FOUR TYPES OF LAWS IN ISRAEL

(THERE ARE AT LEAST 4 TYPES OF LAWS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.)

I. MORAL

- I. DECALOGUE (10 COMMANDMENTS), EXODUS 20:
 - A. ETERNAL (IN PLACE IN HEAVEN WHEN SATAN REBELLED.) PS. 111:7,8. LUKE 16:17.
 - B. ALL IN FORCE, INCLUDING 4TH. JAMES 2: 10-12.
 - C. POINTS OUT SIN. 1 JOHN 3:4.; ROM. 7:7.
 - D. WILL BE JUDGED BY THIS LAW. JAMES 2:12.
 - E. PLAN OF SALVATION REQUIRED TO SAVE SINFUL MAN. JOHN 3:16.
 - 1. GEN. 3:15- FIRST MENTION OF WAR BETWEEN MESSIAH, CHRIST, AND SATAN.
 - 2. EXODUS 12. TYPE MEETS
 ANTITYPE IN PASSOVER LAMB,
 POINTING TO SUFFERING
 MESSIAH, CHRIST.
 - F. PLACED INSIDE ARK OF COVENANT. DEUT. 19:5.

- G. FIRST SPOKEN PERSONALLY BY GOD. EX. 20: 1, 22.
- H. WRITTEN BY FINGER OF GOD. EX. 31:18. 32:16.
- I. WRITTEN ON STONES. EX. 31:18.
- J. OBEYING PROVIDES LIBERTY. JAMES 2:12.
- K. PERFECT. JAMES 1:25.

II. CEREMONIAL LAWS (THOSE OTHER THAN THE DECALOGUE, HEALTH LAWS, AND CIVIL LAWS)

- A. SPOKEN FIRST BY MOSES. EX. 24:3. B.WRITTEN BY MOSES IN A BOOK. EX. 24:4; DEUT. 31:9.
- C. TEMPORARILY INSTITUTED TO CLEANSE SINNER FROM SIN (UNTIL MESSIAH.) LEV. 4: 27-31; GAL. 3:19.
- D. HAD THERE BEEN NO SIN, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NEED FOR THESE LAWS. EZE. 18: 19-21. (SOUL THAT SINS SHALL DIE.)
- E. HANDED BY MOSES, ITS WRITER, TO LEVITES. DEUT. 31: 25,26.
- F. PLACED BY LEVITES ON OUTSIDE OF ARK OF COVENANT. DEUT. 31:26.

- G. DEALS WITH CEREMONIAL & RITUAL MATTERS. SEE: EX. LEV. NUM. DEUT.
- H. PRESCRIBES OFFERINGS FOR SINS. SEE LEV.
- I. ANNULLED AT CHRIST'S DEATH. EPH. 2:15; COL. 2:14; HEB. 7:12; GAL. 3:19;
- J. IN PLACE UNTIL MESSIAH'S SACRIFICE. HEB. 7; LEV. 4: 27-31; GAL. 3:19. COL. 2.

HEALTH LAWS

(FEW EXAMPLES FOLLOW)

- A.CLEAN (HEALTHFUL AND UNHEALTHFUL) FOODS. LEV. 11.; DEUT. 14.
- B. SPECIFIC PLACE FOR HUMAN LATRINE. 2 KINGS 10:27.
- C.LATRINE OUTSIDE CAMP. DEUT. 23: 10-13.

CIVIL LAWS (FEW EXAMPLES FOLLOW)

A. PUNISHMENT FOR STRIKING PREGNANT WOMEN. EX. 21:22-25.

- B. DEALING WITH A GORING OX. EX. 21:35.
- C. PUNISHMENT FOR STEALING OX. EX. 22:1.
- D. ALLOWING AN ANIMAL TO EAT ANOTHER MAN'S CROP; RESTITUTION TO BE MADE. EX. 22:5.
- E. PURCHASED SLAVES WERE TO BE SET FREE ON THE SEVENTH YEAR WITHOUT PAYING ANYTHING. EX. 21:2.

NOTE: SOME OF THESE LAWS MAY OVERLAP. FOR EXAMPLE, NOT ONLY WAS MURDER IMMORAL, BUT IT ALSO CARRIED CIVIL PENALTIES. IN ADDITION, KIDNAPPING AND ADULTERY WERE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.

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