

Word of God vs. Traditions of Men #3



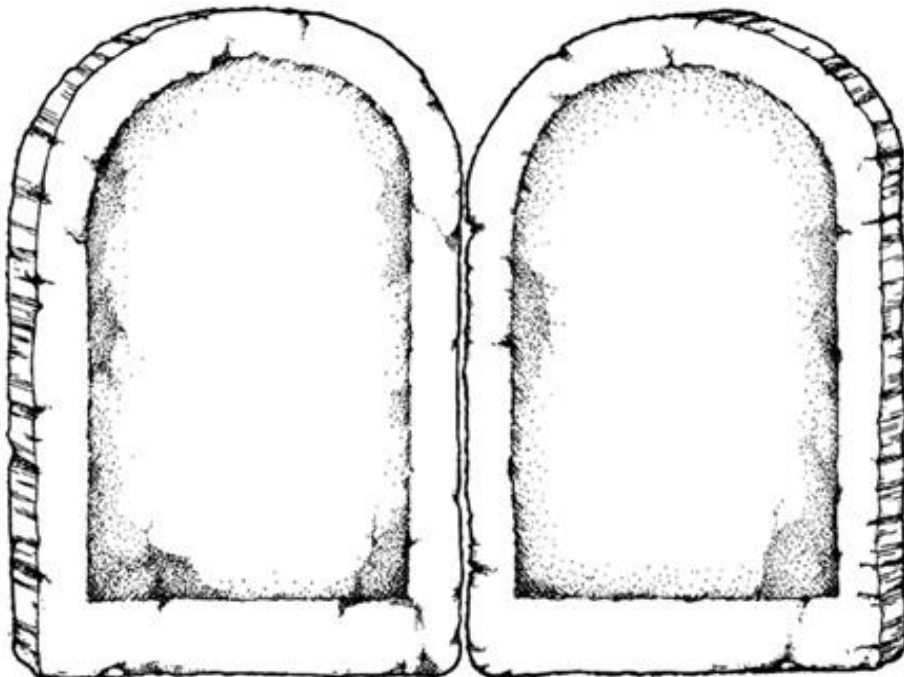
Read: *Word of God vs. Traditions of Men #3 (CBCG)*

Why did God give us laws?



God's Laws

Read Ex. 20. What are God's laws? Write each law on the tablets below. Today, they are to be written on our hearts.



It's OK to add to God's laws like the Jews have done. Y N

God allows false prophets to test us & our loyalty to His way. Y N

Why is keeping the true Passover so important?



Man's Laws from Judaism

Why did the Jews create all of their manmade laws?

How did they relate these to scripture?

List 3 examples of manmade laws from Judaism:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

All of their manmade laws are to make them more _____.

A false prophet could easily deceive many by using parts of scripture as support for a manmade law or doctrine. Y N

Today, God's laws are to be written in our _____ & our _____.

We are to _____ by them every day.

This is part of the New _____ we have with Christ.

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B F D O O L B K P G W Q E Q K
U E P E C I V R E S D Z A F F
X E C N E I D E B O C R R W H
J X N P B S A C R I F I C E A
I X J P T R U T H O G M S P F
Q N E I W A N C T H M S X S J
W G M U H A O Y T C I B T P J
F A Y G N M A E Y Y G E H F M
S E L E M C O H F I H W A X V
D R V A J U M Z D P A L H N Z
E O N A S G B T O X S J C S B
C D R N V A O R R E D U R F D
S B E D P Y P P D K K J U L R
W S S J M U N O I T I D A R T
S J W G G X U N J N H D Q L L

TRADITION
LAW
RIGHTEOUSNESS
SACRIFICE
BLOOD
COMMANDS
PROPHETS
FALSE
TRUTH
COVENANT
OBEDIENCE
SERVICE



Why was the event with Cornelius so important & what did it show about God's intent for salvation?



Old & New Covenants Review

Read Romans 7. What event marks the end of the old covenant and the beginning of our new covenant with God?

(Hint – it is also a Holy Day)

Complete the table below to illustrate the differences & expectations of each covenant.

Characteristics	Old Covenant	New Covenant
Obedience of Laws		
Our Help from God		
Our Directions from God		

The new covenant increases the level of obedience from simply avoiding the actions to...



True or False?

___ God respects & accepts the traditions of men like His own laws.

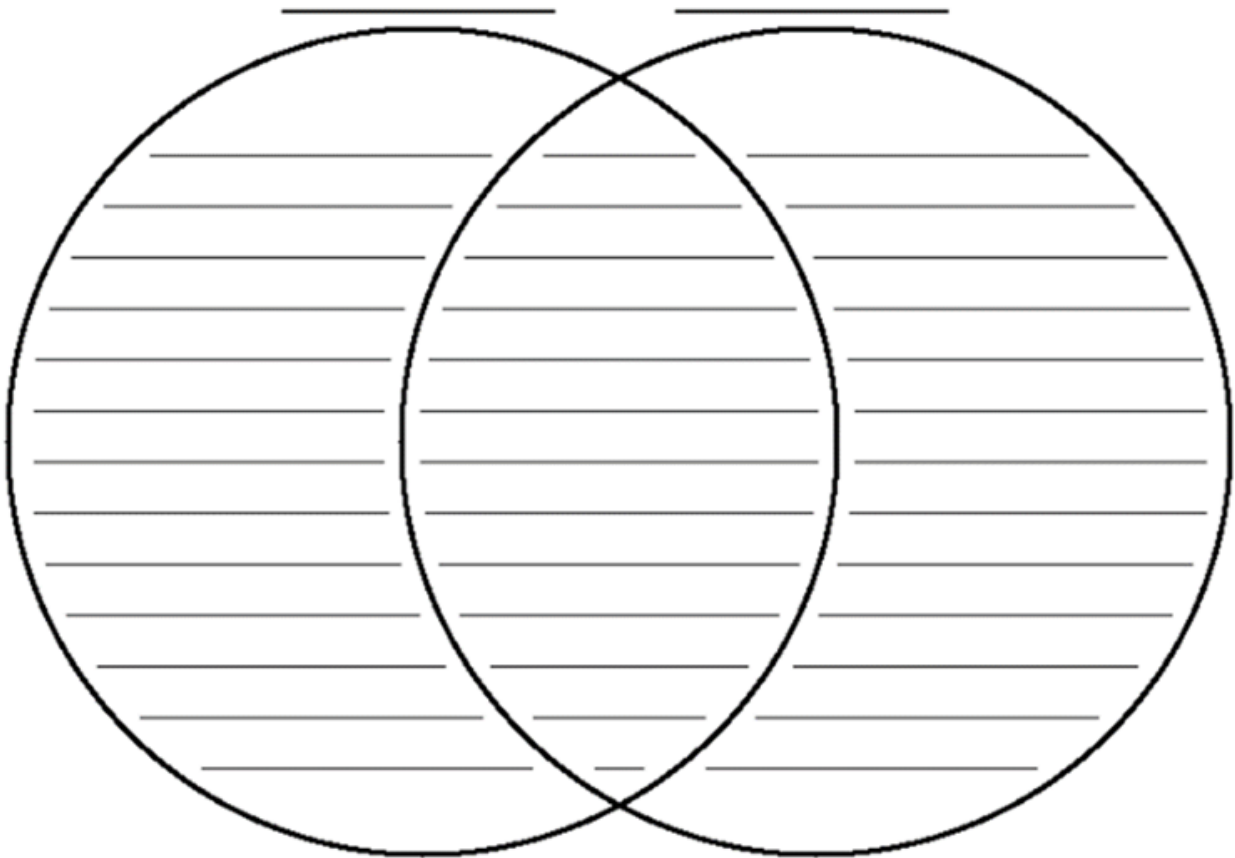
___ Breaking God's laws brings a curse, but the law itself is not a curse.

___ Christ's blood is the sacrifice needed for redemption.



True Christianity vs. Judaism

How is a Christian who keeps God's Sabbaths different from a Christian in the Jewish religion? List at least 5 characteristics of each in the Venn Diagram below. If there are any that they share in common, place those in the middle. Use the suggestions at the bottom of the page to help you.



- Has God's Spirit
- Keep Passover on the 14th
- Slaves to God
- Seeks to obey God's Word
- Loves God

- Keep Passover on the 15th
- Keep Holy Days & Sabbath
- Lives as the world lives
- Seeks to obey traditions
- Slaves to man/Satan



Christianity Today

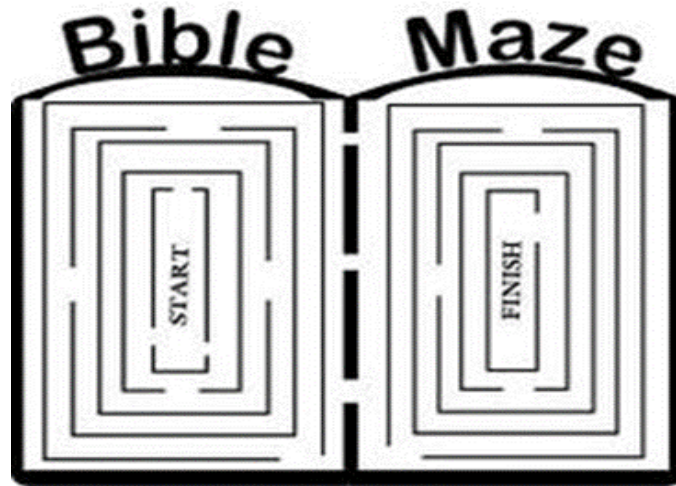
Those who move away from loving and serving God are easily wrapped up in... List 5 possible outcomes.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



True or False?

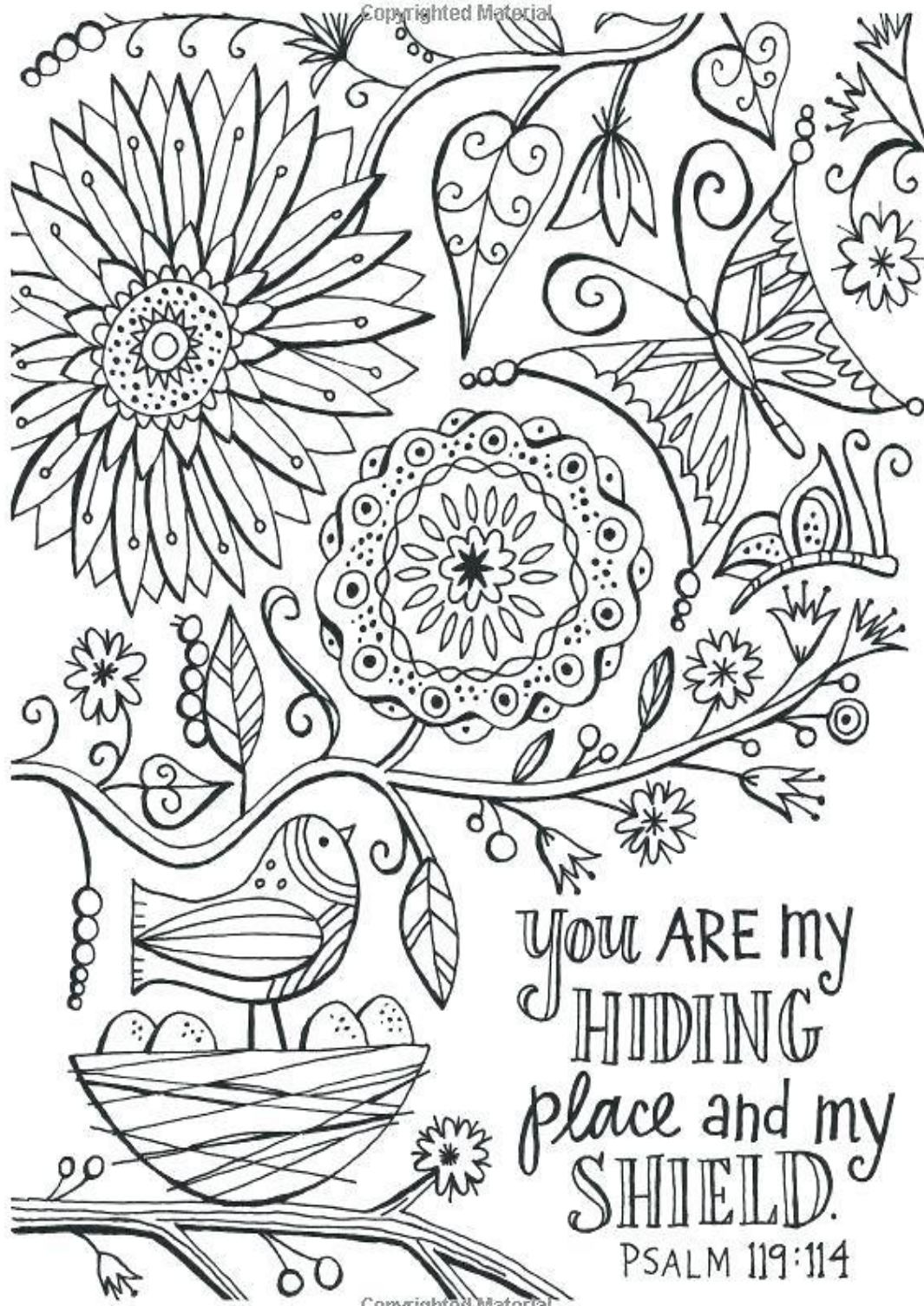
- ___ Christ had to obey God's laws to be a perfect sacrifice for our sins.
- ___ God expects us to know and follow His laws, not traditions of men.
- ___ Keeping Christmas is like telling God your ways are better than His.
- ___ You can follow God's laws and still be like those in the world.
- ___ Someone can sincerely love God, but also be wrong.
- ___ After studying the Bible, you can truly know it all.
- ___ False brethren may even try to steer you away from God's truth.
- ___ Only the death of Christ can pay for sin.
- ___ Grace gives you the freedom to do whatever you want to do.
- ___ We can develop the mind of God without the help of God's spirit.
- ___ The old and new covenants are essentially the same.



Your Response to God

What is your personal response to God today? Write a prayer to Him in the speech bubble.

A large speech bubble containing 15 horizontal lines for writing a prayer.



You ARE my
HIDING
place and my
SHIELD.
PSALM 119:114