## THE ISSUE THAT DIVIDES THE WORLD

**Daniel 7:25** Bible prophecy predicts an attempted change in the law of God. 2 Timothy 4:2-4 The time will come when people will not endure sound doctrine and they will turn away from the truth. Matthew 7:21-23 The majority of Christians will be lost because outwardly they were professed Christians, but they refused to do God's will. **Psalm 40:8** God's will is having His law in your heart. Romans 2:13 It is not the hearers of the law but the doers of the law that will be justified. Ephesians 2:8-10 Though we are saved solely by the grace of God, that grace, if truly received in the mind, will transform us into people who do "good works." Hosea 4:6 His people have rejected knowledge and forgotten His law! **Exodus 31:18** God wrote His law with His own finger on stone. Genesis 26:5 Abraham kept God's commandments showing that the law existed before it was revealed to the people from Mt. Sinai. Psalm 119:142, 151 God's law is equated with truth. Romans 7:12 God's law is holy, just, and good. Matthew 5:17-19 Jesus said heaven and earth would pass before one jot or tittle could pass from the law (vs. 21, 27). Psalm 111:7, 8 His commandments are sure and stand forever and ever. 1 John 3:4 "Sin is the transgression of the law." If we have sin in our world, we must have law (vs. 6, 9)! Romans 4:15 If you have no law, you have no sin. Romans 3:20 Two important points: 1. No one is justified or saved by keeping the law. If you could be, you wouldn't need a Savior. We are all saved by grace alone through faith in Jesus. 2. The purpose of the law is to give us a knowledge of what "sin" is. James 1:23-25 The law is like a glass or mirror. It will show or reflect to us our true sinful condition. That's its purpose!

God's ten commandment law.

Exodus 20:3-17

If you love Jesus, you will keep His commandments.
His commandments are not hard to keep. We keep them because we love and have an abiding relationship with the Lord of the law.
Here's the test of love and knowing the Saviour Jesus: If we keep His commandments. If we don't, we are liars and do not have the truth.
If we turn away from hearing God's law, even our prayers are an abomination.
"Believing" means more than simple acknowledgment of the facts. The devils do that! We must also be obedient and live the truth as it is in Jesus.
The saints are especially recognized as commandment keepers.
God's remnant people keep the commandments.
Only those who want to obey God fully will be allowed in the Holy City.
David's prayer is to be ours.
Solomon tells us the conclusion of everything is to "fear God, and keep His commandments," for every work will be brought into judgment.

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