

PA Mufti Muhammad Hussein:

“The injustice will certainly pass and the occupation (i.e., Israel) will pass...If we turn to the history of Palestine it has been occupied by many peoples, and many invaders have entered it, but in the end the occupation left and the invaders left ...

Jerusalem will certainly be liberated and return to the embrace of Islam, noble and strong with its holy sites and its people, and the evil will pass, Almighty Allah willing.”

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LAW? WHAT LAW?

You Christians just pick & choose which rules you want to follow – whatever is convenient for you...

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill (complete) them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**For whoever keeps the whole law
and yet stumbles at just one point
is guilty of breaking all of it.**

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Ceremonial
Civil
Moral

<https://www.jewfaq.org/613.htm>

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Ceremonial

Priesthood

Sacrifices

Clean/unclean



LAW? WHAT LAW?

Civil

Governing of Israel

Appoint a King

Establish Courts

Property Rights



LAW? WHAT LAW?

Moral

To know that God exists

10 Commandments

Not to add to/take away from

LAW? WHAT LAW?

- **Not to sell a field in the land of Israel in perpetuity**
- **Never to settle in the land of Egypt**

LAW? WHAT LAW?

- **To treat parties in a litigation with equal impartiality**
 - **Not to break a vow**
- **To give charity according to one's means**

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**So then, the law is holy,
and the commandment is holy,
righteous and good.**

Romans 7: 7-14

LAW? WHAT LAW?

10 Commandments (Moses, Israel)

- No other gods
 - No idols
- Don't misuse God's name
 - Sabbath
- Honor father & mother
- Don't murder
- Don't commit adultery
- Don't steal
- Don't lie
- Don't covet

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Noahide Laws

- Establish laws, courts, carry out justice
- Worship the One God
 - No idolatry
- No adultery/sexual immorality
- Do not murder
- Do not steal
- Do not eat live animals

LAW? WHAT LAW?

"The Gentiles must be circumcised
and required to obey the law of Moses."

It seemed good to the Holy Spirit
and to us not to burden you with
anything beyond the following
requirements:

You are to abstain from

- food sacrificed to idols,
 - from blood,
- from the meat of strangled animals
- and from sexual immorality.

You will do well to avoid
these things.

Acts 15: 1~29

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved

Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved

Joel 2:32

Acts 2: 21

Acts 16: 31

Romans 10: 13

LAW? WHAT LAW?

no one will be declared righteous in His sight
by observing the law

Romans 3: 20



by observing the law no one will be justified

Galatians 2: 16

LAW? WHAT LAW?

- not to abolish the Law, but to complete/fulfill
- smallest letter of Law will not disappear

Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5: 17~20

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**Is it not written in your Law,
'I have said you are gods'?**

John 10: 34~36

Psalm 82: 6

**But this is to fulfill what is written
in their Law: 'They hated me without reason.'**

John 15: 25

Psalm 35: 19

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**You have heard that it was said
to the people long ago...but I tell you...**

**Murder – Adultery – Divorce –
Oaths – Revenge - Enemies**

Matthew 5: 21-47

I have kept all these commands

Mark 10: 17-20

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**Be perfect, therefore,
as your heavenly Father is perfect**

Matthew 5: 48

In a historic moment and under the protection of the Israeli police, the 'Rabbis of the Temple Mount' gathered for talks on Tuesday (11/16/21) on the Temple Mount.

The discussions touched on the blessings to be recited on the Temple Mount.

The main issue that dominated the talks was the question of which blessing should seal the prayer on the Temple Mount:

“Blessed God our Lord from the now and forever”

(ברוך ה' אלקי ישראל מן העולם ועד העולם)

and which blessings are to be answered with;

“Bless God's kingdom forever” (ברוך שם כבוד מלכותו לעולם ועד)

<https://www.israel365news.com/201712/first-time-since-2nd-temple-rabbis-convene-to-implement-biblical-law-on-temple-mount-watch/>

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Clearly no one is justified before God by the law

Galatians 3: 10-11a

if a law had been given that could impart life, then
righteousness would certainly have come by the law

Galatians 3: 21



So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ
that we might be justified by faith

Galatians 3: 22-25

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Now that faith has come,
we are no longer under
the supervision of the law.


Galatians 3: 22~25

A tutor, guardian, custodian, pedagogue, schoolmaster

LAW? WHAT LAW?

no one will be declared righteous in his sight
by observing the law

Romans 3: 19-20



But now a righteousness from God, apart from law,
has been made known...faith in Jesus Christ to all
who believe

Romans 3: 21-24

LAW? WHAT LAW?

"The Sabbath was made for man,
not man for the Sabbath.
So the Son of Man is Lord
even of the Sabbath."

Mark 2: 23-3: 6

Luke 13: 14-16

Luke 14: 1-6

Mitzvot

- * Not to do work on Shabbat
 - Reaping
- * To leave the unreaped corner of the field or orchard for the poor
- * To leave the gleanings for the poor

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Mitzvot

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Exodus 20: 8-11

For six days, work is to be done,
but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest,
holy to the Lord

Exodus 31: 14-17

LAW? WHAT LAW?

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.
Matthew 28: 1

On the first day of the week we came together
to break bread. Paul spoke to the people...
Acts 20: 7

On the first day of every week, each one of you
should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income
I Corinthians 16: 2

On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit...
Revelation 1: 10

LAW? WHAT LAW?

No longer sabbatthing but living by the Lord's Day

Ignatius 110AD

On the Lord's Day of the Lord (Sunday)
gather together, break bread and give thanks

Didache 140AD

The Day of the Sun is the day on which we all gather
in a common meeting, ...
and it is the day on which Jesus Christ our Savior
rose from the dead

Justin the Martyr 150AD

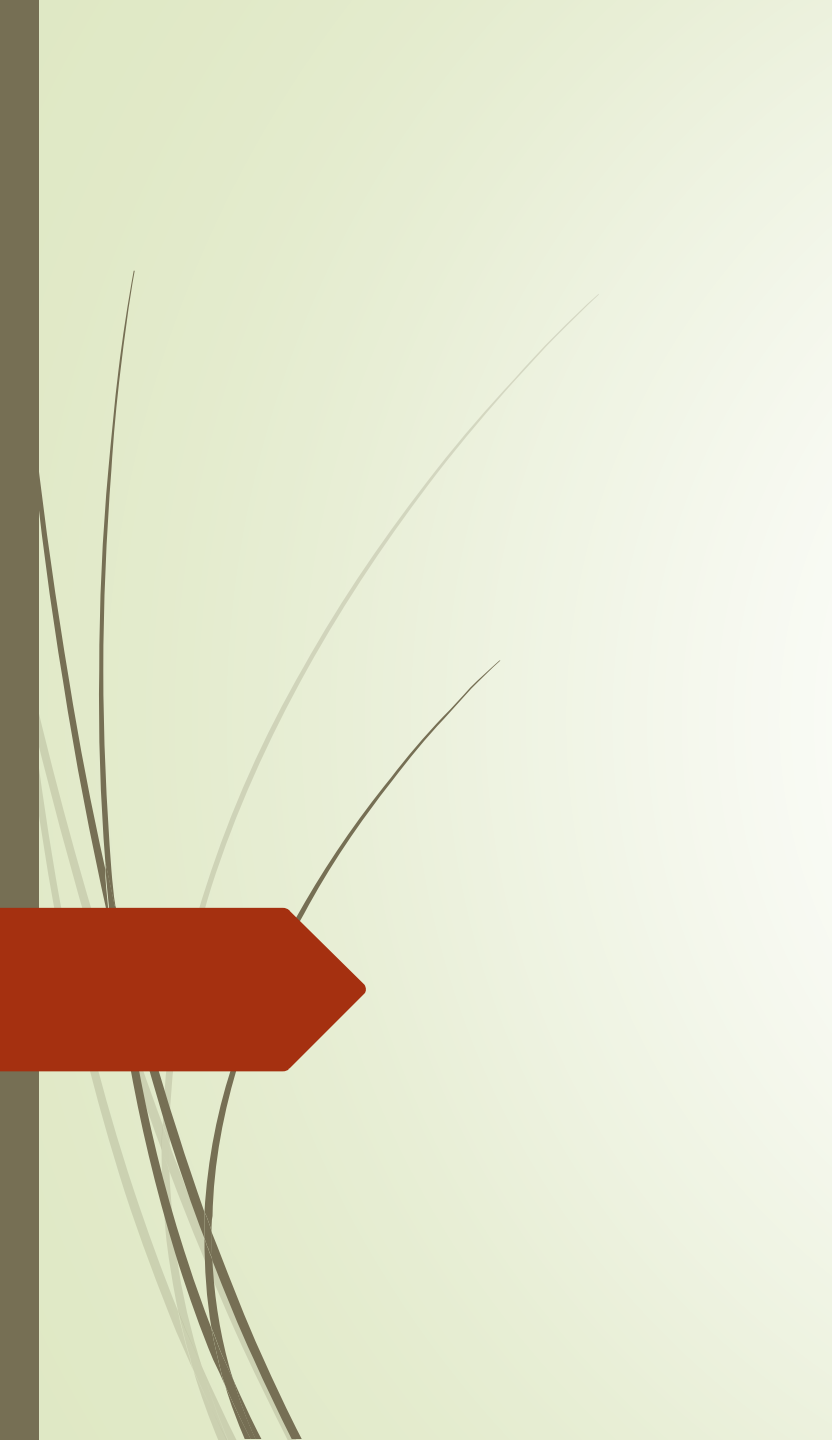
LAW? WHAT LAW?

Wash your hands before you eat!!

**You have nullified the Word of God
by your tradition**

**Nothing that enters a man from the outside
can make him unclean**

Mark 7: 1-23



LAW? WHAT LAW?

Eat some things, eat everything
One sacred day, another sacred day

As one who is in the Lord Jesus,
I am fully convinced that no food
is unclean in itself

Romans 14

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Therefore do not let anyone judge you
by what you eat or drink,
or with regard to a religious festival,
a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.
These are a shadow of the things that were to come;
the reality, however, is found in Christ.

The Law is only a shadow...not the realities

Colossians 2: 16-17
Hebrews 10: 1

LAW? WHAT LAW?

a holy priesthood, a royal priesthood

I Peter 2: 4~10



To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father — to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 1: 5~6

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as living sacrifices,
holy and pleasing to God —
this is your spiritual act of worship.**

Roman 12: 1



we...enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus

Hebrews 10: 19~23

LAW? WHAT LAW?

"What comes out of a man
is what makes him 'unclean.'

For from within, out of men's hearts,
come evil thoughts, sexual immorality,
theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit,
lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.

All these evils come from inside
and make a man 'unclean.'"

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Mark 7: 20-23

Romans 13: 13-14

I Corinthians 6: 9-10

Galatians 5: 19-21

Ephesians 5: 3-7

Colossians 3: 5-10

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers,
the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts,
the idolaters and all liars — their place will be
in the fiery lake of burning sulfur.**

Revelation 21: 8

One God, one Lord, one Mediator

I Corinthians 8: 6

I Timothy 2: 5

Dear children, keep yourselves from idols

I John 5: 21

LAW? WHAT LAW?

...so that God's name may not be slandered

I Timothy 6: 1

**Obey your parents
Honor your father and mother**

Ephesians 6: 1-2

He who has been stealing must steal no longer

Ephesians 4: 28

LAW? WHAT LAW?

We also know that law is made not for the righteous but for lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious;

I Timothy 1: 8-11



The law is good, if used properly


LAW? WHAT LAW?

**"Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.'**

(Deuteronomy 6: 5)

'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

(Leviticus 19: 18)



**All the Law and the Prophets
hang on these two commandments."**

Matthew 22: 35-40

LAW? WHAT LAW?


If you love me,
you will obey what I command

John 14: 15

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**by sending His own Son...
...in order that the righteous requirements of the law
might be fully met in us,
who do not live according to the sinful nature
but according to the Spirit.**

Romans 8: 1-4




**So then, the law is holy,
and the commandment is holy,
righteous and good.**

Romans 7: 12

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts.
I will be their God,
and they will be my people.**

Jeremiah 31: 31~34



**...when Gentiles, who do not have the law,
do by nature things required by the law...
the requirements of the law are written on their hearts**
Romans 2: 13~15

LAW? WHAT LAW?

God made Him who knew no sin
to become sin for us, so that,
in Jesus Christ,
we might become the righteousness of God

II Corinthians 5:21


**Be perfect, therefore,
as your heavenly Father is perfect**

Christ is the end of the law so that
there may be righteousness for everyone who believes
Romans 10: 4

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**All Scripture is God-breathed
and is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training in righteousness,
so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped
for every good work**

II Timothy 3: 16~17



For the word of God is living and active.
Sharper than any double-edged sword,
it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit,
joints and marrow;
it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4: 12~13

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**The Spirit searches all things,
even the deep things of God.**

**We have not received the spirit of the world
but the Spirit who is from God,**

**This is what we speak,
not in words taught us by human wisdom
but in words taught by the Spirit,
expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.**

I Corinthians 2: 10-13

LAW? WHAT LAW?

The Law is the needle
that pulls behind it
the scarlet thread of the Gospel

Old Puritan saying

LAW? WHAT LAW?

...that the righteous requirements of the law
might be fully met in us Romans 8: 1~4

Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith?
Not at all! Rather, we *uphold* the law

Romans 3: 31

And I will put my Spirit in you and *move you*
to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Ezekiel 36: 24~27

LAW? WHAT LAW?

**If God's Spirit is in me and He is *moving me*
to follow His decrees and be careful to keep His laws –
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~ a desire to KNOW God and His Laws

Your hands made me and formed me;
give me understanding to learn your commands.

Psalm 119: 73

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Ezekiel 36: 24~27

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- ~ Not sinless, but sin less

I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119: 11

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- ~ A desire to KNOW God and His Laws
- ~ Not sinless, but sinning less
- ~ Looking more like Christ

He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son

Romans 8: 29

LAW? WHAT LAW?

Live by the Spirit , and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature

If you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious...
those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God

But the fruit of the Spirit is...
Against such things there is no law

LAW? WHAT LAW?

We know that we have come to know him
if we obey his commands.

if anyone obeys his word,
God's love is truly made complete in him

I John 2: 3~7

We love because he first loved us

Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

This is love for God: to obey his commands

I John 4: 19~5: 3

CHRIST

Power of law

Power of grace



Us – before Christ

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Defines sin
Leads to Christ