today by going before any judge & saying, so I broke some laws, but I did some good things to, so you should just let me go free, as this will not do you any good, neither will it on judgement day.

God has given all the needed proof of His existence & plenty of time to repent of sin & accept His love & receive His gift, but once it's too late, it will be too late, because God doesn't owe us mercy, nor will He back down from His judgement, as unrepentant sin, or evil cannot go unpunished. Romans 2:6, He will judge the unsaved by what they have done, because punishment is earned & deserved.

The purpose of a court is to present evidence & determine guilt, or innocence & that will be the case on judgement day. All that will be evident that day will be God's Holy burning love for acceptance, or denial of His perfection.

We should fear God above all others & all else in the world, because He is a God of love, but you & I are not the only things He loves. He loves Righteousness, He loves Holiness. He loves Justice & He stands firm for them all.

Make the decision today to turn from sin & accept His sons sacrifice, for your sin & secure your place in eternity with Him, even if just between you & Him. Click on the link [104.9](#) for more,