

WHAT IS LAWLESSNESS?

Do you know what "lawlessness" means? If not, you had better find out and repent. For those who practice "lawlessness" Jesus will "blot out" their name from the Lamb's Book of Life on Judgment Day, and He will say to them, *"I never KNEW you; DEPART FROM ME, you who PRACTICE **LAWLESSNESS** ⁽³⁰⁾ [G458: *anomia*: violation or transgression of the law which results in unrighteousness, iniquity, or wickedness because of being ignorant of God's law or because of having contempt of it; sin is the transgression of God's law]!"* (Matt. 7:23, NKJV) (emphasis added).

*"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name? And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice **LAWLESSNESS** ⁽³⁰⁾ [G458: *anomia*: violation or transgression of the law which results in unrighteousness, iniquity, or wickedness because of being ignorant of God's law or because of having contempt of it; sin is the transgression of God's law]!"* (Matt. 7:21-23, NKJV) (emphasis added).

The word "lawlessness" that Jesus uses in Matthew 7:23 and Matthew 7:21-23 is synonymous with the word "iniquity." According to *Strong's Greek Lexicon* #G458 the word "lawlessness" is the Greek word "anomia" (pronounced "ä-no-mē'-ä"), which means: Without law because of being ignorant of it or because of violating it due to contempt of it which results in our wickedness or iniquity against God and His Word.

Furthermore, the Greek word "anomia" is derived from *Strong's Greek Lexicon* #G459 and is the Greek word "anomos" (pronounced "ä'-no-mos"), is referring to the Gentiles, who are pagan, heathen people who are destitute of the Mosaic Law and thereby they are out of covenant with God.

However, it can also be referring to those of us who were formerly Gentiles from the House of Israel that have now been grafted into the commonwealth of Israel by our faith in Jesus Christ. Yet we have departed from God's law written by Moses because of our contempt of it or being ignorant of it, even though under the New Covenant God has now put His law in our mind and written them on our hearts with His Spirit if we have not grieved the Holy Spirit by practicing LAWLESSNESS. Our Lawgiver now lives in us by His Spirit.

Notice the very ones Jesus will say to depart from Him because He never KNEW them because they "practiced" lawlessness, and did NOT do the will of His heavenly Father

because they did not obey His heavenly Father's instructions written in the Torah are those who are using His name in VAIN that are prophesying in His name, casting out demons in His name, doing many wonders in His name—but they are practicing “lawlessness” and not doing the will of His heavenly Father.

Under the New Covenant, we are to “obey” our heavenly Father's instructions written by His servant Moses once we become saved by grace through faith In Jesus (Yeshua). And, as we keep His commandments because we love Him, we shall “apply” the blood of the Lamb to the doorpost of our heart. Under the New Covenant God has now put His laws which Jesus did not abolish in our mind and He has written them on our hearts because our Lawgiver now lives inside of us by His Holy Spirit.

This is why God tells us to remember the “law of Moses” BEFORE the great and terrible “Day of the Lord.” This is based on Malachi 4:4–5 which says, “*REMEMBER the **LAW** [H8451:tôrâh: a precept or statute, especially the Decalogue or Pentateuch: law] of MOSES, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all ISRAEL, With the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you ELIJAH the prophet BEFORE the COMING of the GREAT and DREADFUL DAY of the LORD.*” (NKJV) (emphasis added).

The Lord is sending His true servants to tell His people to “remember” the law of Moses before the great and terrible day of the Lord because He doesn't want us to hear Jesus say to us, “*Depart from Me you workers of iniquity—I never knew you because you practiced “lawlessness.”*”

Will the body of Christ heed this final trumpet call to REPENT and to come out of spiritual or mystery Babylon now before Jesus comes back for His bride who is without spot or blemish because she has arrayed herself in fine, white linen?

PLEASE SHARE THIS TEACHING TO HELP SPREAD THE TRUE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS. IF YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED BY THIS TEACHING, PLEASE CONSIDER SOWING A SEED INTO MY MINISTRY OR PARTNERING WITH MY MINISTRY. THANK YOU.