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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Rejecting The Gospel

After hearing Jesus teach, many in the crowd said,

"Truly this is the Prophet." Others said, "This is the Christ." But some said, "Will the Christ come out of Galilee? Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and from the town of Bethlehem, where David was?" So there was a division among the people because of Him. (**John 7:41-43**)

The Scripture had plainly said the Ruler in Israel would come from Bethlehem (**Micah 5:2**). Those whose faith did not include this plain Scripture became divided from the others who did. After His resurrection, Jesus said the Gospel for the world included,

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved." (**Mark 16:16**)

Not accepting His Word has divided the "faith only" from the faith plus baptism.

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### **The Gospel Guides**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. (**Psalms 32:8-9**)

David clearly states God's instruction should guide one without being forced to obey. Jesus said things proceeding "out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man" (**Matthew 15:18**). True, evil begins in a heart, but so, also does obedience. [Paul] preached to you the gospel of God (**1 Thessalonians 2:9**). And:

You obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. (**Romans 6:17**)  
And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized. (**Acts 18:8**)

Don't be forced to be baptized.

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A King's Disloyalty

According to **2 Samuel 11**, King David lusted for, and committed adultery with, Bathsheba. When she knew she was pregnant, David tried to get her soldier husband, Uriah, to come back from the battlefield and "lie with" his wife. When his loyalty refused, however, David sent him back to the battle, to the front lines, instructing his commander to:

"Set Uriah in the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck down and die." (**2 Samuel 11:15**)

To cover up his sins, David used his authority to murder a very patriotic person. When his sins were pointed out to him, David said,

"I have sinned against the LORD." (**2 Samuel 12:13**)

[Solomon said,] "It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, For a throne is established by righteousness." (**Proverbs 16:12**)

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**Blood-Dedicated Book**

After giving Israel the Law, Moses

... Took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people...Then likewise he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle and all the vessels of the ministry. (**Hebrews 9:19-21**)

Under Moses' Law, all priests, worshipers, and tabernacle with its vessels, were dedicated with animal blood. Since Moses' Law was consecrated with animal blood, God would only accept worship He had commanded in that book. Today...

... [Jesus Christ] with His own blood [He] entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. (**Hebrews 10:12**)

He takes away the first that He may establish the second.  
(**Hebrews 10:9**)

All Christians, and worship actions, must come from the blood-dedicated New Testament. Nothing is "Gospel" unless it comes from the New Testament!

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Paul's Gospel Is Not Moses' Law

Paul reminded Christians that

Even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. (**Galatians 2:16**)

Nothing in God's Word separates the Law of Moses into "moral" and "ceremonial" laws. Jesus Christ Himself referred to the Old Testament as being "the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms" (**Luke 24:44**). "The Law of Moses" included the five books written by Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy included all the rituals, rules, and righteousness Israelites kept under Moses. From the 10 Commandments throughout, none of Moses' Law saves today, only the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus has said,

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved" (**Mark 16:16**)

Jesus saves, not Moses.

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