

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

<b>Fri. Oct. 8</b>	The Greatest Issue In the Book of Revelation
<b>Sat. am Oct. 9</b>	Special Presentation: To Be Announced
<b>Sat. Oct. 9</b>	Taking a Stand at the End
<b>Sun. Oct. 10</b>	The Mystery of Death & the Beauty of Hell
<b>Mon. Oct. 11</b>	NO SEMINAR

\*Answers in Prophecy will continue nightly **through October 16** (except Mondays & Thursdays). Every night, we'll serve a delicious, plant-based supper at 6:30pm, and the program will formally begin at 7pm. We hope you'll plan to be here for each session!

Future topics include:

- ▶ *A Love that Transforms*
- ▶ *How to Face the Final Judgment*

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## ANSWERS IN PROPHECY

*Whatever Happened to Right and Wrong?*

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Even a superficial survey of American media today indicates that the popular story lines revolve around either violence, sexual infidelity, crime, or some combination of immorality. This is a sad and sobering commentary on the declining moral values of Western society. How does Bible prophecy help explain and, better yet, help us navigate today's moral mess?

### *A Blessing, Not a Burden*

- ❑ Jeremiah 17:9; Proverbs 28:26; Judges 17:6—Because of our fallenness, trusting to our own \_\_\_\_\_ for moral direction is not only foolish, but \_\_\_\_\_.

From this perspective, the old adage, "Just follow your heart," is poor advice to say the least. As long as our hearts are desperately wicked, we are in desperate need of a higher standard of moral values and direction. We cannot trust ourselves or other humans to set our moral compass. We must look to God and His moral compass, the \_\_\_\_\_.

- ❑ James 1:25; Psalm 119:165—From the perspective of both Old and New Testament writers, God's Law is a law of \_\_\_\_\_ to those who embrace it, resulting in a blessed life of \_\_\_\_\_.

### *Satan's Attitude Toward the Law*

- ❑ Isaiah 14:13—In the rebellious heart of Satan is a longing desire to abandon \_\_\_\_\_ in order to establish his own law.
- ❑ Matthew 15:1-9—The religious leaders of Jesus' day manifested this inclination to abandon God's plain commandments by replacing it with man-made \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❑ 2 Thessalonians 2:8-9; Daniel 7:25—The Antichrist power in the last days will manifest this same rebellion by attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ and even do away with God's 10 Commandments.

## God's Attitude Toward the Law

- ❑ Luke 16:17; Matthew 5:17-18 (cf. Isa. 42:21)—In the mind of Jesus, God's Law and all its details have a more \_\_\_\_\_ nature than even heaven and earth itself!
- ❑ Revelation 12:17; 14:12; 22:14—In Revelation, one of the outstanding characteristics of God's end-time followers is their faithfulness to keep God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❑ Exodus 31:18; 25:16—It is no wonder that God was very intentional to etch His unchanging Law on two tablets of \_\_\_\_\_ with His own \_\_\_\_\_, which He then instructed Moses to place in the ark of the covenant, symbolizing the very \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

## Purpose of God's Law

- ❑ Exodus 19:4-8; 20:1-17—The 10 Commandments describe how a \_\_\_\_\_ people ought to live. The Law shows us what it looks like to live in covenant relationship with God, not in order to be saved but because we \_\_\_\_\_ saved.
- ❑ Romans 7:7; 3:20—Conversely, the Law also shows us when we are \_\_\_\_\_ living in covenant relationship with God. While the Law points out how we've broken relationship with God, obedience to the Law is not the means of repairing that relationship.
- ❑ Galatians 3:24—God's Law plays a crucial role in our experience of salvation: by pointing out sin, it leads us to put our faith in the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Purpose of God's Grace

- ❑ Ephesians 2:8-9—God's grace is the only \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation from sin. Eternal life is God's gift to us (Rom. 6:23)!
- ❑ Romans 6:14, 15—While God's grace frees us from being "under" the law as a means of salvation, grace does not \_\_\_\_\_ sin, that is, the breaking of God's law (cf. 1 Jn. 3:4).
- ❑ Ephesians 2:8-10—God's grace saves us apart from works AND recreates us to live a life of good \_\_\_\_\_.

## God's Law in the Last Days

- ❑ Matthew 7:21-23; 24:12—Surprisingly, it is possible to profess loyalty to and service for the Lord while still practicing \_\_\_\_\_. Whether expressed as a disregard for God's law or as a self-righteous reliance upon it for salvation, lawlessness causes love in the human heart to grow cold.
- ❑ Revelation 14:12 (cf. Rev. 12:17)—In stark contrast, God's true followers at the end of time will live a life of full \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from full \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' power to save! Their \_\_\_\_\_ for God will be revealed in obedience to God (cf. Jn. 14:15).
- ❑ James 1:25; 2:12—James understood God's law as the "law of \_\_\_\_\_" because it reveals how a people, saved by God's grace, can continue to live free from the dominion of sin.

## God's Desire, My Desire

- ❑ Psalm 40:8; Philippians 2:13—If both King David and the apostle Paul experienced the miracle of God's grace to internalize God's Law, we can too!
- ❑ Ezekiel 36:26-27; Hebrews 10:16-17—While Satan's studied plan is to entirely abandon the Law of God, Jesus' desire is to write His Law upon our \_\_\_\_\_ to bring about a life of obedience from the inside out.

Friday Night's Topic:

***The Greatest Issue in the Book of Revelation***