

# ISAIAH 24:5, 6

10 Commandments are an  
"Everlasting Covenant" to the Earth

**Assumed & Asserted  
BUT  
Not Proven!**

- "Earth" is in reference to "land" (v. 3), the land of Canaan, land of Judah.
- The punishment (v. 6) is in reference to the Jews, not Christians.
- "Everlasting" (Heb. *owlam*) compare: *Gen. 6:4; Ex. 40:15; Lev. 16:34; etc.*

# ISAIAH 42:21

Jesus would magnify and make the law honorable, therefore it is honorable for Christians to keep the Sabbath holy.

Sabbath is classed with other "ceremonial" things of law (Is. 1:10-15).

**SO**

It is honorable for Christians, to keep "sacrifices," "new moons," "appointed feasts," etc. **IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

# ISAIAH 42:21

## How Did Jesus Magnify The Law?

**What law did Jesus magnify?**

**Only the Decalogue? NO! The whole law!**

*"Then He said to them, These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me" (Luke 24:44)*

**BY FULFILLING THE WHOLE LAW!**

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## How Did Jesus Magnify The Law?

### **What law did Jesus magnify?**

Only the Decalogue? NO! The whole law!

*"Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled"* (Matt. 5:17, 18).

**The Whole Law Fulfilled!**

# ISAIAH 42:21

## How Did Jesus Magnify The Law?

- Observing all that is moral and ceremonial of the Law of God (Heb. 10:7)
- Fulfilling all the predictions written of Him.
- Fulfilling all the types of Him
- Taking away the First Covenant, written and engraved on stones (Heb. 10:9; 2 Cor. 3:6ff)  
Abolishing it and taking it away (Col. 2:14-17; Eph. 2:14, 15)
- Establishing the New Covenant (Jer. 31:31ff)

# ISAIAH 42:21

## How Did Jesus Magnify The Law?

**SDA's admit that Christ "abolished ceremonial law" without dishonoring that law; it should therefore be agreed that a law can be "honored" and "magnified" and yet set aside after its purpose is fulfilled.**

**This Jesus did with the whole law!**

# Isaiah 56:6

## ARGUMENT:

Sabbath binding on Gentiles.

## RESPONSE:

**Then "burnt offerings are binding on Gentiles (56:7)**

- These were proselytes "who joined themselves to the Lord."
- They were "strangers" within their gates (Ex. 20:10)

# Isaiah 56:6

If Isaiah 56:6 binds the  
**SABBATH on Gentiles,**  
**THEN:**

- Exodus 12:48

**BINDS CIRCUMCISION!**

- Deuteronomy 16:11 **BINDS  
THE FEAST OF WEEKS!**

- Deuteronomy 16:14  
**BINDS THE FEAST  
OF TABERNACLES!**

# Isaiah 56:6

- Gentiles had to become circumcised in order to "join themselves to the Lord" or enter the Sanctuary (Ezek. 44:9; Ex. 12:48). They had to become as Jews.
- **IN CHRIST THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK (Col. 3:10, 11).**

# **\*CHALLENGE\***

- 1. SHOW WHERE GENTILES KEPT THE SABBATH AS GENTILES.**
- 2. WHY ARE GENTILES CALLED "STRANGERS" IF THE SABBATH WAS UNIVERSAL IN APPLICATION?**
- 3. WHY DOES PAUL SAY THEY WERE "STRANGERS FROM THE COVENANTS" (EPH. 2:12)?**
- 4. WHY WAS THE SABBATH BINDING ON "STRANGERS WITHIN YOUR GATE" AND NOT "STRANGERS OUTSIDE YOUR GATE" (EX. 20:10)?**

# ISAIAH 58:13

Sabbath is God's holy day, therefore all Christians need to keep it.

## THEN

1. Zion is called "My holy hill" therefore all Christians should worship there (Ps. 2:6; Is. 56:7; 66:20; Joel 3:17)
2. David was anointed with "My holy oil" therefore all Christians need to be anointed with oil (Ps. 89:20)
3. Temple is called "My house" therefore all Christians should worship there (Is. 56:7; cf. Matt. 21:13)

# ISAIAH 66:23

Sabbath in New Heaven and Earth,  
therefore it must be in the church?

**Assumed & Asserted  
BUT  
Not Proven!**

- New Moon must also be bound and therefore the so-called "ceremonial law" (v. 23)! **If not, why not?**
- Priests & Levites are there too (v. 21)
- Passage refers to return from Babylon
- Not pertaining to Christians (Col. 2:16)

# ISAIAH 66:22, 23

Sabbath in New Heaven and Earth,  
therefore it must be in the church?

## THEN

- 1. Wolves, lambs, lions and serpents** will be in the New Heaven and Earth, therefore they must be in the church (65:17, 25)
- 2. New Moons** will be in the New Heaven and Earth, therefore it must be in the church (66:23)
- 3. Levites** will be in the New Heaven and Earth, therefore they must be in the church (66:21)

# ISAIAH 66:22, 23

Not speaking of heaven, but of the return of Israel from Babylonian captivity!

## Contextual Evidence

- Child shall die 100 years old **BUT** no death in heaven (65:20; cf. Rev. 21:4)
- The sinner is here **BUT** no sinners in heaven (65:20; cf. Rev. 21:27; 22:14, 15)
- There are Sabbath days and moons here **BUT** no night or moon in heaven (66:23; cf. Rev. 21:23; 22:5)