

Malachi 3:6 I am the Lord, I change not.

Psalms 33:11 The Counsel of the Lord standeth forever.

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

There are even more verses in God's word that speak on the timeliness of the Scripture. "Too old fashioned" and "It was meant for THAT day and age, not ours" are phrases we hear in this current time in regards to what commandments we "need to obey. God teaches us in Malachi 3:6 "I am the Lord, I change not." If the Lord does not change, who then said we could change? Who did the changing? And when did God say in his word, that it was now "OK" to change? I can find NOWHERE in the Bible, anything that give and "expiration date" to ANY of His commandments. [Hebrews 13:8 "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever."]

It is our desire to indulge our worldly lusts that cause us to turn away from the "uncomfortable / unpopular commandments" saying "it wasn't meant for us", and to be in rebellion to the WHOLE counsel of the Lord (Ps 33:11). Were all of God's words good *only* for "them back then" and not for us today? When did we loose Biblical Headship (godly "chain of command") in our families (Eph 5:23)? When did we give up our God given authority to "train up a (our) child in the way they should go" (Prov. 22:6)? When did we loose greeting our brother in Christ with a "holy kiss" (1 Cor. 16:20)? When did women stop wearing head-coverings (1 Cor. 11:5) and modest dress (1 Tim 2:9)? What about women usurping the religious authority of men (1 Tim. 2:12)? When did the sin of homosexuality become so common place that it spoken of so openly and carelessly and accepted in some churches with flagrant disregard to Romans 1:26-27. When and what caused "progressive society" to ignore, accept, and publicize the immorality and sin of pornography that is so blatantly "in our face" today?

We have become more accepting of sin, and have attempted to excuse and justify our sin by calling ourselves "reformed" or "enlightened" (reformed to and enlightened by Satan's works), and it all started within the past couple of centuries. If something was sinful up to that point, when did God tell us it was *no longer* a sin? We excuse and justify our sin by "turning our eyes" from it, not rebuking it, and letting it continue to the point that it has become an every day, accepted, common place way of life, to where we have become immune to it and don't see it or realize that it is a sin in God's eyes. [Jeremiah 6:15 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? Nay, they were not ashamed, neither could they blush.]

People may know that *something* they are doing is wrong and sinful, that's why they hide it. That's why they hide their alcoholism. That's why they hide their affairs. That's why they hide their homosexuality. That's why they hide their pornography. That's why they hide stealing and murdering. Because they KNOW that it is wrong. Even IF they didn't know it was wrong or a sin, their conscience would tell them. [Titus 3:11 Knowing that he that is subverted and sinneth, being condemned of himself...] So why then, do we permit or allow certain sins to be an accepted part of our lives and STILL believe we

are “ok”? [Hebrews 10:26 For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins... ]

Sin has become so commonplace, that we don't even recognize it anymore. We have taken it upon ourselves to determine what is and is not sin... Have we become our own gods? HOW DARE WE to assume we are even equal to or greater than God, that we try to determine what is a sin and justify it! We have become Sodom and Gomorrah and deserve the same wrath they received.

Now. The words of the Bible were understood and lived by a people who did not have the “modern educations” we have today. Therefore, who are we to try to change it and decipher it? God did not speak “in code”, so why do we try to “interpret” the scriptures? Can we know all the vastness and all nature of God? [Mat. 6:27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?] We only have HIS word preserved for us through the ages, as he promised. How arrogant we are, to believe that we can “interpret” or “improve” on HIS word? [2 Peter 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.]

So, for us to say that “it was only meant for back then and not now” or “we are in modern times” is to tell God that we know more that He and HIS word doesn't count or matter now. That is pure is BLASPHEMY!! And when we make our own rules without regard for what God has commanded us, then we are in darkness.

People say, “there has been progress since then”. Yes, there has been...technologically and industrial. But where did the Bible say that a commandment is no longer a commandment? Or a sin is now longer a sin? Surprise! It doesn't! [Psalms 119:160 Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever.] When “everybody” is doing something, it simply feels natural to our carnal, worldly selves. We say “it must be “ok” to do it... HAVE WE BECOME BLIND? Or are we simply in denial and “cannot blush” because we have become SO immune to it, because the sin feeds our worldly appetites? There are people calling themselves “Christians” while they show forth “ungodly fruit” [James 3:12 Can the fig tree bear olive berries? Either a vine figs? So can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.] They are the “good” Christians. The ones who say and do the right things in public , but their hearts are filled with darkness. There are the “Christians” who pray, but live like the devil himself is in them. These are the “Christians we find lurking about the modern churches of today.

Our “Cafeteria Style” Christianity is nothing but a mockery of God! He never told us in his word “here is the list... pick and choose what you want to obey and believe”. God's word stands true, intact, complete, inerrant, and in it's entirety!

So, we either believe and obey ALL things whatsoever Christ commanded us (Mathew 28:20) or we teeter on the fence and are luke warm (Rev 2:16), ready to be spewed out of the mouth of Jesus. We are either rebellious or repentant. We are either in light or in darkness, and Jesus will have nothing to do with us [Mathew 7:22-23 Many will say to

me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? 23And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.]

This, I will tell you... We are not superior to God. We are humbled and obedient to his supreme commandments. We are in awe of his greatness and choose to follow HIM. Are you obedient and submissive to the Lord God Almighty? Or are you obedient to a god of worldly lusts and desires? Are you willing to take up your cross and follow him? (Mathew 16:24) Or are you rebellious and sinful? Look deep...What are you? Who or what do you believe? Do you believe the world or the entire counsel of the Lord? (Psalms 33:11)

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