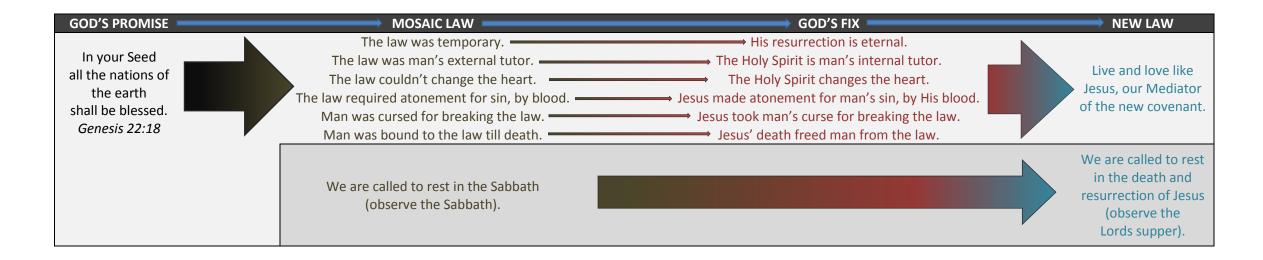
## God wants a relationship with us. But why all of this?

## Because God needs to remove the barrier of sin between God and man.

"If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." John 13:8

"For no person will be justified (made righteous, acquitted, and judged acceptable) in His sight by observing the works prescribed by the Law. For [the real function of] the Law is to make men recognize and be conscious of sin [not mere perception, but an acquaintance with sin which works toward repentance, faith, and holy character]. AMP Romans 3:20

"But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!' Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." Galatians 4:4-7



MOSAIC LAW	GOD'S FIX		
The law was temporary.	His resurrection is eternal.		
"What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made." Galatians 3:19	"but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption."  Hebrews 9:12  "not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another – He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, He has appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those		
	who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation." Hebrews 9:25-28		
The law was man's external tutor.	The Holy Spirit is man's internal tutor.		
"Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor." Galatians 3:24	"But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."  Jeremiah 31:33		
The law couldn't change the heart.	The Holy Spirit changes the heart.		
"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries,	"And the Lord your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the Lord your		
fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Matthew 15:19	God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live." Deuteronomy 30:6		
The law required atonement for sin, by blood.  "For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you	Jesus made atonement for man's sin, by His blood.  "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23		
upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul." Leviticus 17:11	"Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him."  Romans 5:9		
"And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission."  Hebrews 9:22	"who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness – by whose stripes you were healed." 1 Peter 2:24		
	"He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant," Hebrews 9:15		
Man was cursed for breaking the law.	Jesus took man's curse for breaking the law.		
"But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you:" Deuteronomy 28:15	"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree')" Galatians 3:13		

Man was bound to the law till death.	Jesus' death freed man from the law.		
	"For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died."  2 Corinthians 5:14		
	"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." Galatians 2:20		
	"He takes away the first that He may establish the second." Hebrews 10:9		
"Or do you not know, brethren (for I speak to those who know the law), that the law has dominion over a man as long as he lives?" Romans 7:1	"Therefore, my brethren, you also have become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another." "But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter."  Romans 7:4,6		
	"Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage." Galatians 5:1		
	"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:2		

## **NEW LAW**

## Live and love like Jesus, our Mediator of the new covenant.

"But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises." Hebrews 8:6

"For where there is a testament, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives.

Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood." Hebrews 9:16-18

"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

"For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Galatians 5:13-14