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The Remnant and its Mission

Part 14

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Bible Study Summary Introduction Statement

The universal church is composed of all who truly believe in Christ, but in the last days, a time of widespread apostasy, a remnant has been called out to keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus. This remnant announces the arrival of the judgment hour, proclaims salvation through Christ, and heralds the approach of His second advent. This proclamation is symbolized by the three angels of Revelation 14; it coincides with the work of judgment in heaven and results in a work of repentance and reform on earth. Every believer is called to have a personal part in this worldwide witness.

BIBLE STUDY

The Sabbath the Seal of the Testimony of Jesus Christ

Which one of the Ten Commandments found in the law of God contains the seal or sign of the Testimony of Jesus?

Isaiah 8:16 Bind up the testimony, **seal** the **law** among my disciples.

Romans 4:11 And he received the **sign** of circumcision, a **seal** of the righteousness of the faith which *he had yet* being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:

Exodus 31:13 Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my **sabbaths** ye shall keep: for it *is* a **sign** between me and you throughout your generations; that *ye* may know that I *am* the LORD that doth sanctify you.

Exodus 31:16 Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the **sabbath**, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, *for* a perpetual **covenant**.

Exodus 31:17 It *is* a **sign** between me and the children of Israel for ever: for *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

Exodus 31:18 And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of **testimony**, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

Ezekiel 20:12 Moreover also I gave them my **sabbaths**, to be a **sign** between me and them, that they might know that I *am* the LORD that sanctify them.

Ezekiel 20:20 And hallow my **sabbaths**; and they shall be a **sign** between me and you, that ye may know that I *am* the LORD your God.

The Remnant Keep the Commandments of God and have the Faith of Jesus

What two groups does Revelation tell us about in the time of the Remnant Church?

Revelation 14:8 And there followed another angel, saying, **Babylon** is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Revelation 14:9 And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, If any man **worship** the **beast** and his **image**, and receive *his* **mark** in his **forehead**, or in his hand,

Revelation 14:10 The same shall drink of the wine of the **wrath** of **God**, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

Revelation 14:11 And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who **worship** the **beast** and his **image**, and whosoever receiveth the **mark** of his name.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the **saints**: here *are* they that **keep** the **commandments** of God, and the **faith** of Jesus.

What does the faith of Jesus do to the Ten Commandment Law of God?

Romans 3:31 Do we then make void the law through **faith**? God forbid: yea, we **establish** the **law**.

What is the purpose of the Ten Commandment Law of God and how does it establish faith in Jesus Christ?

Galatians 3:24 Wherefore the **law** was our **schoolmaster** *to bring us* unto **Christ**, that we might be **justified** by **faith**.

Is keeping the Seventh-day Sabbath along with all the Ten Commandments a salvation issue?

Revelation 22:14 **Blessed** *are* they that **do** his **commandments**, that they may have **right** to the **tree** of **life**, and may **enter** in through the gates into the **city**.

Isaiah 56:1 Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for my **salvation** *is* near to come, and my righteousness to be revealed.

Isaiah 56:2 Blessed *is* the man *that* doeth this, and the son of man *that* layeth hold on it; that **keepeth** the **sabbath** from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil.

Isaiah 56:3 Neither let the son of the **stranger**, that hath **joined** himself to the **LORD**, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I *am* a dry tree.

Isaiah 56:4 For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that **keep** my **sabbaths**, and choose *the things* that please me, and take hold of my **covenant**;

Isaiah 56:5 Even unto them will I give in mine **house** and within my walls a place and a name **better** than of **sons** and of **daughters**: I will give them an **everlasting** name, that shall not be cut off.

Isaiah 56:6 Also the sons of the **stranger**, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that **keepeth** the **sabbath** from polluting it, and taketh **hold** of my **covenant**;

Isaiah 56:7 Even them will I **bring** to my **holy** mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *shall be* accepted upon mine altar; for mine **house** shall be called an house of **prayer** for **all** people.

What is the motivation behind the Faith of Jesus?

Galatians 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith** which **worketh** by **love**.

What is the motivation in keeping the Seventh-day Sabbath and the Ten Commandments?

John 14:15 If ye **love** me, keep my **commandments**.

John 15:10 If ye **keep** my **commandments**, ye shall **abide** in my **love**; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

John 15:11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my **joy** might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be **full**.

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

John 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:14 Ye are my **friends**, if ye do whatsoever I **command** you.

Isaiah 56:6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to **love** the name of the **LORD**, to be his servants, every one that **keepeth** the **sabbath** from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

Isaiah 56:7 Even **them** will I **bring** to my holy **mountain**, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *shall be* accepted upon mine altar; for mine **house** shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

The Harlot Woman or Beast breaks the Seventh-day Sabbath

The Mark of the Beast is a commandment of men contrary to one of the Ten Commandments. The Harlot Woman has a cup full of abominations. What is one of those abominations?

Revelation 17:4 And the **woman** was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of **abominations** and filthiness of her fornication:

Revelation 17:5 And upon her **forehead** *was* a name written, MYSTERY, **BABYLON** THE GREAT, THE **MOTHER** OF HARLOTS AND **ABOMINATIONS** OF THE EARTH.

Revelation 17:6 And I saw the woman **drunken** with the **blood** of the **saints**, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Proverbs 28:9 He that turneth **away** his ear from **hearing** the **law**, even his **prayer** *shall be* **abomination**.

Will those that partake in the Harlot Woman's abomination of turning away their ear from hearing the Seventh-day Sabbath Commandment and the Law of God enter the Heavenly City and be saved?

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in **no** wise **enter** into it any thing that defileth, neither *whatsoever* worketh **abomination**, or *maketh* a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

How does the Bible describe a Harlot Woman as God's People or a Church in apostasy?

Ezekiel 23:4 And the names of them *were* **Aholah** the elder, and **Aholibah** her sister: and they were mine, and they bare sons and daughters. Thus *were* their names; **Samaria** *is* Aholah, and **Jerusalem** Aholibah.

Ezekiel 23:44 Yet they went in unto her, as they go in unto a **woman** that playeth the **harlot**: so went they in unto **Aholah** and unto **Aholibah**, the lewd women.

What sins does a Harlot Church partake in?

Ezekiel 23:30 I will do these *things* unto thee, because thou hast gone a whoring after the heathen, *and* because thou art polluted with their **idols**.

Ezekiel 23:37 That they have committed **adultery**, and blood *is* in their hands, and with their **idols** have they committed adultery, and have also caused their sons, whom they bare unto me, to pass for them through *the fire*, to devour *them*.

Ezekiel 23:38 Moreover this they have done unto me: they have **defiled** my **sanctuary** in the same day, and have **profaned** my **sabbaths**.

Would you like to receive the Seal of God found in the Seventh-day Sabbath Commandment of God? **Yes**

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

Where is the Seal of God found according to Isaiah 8:16? **In the Law of God**

What another Biblical term for seal is as described in Romans 4:11? **A Sign**

What is the Sign of Seal of God clearly defined in Exodus 31:13-18 and Ezekiel 20:12, 20? **The Seventh-day Sabbath**

What is the sign that we might know that God sanctifies us? **The Seventh-day Sabbath**

What should we do to the Sabbath seeing it is a seal or sign of God? **To hallow it which means to consecrate, dedicate and to keep the Sabbath holy.**

What will those who do not worship God by keeping His Seventh-day Sabbath holy along with all of the other Ten Commandments end up doing and receiving? **They will worship the Beast and his image and will receive his mark in their foreheads or in their hands**

What do the worshippers of the true God have that gives them the power to keep that Ten Commandments? **The Faith of Jesus**

What does Faith establish? **The law of God**

What is the purpose of the Law of God? **To lead us to Christ as our schoolmaster**

What reward will those that keep the Ten Commandments receive? **They will be able to enter in through the gates into the Heavenly Jerusalem the city of God and will have right to the tree of life**

What is the motivation behind keeping the Ten Commandments? **Love**

Is the Sabbath only for the Jews or was it for the strangers or non ethnic Jews too? **It was for the stranger too**

The Harlot Woman of Revelation 17 has a cup full of abominations. What is one of those abominations? **Turning away the ears from the hearing of the law. Profaning or breaking the Sabbath**