

1 Matthew 7:15-23

- 7:15 "But beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are savage wolves.16"By their fruits you shall know them. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes or figs from thistles?17"So every good tree yields good fruit, but a rotten tree yields wicked fruit.18"A good tree is unable to yield wicked fruit, and a rotten tree to yield good fruit.19"Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.20"So then, by their fruits you shall know them –21"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Master, Master,' shall enter into the reign of the heavens, but he who is doing the desire of My Father in the heavens.22"Many shall say to Me in that day, 'Master, Master, have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and done many mighty works in Your Name?'23"And then I shall declare to them, 'I never knew you, depart from Me, you who work lawlessness!'

2 Lawlessness

3 Mis-Understood

- Law: "Law Of Moses", "Law", "Torah" (Torah-Prophets).
- Neh 9:1313"And You came down on Mount Sinai, and spoke with them from the heavens, and gave them straight right-rulings (93447-Yashar-Straight-Right Truth)and Torot (8451-torah-Law-Instruction) of truth, good laws (2706-Choq-Statutes) and commands (H4687 Mitzvot-Law ordinance).14"And You made known to them Your set-apart Sabbath, and You commanded them commands (Mitzvot) and laws (Choq-Statutes) and Torot (Instruction-Law), by the hand of Mosheh Your servant.
- 1st century Law: "Oral Law", "Oral Torah", "Tradition of Men", Pharisee: handed down teachings
- Rabbinical Law: Halacha...religious rulings,
- Greek: Nomos 3551: Law, laws, principle
- Anomia: 458 Iniquity, transgression of the Law, lawless
- Lawless: Without Torah- Yah's Instruction, Against Law of Moses

4 Pattern: Who Wants The Law - Broken

- Gen 3:44And the nahash said to the woman, "You shall certainly not die.5"For Elohim knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be like Elohim, knowing good and evil."
- John 8:44 "You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you wish to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has not stood in the truth, (Torah-Word) because there is no truth in him. When he speaks the lie, (Denying The Truth-Torah-Word) he speaks of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.

5 Us Problem Of "Lawlessness"

- Neh 9:14 "And You made known to them Your set-apart Sabbath, and You commanded them commands and laws and Torot, by the hand of Mosheh Your servant.15 "And You gave them bread from the heavens for their hunger, and brought them water out of the rock for their thirst, and said to them to go in to possess the land which You had sworn to give them.16 "But they and our fathers acted proudly, and hardened their necks, and did not obey Your commands.17 "And they refused to obey, and they remembered not Your wonders that You did among them, and hardened their necks, and in their rebellion they appointed a leader to return to their bondage. But You are a forgiving Eloah, showing favour, and compassionate, patient, and of great loving-commitment, and did not forsake them.

6 Deception Part Of Lawlessness

- 1Thess 2:3 Let no one deceive you in any way, because the falling away is to come first, and the man of lawlessness is to be revealed, the son of destruction,... 77 For the secret of lawlessness is already at work – only until he who now restrains comes out of the midst.8 And then the lawless one shall be revealed, whom the Master shall consume with the Spirit of His mouth (Rev 19) and bring to naught with the manifestation of His coming.9 The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power and signs and wonders of falsehood,10 and with all deceit of unrighteousness in those perishing, because they did not receive the love of the truth, in order for them to be saved.11 And for this reason Elohim sends them a working of delusion, for them to believe the falsehood,12 in order that all should be judged who did not believe the truth, but have delighted in the unrighteousness.

7 Pattern Of Deception "Lawless One"

- Babylon: Manhood-Food-Names... Daniel 1:8 But Dani'ěl laid it upon his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the sovereign's food, nor with the wine which he drank. So he asked permission from the chief of the eunuchs not to defile himself.
- Babylon: worship ...Dan 3:12 "There are certain Yehudim whom you have set over the work of the province of Babel: Shadrak, Měyshak, and Aběd-Neğō. These men, O sovereign, pay no heed to you. They do not serve your elahin, and they are not doing obeisance to the gold image which you have set up."

- Babylon-Persia- Prayer-Devotion: Dan 6:5 Then these men said, "We shall not find any occasion against this Dani'el unless we find it against him concerning the law of his Elah."

8 "Lawless One"

- Babylon / Medo-Persia / Greece: Hellenize Diversity-Inclusion...No torah. Mac 1:1111 In those days went there out of Israel lawless men, who persuaded many, saying, Let us go and make a covenant with the heathen that are roundabout us: for since we departed from them we have had much sorrow.
- 1Mac 1:5454 Now the fifteenth day of the month Casleu, in the hundred forty and fifth year, they set up the abomination of desolation upon the altar, and builded idol altars throughout the cities of Judah on every side;55 And burnt incense at the doors of their houses, and in the streets.56 And when they had rent in pieces the books of the law which they found, they burnt them with fire.57 And whosoever was found with any the book of the Law, or if any committed to the law, the king's commandment was, that they should put him to death.
- Babylon / Medo-Persia / Greece / Rome: Destroy Temple, Jerusalem, Slavery - Collesium
- Babylon /Medo-Persia / Greece / Rome...Gentile Christian Rome ...Passover-Easter, Biblical feasts - Christian Feasts...Sabbath - Sunday...Hebrew replaced - Greek & Latin
- ."Christians shall not Judaize by resting on the Sabbath, but must work on that day; rather honoring the Lord's Day...". "It appeared an unworthy thing that in the celebration of this most holy feast we should follow the practice of the Jews...". "On the venerable Day of the Sun let the magistrates and people residing in cities rest..."

9 First & Second Century

- 1John 2:33And by this we know that we know Him, if we guard His commands.4The one who says, "I know Him," and does not guard His commands, is a liar, and the truth is not in him... 4:1Beloved ones, do not believe every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of Elohim, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.
- Marcion: 86-160AD...God of the OT vs NT., Messiah not to fulfill promises to Israel...New God. Hebrew scripture not Christian scripture, law had no authority over Christians, Need for a Christian Bible, Rejected law of Moses, law was bad, grace separate from the law...

- Justin Martyr: 18"For we too would observe the fleshly circumcision, and the Sabbaths, and in short all the feasts, if we did not know for what reason they were enjoined you—namely, on account of your transgressions and the hardness of your hearts.".... 23"...He...has commanded these and such like institutions on account of sinful men...". 43"As...the Sabbath and sacrifices and offerings and feasts with Moses...were enjoined on account of the hardness of your people's heart, so it was necessary...that they should have an end in Him...Christ..."
- 1 Clement (c. AD 95–96) speaks positively of the divinely appointed "offerings," "appointed times," priests, Levites, and the order established by God in the Torah (1 Clement 40–41).
- Justin Martyr (c. AD 155–160) argues that many of those same institutions—circumcision, Sabbaths, sacrifices, and feast days—were temporary measures given because of Israel's hardness of heart and were no longer required after Christ

10 Words Of Moses Coming True...

- Deut 29:25 "And it shall be said, 'Because they have forsaken the covenant of יהוה Elohim of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Mitsrayim...28 And יהוה uprooted them from their land in displeasure, and in wrath, and in great rage, and cast them into another land, as it is today.'
- 30:11"And it shall be, when all these words come upon you, the blessing and the curse which I have set before you, and you shall bring them back to your heart among all the nations where יהוה your Elohim drives you,2and shall turn back to יהוה your Elohim and obey His voice, according to all that I command you today, with all your heart and with all your being, you and your children,3then יהוה your Elohim shall turn back your captivity, and shall have compassion on you, and He shall turn back and gather you from all the peoples where יהוה your Elohim has scattered you.... 66"And יהוה your Elohim shall circumcise your heart and the heart of your seed, to love יהוה your Elohim with all your heart and with all your being, so that you might live,7and יהוה your Elohim shall put all these curses on your enemies and on those who hate you, who persecuted you.
- Jer 31: (NC)...31"See, the days are coming," declares יהוה, "when I shall make a renewed covenant with the house of Yisra'el and with the house of Yehudah,..33 "For this is the covenant I shall make with the house of Yisra'el after those days, declares יהוה: I shall put My Torah in their inward parts, and write it on their hearts. And I shall be their Elohim, and they shall be My people.

11 Barna & Pew Research

- 25% of Americans attend religious services weekly.
- 49% seldom or never attend in person.
- Barna: roughly 4–10% of American adults meet Barna's criteria for having a biblical worldview. even among self-identified born-again Christians, only a minority meet all of Barna's biblical worldview criteria
- absolute moral truth, salvation by grace through faith, Satan is real, Jesus lived a sinless life, the Bible is completely true.
- 1% of churches world wide, teach keep the law of Moses
- 95% of Christians globally: fulfilled in Christ, divided into moral, ceremonial, and civil aspects, or not binding on Gentile believers.

12 The Lawless One Is Not Finished Yet

- Rev 12:13 And when the dragon saw that he had been thrown to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male child. 14 And the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, to fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent. 15 And out of his mouth the serpent spewed water like a river after the woman, to cause her to be swept away by the river. 16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened its mouth and swallowed up the river which the dragon had spewed out of his mouth. 17 And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to fight with the remnant of her seed, those guarding the commands of Elohim and possessing the witness of יהושע Messiah.

13 Lawlessness