

A New Dispensation

“Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine”

Exodus 19:5

God gave the above message to Moses before delivering the Ten Commandments, God wanted the New Nation to physically adhere, and be obedient to the boundaries He was about to establish.

Biblically, the New Dispensation is a series of commandments that God designed to regulate human affairs in our daily living, and permitted Jesus to say, “Follow Me, (in My style of living)”.

I have endeavoured to place them in a chronological order, starting with the commencement of our Lord’s Ministry, and closing with His Ascent to His Father, which has removed them from the Matthew, Mark, Luke and John sequence of the Gospels.

You must be born again, "Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again", John 3:7.

Let your works glorify God, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven", Matthew 5:14-16.

Settle problems privately, "Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in

the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison" Matthew 5:25.

Get rid of the problem that leads you to sin, "And if thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.

And if thy right hand offend thee, cut it off, and cast it from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell", Matthew 5:29-30.

Do Not Swear on an oath, "But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:

Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.

Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black.

But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil" Matthew 5:34-37.

Do Not Retaliate, "But I say unto you, That ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also" Matthew 5:39.

Give more than asked for, "Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away", Matthew 5:42.

Love Your Enemies. "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you", Matthew 5:44.

The foundation of Christian Living, "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would

that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets", Matthew 7:12.

Please God, not men, "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven." Matthew 6:1.

Pray privately, "But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking", Matthew 6:6-7.

This is how to pray, "...Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen", Matthew 6:9-13.

Do not proclaim you are fasting, "Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward." Matthew 6:16.

Do not save up your treasures on earth, "But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:" Matthew 6:20.

God will give what you need, "...Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat,

or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" Matthew 6:25.

God First, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you", Matthew 6:33.

Do not Judge, "Judge not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again", Matthew 7:1-2.

Be careful on how you use what God has given you, "Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and then turn and tear you to pieces", Matthew 7:6.

Ask, Seek, and Knock, "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you", Matthew 7:7.

Enter Through the Narrow Gate, "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat", Matthew 7:13.

Watch out for false prophets, "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves", Matthew 7:15.

Be merciful, not judgmental, "Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven", Luke 6:36-37.

Be ready when I return, "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh

at an hour when ye think not", Luke 12:40.

Have authority over sickness, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give", Matthew 10:8.

Seek to have a childlike faith, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven". Matthew 18:10.

Settle a dispute in love, "Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother", Matthew 18:15.

Always help others, Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise", Luke 10:36-37.

Have faith in God, "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God", Mark 11:22.

When you pray, forgive, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses", Mark 11:25-26.

All me are equal, "And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.

Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ", Matthew

23:9-10.

We will inherit the Kingdom given to Adam, "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world", Matthew 25:34.

We are to always think of the Lord, "And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you", Luke 22:19-20.

Let My Life be your life, "Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me", John 15:4.

Love One Another, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you", John 15:12.

Teach the Love of God to those you meet, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen", Matthew 28:19-20.

I close with our Lord's Command for us to be obedient, "If ye love me, keep my commandments", John 14:15.