

SONG EVIDENCE: C.S. Lewis explained this concept SO well in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*: ASLAN who represents God has been put to death in the place of a Traitor, & as "God", he arose from death. The Witch did not know there is a HIGHER LAW:
God has set up a Way for a WILLING SUBSTITUTE to pay the price of a traitor's evil.... So the DEATH PENALTY is PAID by this Sacrifice of Love...
As Jesus did for us. – Galatians 3:13.
"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us.
<God's Law that defines what things are "Sin" – the Law did not disappear even for Christ followers.>

Hebrews 9:22 ... THE need for the Cross alone says the LAW STILL EXISTS: The Law defines the Cross: "And according to the Law almost all things are purified with blood, **and without shedding of blood there is no remission**" [Greek aphesis - **NO PARDON/ escape of the penalty of death**].
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VERSE 1 God in His RIGHTeousness declared what He wants,.... that
 He guided to be written in His Bible book, Torah, God's
 set of Laws – ALL are Good and Permanent, Forever Statutes.
That's what God Repeatedly declared, His Son said through Matthew 5: 18,
"til the Earth ends, God's commandments live".
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VERSE 2 God has a HIGHER Law above His Commandments a
 Law that says sacrifice of His Son's sinless blood can cover Sin's Price. God's
 Law "Burden", as Jesus said, is Light and for our good-- God's Law:
That's what God Repeatedly declared, God's Son said through Matthew 5: 19,
**The LEAST in Heaven are those who teach "NO NEED to
bother" with what they call the "least" of God's Laws....**
 daring to say we can ignore "little" Laws.

VERSE 3 God has a HIGHER Law we call God's great Grace! Yes,
 STILL for sins, sacrifice of death must be made. Jesus paid that price, for
 all who name Him Savior and Honor Him, yearning to obey God's Law.
That's what God Repeatedly declared, God said through Paul, Romans 5: 15,
**Satan did not know God's HIGHER Law that
Jesus Christ, Lamb of God could pay the Price of OUR sins.**
 Jesus Christ, Lamb of God **DID** pay for OUR sins.

VERSE 4 God in Love made a HIGHER Law because JUST ONE sin means Death.
 Hebrews 9: 22, without Blood payment for sin, there is NO pardon. God
 sent His Son, Lamb of God, sacrifice, who pays our price-- if we honor Him as our LORD.
That's what God Repeatedly declared, God said through Paul, Ephesians 5: 9.
Jesus is Savior to those who believe Him, God.
Though we fail, God who sees our hearts knows IF
 we truly SORROW for when we did **not** obey Him.

Supporting Scriptures.

Ephesians 1:7 & Colossians 1:14 ... "In Him [Jesus] we have redemption **through His blood**, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." [*Forgiveness of ?? Breaking Laws*]

Hebrews 5:9, "And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who **obey** Him."

JESUS: Matthew 5:19 Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Hebrews 9:22 ... "And according to the Law almost all things are purified with blood, **and without shedding of blood there is no remission**" [Greek *aphesis* - **NO PARDON/ escape of the penalty of death**].

Galatians 3:13 - 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*" [Deuteronomy 21:23]), ..*DianaDee*....

NOT from the Law itself, but from the CURSE: The **sentence of DEATH** for breaking the Law.

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Genesis 42:22 after Joseph's brothers assumed they had killed him, God inspired these words to be written: And Reuben answered them, saying, "Did I not speak to you, saying, 'Do not sin against the boy'; and you would not listen? Therefore behold, his blood is now required of us."

NOTICE: This is LONG before God's "ten commandments" were written in stone literally. God's Law **already** existed, and the people knew WHAT GO WANTED from the time of Cain killing Abel: Only the shedding of blood can be the result of murdering another person ... and Jesus later taught that God's Word also was that just being angry with a brother is murder. (After all: Law #1 was "Don't Eat That Fruit.")

Jesus said about the LAW / COMMANDMENTS in Matthew 5:21-22 (Young's Literal Translation): "Ye heard that it was said to the ancients: Thou shalt not kill, and whoever may kill shall be in danger of the judgment; but I -- I say to you, that every one who is angry at his brother without cause, shall be in danger of the judgment... shall be in danger of the gehenna of the fire."

JESUS just TWO verses **earlier**, Matthew 5:19, said: "Whoever therefore breaks one of the LEAST of these commandments (*more than 2*), and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever DOES and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven." >>>

WORD STUDY, "FULFILL" - re Matthew 5:19 usually quoted out of context WITHOUT 19 (above): Matt. 3:15 when John the Baptist unsure whether to baptize Jesus: "But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him."... This FULFILL is *plēroō* - same word as in Matt. 5:18... Jesus com-**PLE**-ted; DID; executed God's Commandments Himself... but then just as other people were baptized, so also, others beside Jesus continue to fulfill (do, execute) God's commandments in THEIR lives. "Fulfill" does NOT mean Jesus did away with the Law... verse 19 (above) makes that quite clear. Just as you fulfilling the requirements for a Master's Degree does not mean that everyone in your family now automatically has earned the reward of your work.

HOW IS SIN DEFINED? BY GOD'S Laws!

GOD thru PAUL in Romans 6:1 - What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? **2 Certainly not!** How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ... 12 Therefore do not **let** sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. 13 And do not **present** your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. ...

Besides the fact that God's Law is GOOD (Psalm 119 etc)... LOGIC shows that God Who Does Not Change (Malachi 3:6) will never end His Law. Simple Reason **LOGIC: How else is SIN DEFINED in Romans 6:1-12, for example?** Galatians 3:13 wording shows how Paul's other wordings are MIS-understood: "Christ has redeemed us from the **curse** of the Law, having become a curse for us." **Romans 6:15** "What then? Shall we sin because we are not **under** law but under grace? Certainly not!" *God's Law continues to exist, though Grace pays the Death Penalty when we humbly confess guilt...*