

“How Come God . . . ?”

HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

SERMON NOTES

1 Corinthians 1:10-13.

I. ...People Don't Understand the Bible Alike?” (Part 1)

A. God Expects People to Obey His Commands!

1. From the very beginning we see the terrible sin of disobedience to the commands of God.
 - a. In Eden... (Patriarchal Age)

Genesis 3:11

Genesis 3:15-19

- b. During the days of the Law (Mosaic Age)

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Deuteronomy 28:15-68

2. Before Jesus commanded us to obey Him, He modeled His obedience to the Father for us.
 - a. For He obeyed by both His words as well as His deeds...

John 12:49-50

John 5:19

- b. Therefore, those who would be disciples of Jesus are also expected to obey God's authority.

Matthew 28:18-19

1 John 2:3

John 15:14

John 14:15

3. God's commands never contradict each other, but they will limit and clarify each other.
 - a. For example: a Christian's relationship with government is directed by God's commands...

Romans 13:1-2

Acts 4:18-20

B. Mistakes People Make re: Obedience to God

1. Some say, “Since we are no longer under law but grace; we no longer need to obey!”
 - a. This is how they reason...

Deuteronomy 28:1

Romans 7:6

Romans 4:15

- b. Yet mankind is still under a system of law

1 Corinthians 9:21

Ephesians 2:8

Romans 1:5; 16:26

Hebrews 5:9

2. People Don't Understanding the “Law of Exclusion”
 - a. “Law of Exclusion” = When God commands one thing this command excludes all other choices.

Genesis 6:14, 22

Exodus 20:3

- b. Violating the “Law of Exclusion” has dire consequences...

Leviticus 10:1-2

Exodus 25:13-14

2 Samuel 6:3, 7-8

3. People want “a sweet & gentle Jesus”

Matthew 10:34, 37

Hebrews 10:26-27

Revelation 5:5-6, 12

CONCLUSIONS:

John 3:36; Hebrews 5:9; Mark 16:16