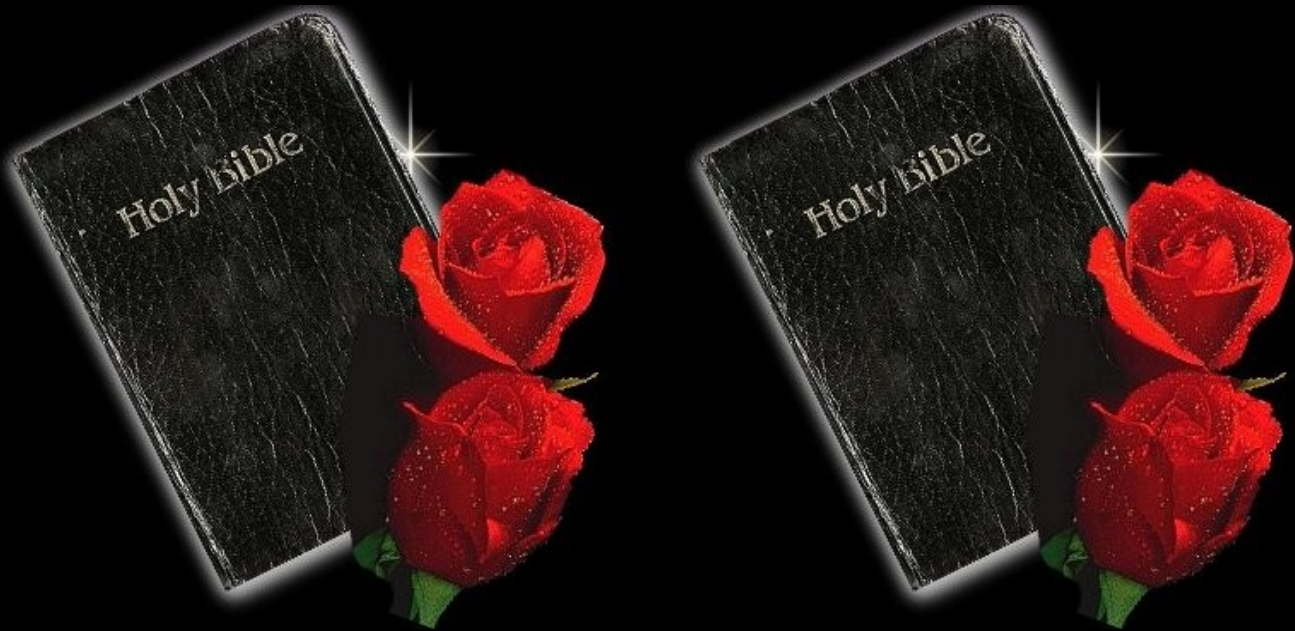


# THOU SHALL NOT IGNORE THE OLD TESTAMENT!

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## **New Testament Verses Which Demand Following the Old Testament and Law Contradictions:**

I hear so many Christians now a day claim that the Old Testament is defunct for Jesus was the "lamb" to clear away its rules and regulations. This is just another bullshit scapegoat that Christians use to ignore the atrocities and bizarre laws commanded by their god. Their preachers spoon feed them that the Old Testament is no longer binding so that they can excuse the majority of evil that the bible promotes. I am so tired of Christians manipulating the scriptures so that they can assign a kinder nature to their God, that I have assembled a BRIEF list of verses which clearly show that the Old Testament is not to be ignored. Its laws should indeed be adhered to, for the New Testament demands it! After this section I shall list where the Bible contradicts itself concerning other laws.

1) *"For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven."* (Matthew 5:18-19 RSV) Clearly the Old Testament is to be abided by until the end of human existence itself. None other than Jesus said so.

2) All of the vicious Old Testament laws will be binding forever. *"It is easier for Heaven and Earth to pass away than for the smallest part of the letter of the law to become invalid."* (Luke 16:17 NAB)

3) Jesus strongly approves of the law and the prophets. He hasn't the slightest objection to the cruelties of the Old Testament. *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest part or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place."* (Matthew 5:17 NAB)

3b) *"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness..."* (2 Timothy 3:16 NAB)

3c) *"Know this first of all, that there is no prophecy of scripture that is a matter of personal interpretation, for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God."* (2 Peter 20-21 NAB)

4) Jesus criticizes the Jews for not killing their disobedient children according to Old Testament law. Mark.7:9-13 *"Whoever curses father or mother shall die"* (Mark 7:10 NAB)

5) Jesus is criticized by the Pharisees for not washing his hands before eating. He defends himself by attacking them for not killing disobedient children according to the commandment: *"He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death."* (Matthew 15:4-7)

6) Jesus has a punishment even worse than his father concerning adultery: God said the act of adultery was punishable by death. Jesus says looking with lust is the same thing and you should gouge your eye out, better a part, than the whole. The punishment under Jesus is an eternity in Hell. (Matthew 5:27)

7) Peter says that all slaves should "be subject to [their] masters with all fear," to the bad and cruel as well as the "good and gentle." This is merely an echo of the same slavery commands in the Old Testament. 1 Peter 2:18

8) "Did not Moses give you the law, and yet none of you keepeth the law" (John 7:19) and "For the law was given by Moses,..." (John 1:17).

9) "...the scripture cannot be broken." --Jesus Christ, John 10:35

### Law Contradictions of the Bible:

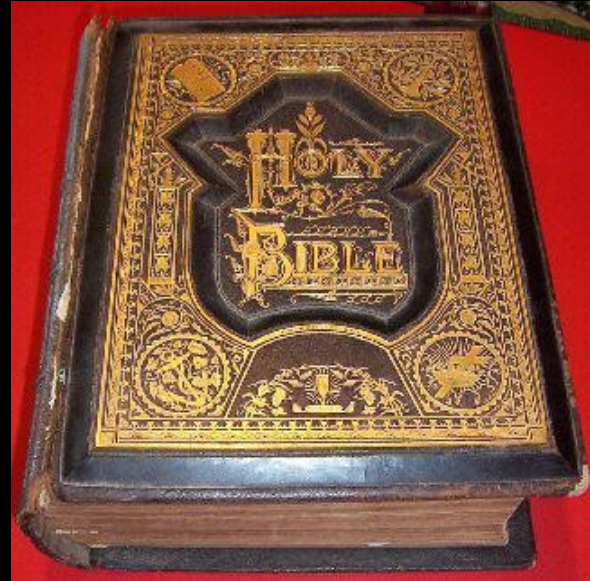
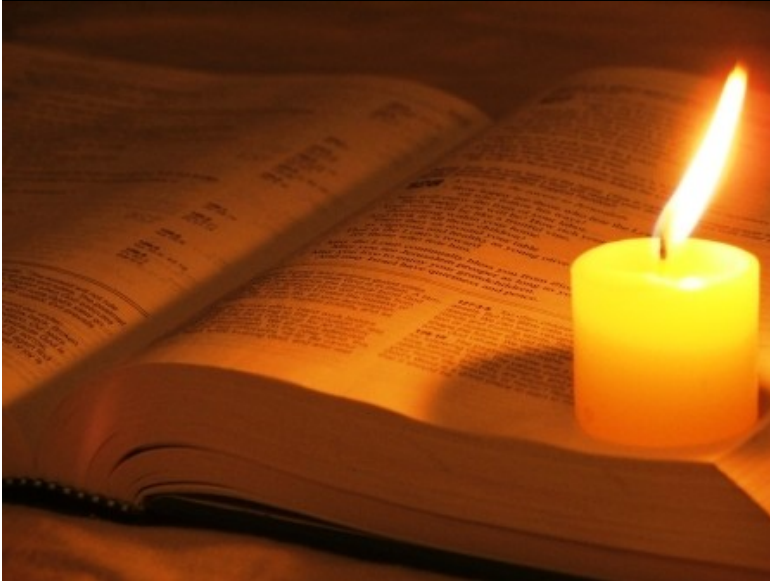
10) Shall we obey the law? Romans 13:1-7 says quite clearly that Christians are to submit to the law and regard it as the institution of God. 1 Peter 2:13-14 "Submit yourself to every ordinance of man ... to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors." Matthew 22:21 "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." Also see Titus 3:1. Matthew 23:2-3 & Ecclesiastes 8:2 This leads one to assume that Christians must and should obey the law, yet look at these verses which contradicts what I just cited. Acts 5:29 "We ought to obey God rather than men." Exodus 1:17-20 shows God punishing the midwives for following their rulers instead of God. Also see Daniel 3:16-18, 6:7-10, Acts 4:26 & 27, Mark 12:38-40, Luke 23:11, 24 & 33-35 which all say the law should be ignored. Now we know why Christians get away with their selective morality so often.

11) Should we steal? (Exodus 20:15 & Leviticus 19:13) Stealing is absolutely forbidden. Yet, Exodus 3:21-22, 12:35-36 & Luke 19:29-34 all promote stealing.

12) Should we judge? Jesus is quoted in Matthew 7:1-2: "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged." Also see Luke 6:37 & 1 Corinthians 5:12. Now take a look at "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment" (John 7:24). Also note 1 Corinthians 5:12 & 6:2-4.

13) Should we covet? Exodus 20:17 says, "Thou shalt not covet . . . anything that is thy neighbor's," while 1 Corinthians 12:31 says, "Covet earnestly the best gifts." So, are we or are we not to covet?

14) Is lying okay? Exodus 20:16. Proverbs 12:22 & Revelations 21:8 all say lying is forbidden. Joshua 2:4-6, Exodus 1:18-20 & 1 Kings 22:21-22 all support lying.



15) Can we kill? Exodus 20:13 says "thou shalt not kill". Exodus 32:27, Numbers 31, and THOUSANDS of other verses show God commanding us to kill.

16) Can we own slaves? Leviticus 25:45 "Moreover of the children of the strangers that do sojourn among you, of them shall ye buy ... and they shall be your possession... they shall be your bondmen forever." Genesis 9:25 "And he [Noah] said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren." Exodus 21:2 & 7 "If thou buy an Hebrew servant, six years he shall serve: and in the seventh he shall go out free for nothing... And if a man sell his daughter to be a maidservant, she shall not go out as the menservants do." Joel 3:8 "And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, to a people far off: for the Lord hath spoken it." Luke 12:47-48 [Jesus speaking] "And that servant, which knew his lord's will, and prepared not himself, neither did according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes. But he that knew not, and did commit things worthy of stripes, shall be beaten with few stripes." Colossians 3:22

**"Servants, obey in all things your masters." So obviously the Biblical God thinks slavery is right, right? Just look at these: Isaiah 58:6 "Undo the heavy burdens... let the oppressed go free, ... break every yoke." Matthew 23:10 "Neither be ye called Masters: for one is your Master, even Christ." (Also see Exodus 22:21 & 21:16) Let it be known here that pro-slavery Bible verses were cited by many churches in the South during the Civil War, and were used by some theologians in the Dutch Reformed Church to justify apartheid in South Africa. There are more pro-slavery verses than cited here. I simply do not have the room to post all of them.**



**17) What about Improvidence? Improvidence is enjoined in Luke 12:3 "Sell that ye have and give alms." also in Luke 6:30 & 35 "Give to every man that asketh of thee, and of him that taketh away thy goods, ask them not again ... And lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great." Also note Matthew 6:28, 31 & 34. Improvidence is condemned in I Timothy 5:8 "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. " Also see Proverbs 13:22.**

18) What does the law say about anger? **Ephesians 4:26** says "Be ye angry and sin not." Anger is disapproved in **Ecclesiastes 7:9** "Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry; for anger resteth in the bosom of fools." **Proverbs 22:24** "Make no friendship with an angry man." Also see **James 1:20**.

19) Are we to let our good works be seen? **Matthew 5:16** "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works." This contradicts verse **Matthew 6:1**, "Take heed that you do not your alms before men, to be seen of them."

20) Should we pray in public? **1 Kings 2:22, 54 & 9:3** shows the Lord is joyed by public prayer and listens intently. **Matthew 6:5-6** condemn public prayer and command people keep it a secret.

21) Can we wear long hair? **Judges 13:5 & Numbers 6:5** encourages people to grow their hair and insists it is a source of strength. **1 Corinthians 11:14** calls long hair a "shame".

22) Should we circumcise males? **Genesis 17:10** "This is my covenant which ye shall keep between me and you and thy seed after thee: Every man and child among you shall be circumcised. Clearly this demands circumcision, yet **Galatians 5:2** says "Behold, I Paul, say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing."

23) Are there certain kinds of foods we should not eat? **Deuteronomy 14:2-8** lists several animals that we are NOT to eat because they are "unclean", "chew the cud" and "divide the hoof". Yet **Genesis 9:3 & 1 Corinthians 10:25** insists there is nothing we can't eat. **Romans 14:14** says: "There is nothing unclean of itself."

24) Can we take oaths? **Numbers 30:2, Genesis 21:23-24, 31, 31:53 & Hebrews 6:13** says that we can take oaths and encourages it. **Matthew 5:34** says "swear (make an oath) not at all."

25) Can we get married? **Genesis 2:18, 1:28, Matthew 19:5 & Hebrews 13:4** all insist marriage is honorable. Marriage is disapproved and scorned in **1 Corinthians 7:1 & 7:7-8**.

26) Can we commit adultery? **Exodus 20: 14** "thou shalt not commit adultery." Also see **Hebrews 13:4**. Now look at **Numbers 31:18, Hosea 1:2 & 2:1-3** where adultery is advocated by God.

27) Can we drink alcohol? **Proverbs 31:6-7, 1 Timothy 5:23 & Psalms 104:15** all encourage drinking and intoxication. **Proverbs 20:1 & 23:31-32** discourage drinking and intoxication.

28) Do women have rights? Genesis 3:16 "And thy desire shall be to thy husband and he shall rule over thee." 1Timothy 2:12 says a woman must not teach remain silent and must be subjugated to her man 1 Corinthians 14:34 1 Peter 3:6 both say that women have limited rights and are under control of their men Judges 4:4 14-15 5:7 Acts 2:18 & 2:19 tell of powerful women who were not subjugated by men and were not punished for their authority of men.

29) Should we obey our masters with usurped authority? Colossians 3:22-23 1 Peter 2:18 says we should 1 Corinthians 7:23 "Be not ye the servants of men." Also see Matthew 4:10 & 23:10 which say we should not submit usurped to our masters

