

## Stewardship of the Law *"Honoring our King"*

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God's law is a great gift to mankind. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple (Ps 19:7). Jesus did not come to abolish the law. He came to fulfill the law (Mt 5:17). God promises to write his law on our hearts (Jer 31:33, Ez 36:26, Heb 10:16) As God's elect, we will exhibit a desire to obey God through the Holy Spirit's sanctifying power (1 Pe 1:2)

The only work that saves us is the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. We can add nothing. But the sign that Jesus has claimed us is the change that occurs in us (Matt 7:17-20); our desire to obey him and conform to the law. How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation? (He 2:3). We have a responsibility to teach one another the laws of God, that we may learn from them and turn to Christ (Mt 5:19, Gal 3:24)

There is not enough space here to outline our Lord's glorious law. This feeble attempt reflects teaching I received from men of God.

Jesus said the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength. Jesus added that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. There is no commandment greater than these (Mk 12:29-31). These laws sum up the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments are perhaps the best known laws and formed the basis of our civil legal system (although most people cannot recite them in our wicked age, and our

civil laws have strayed far away from their righteous beginnings). These laws give us a rule for life, but more importantly they illustrate our relationship to God. The Ten commandments appear twice in Scripture: once in Exodus 20 and again in Deuteronomy 5. There is a chart of them on page two of this issue. Notice in the chart how each of the commandments of the Old Covenant mirror New Testament signs of faith.

To be clear, these signs of faith are not works that win salvation (Eph. 2), but evidence that the Holy Spirit is changing the very desires of our heart to align with His will (Ez 11:19-20, 36:25-27). The Old Testament Law previews our New Testament heart.

God's law is filled with so much wisdom a believer could study it for years and never reach it's depths. It's worthy of study and meditation, especially in a New Testament age. *Jesus is my King*. I want to follow His law *not* because by his law I gain anything. His law condemned me. I want to know his law and follow it *because I belong to Him*. The righteousness of Jesus is imputed to me despite my inability to fulfill his law on my own, yet I strive to follow His law *because I am His*. As you follow His law also, you demonstrate that you are His. Do so with joy!

(Many thanks to Rev. Wayne Sedlak of Covenant Reformed Church for his Bible classes on the law of God.)

In Christ's love,  
Dan & Sherry

# Member's Needs

Konos Curriculum I and or II. Elisa: 785-1955 or dshane@execpc.com. (2)

Food dehydrator trays for an American Harvest brand machine. Sherry:662-0247 (1)

Vacuum cleaner or rug shampooer. Becky: 548-0978 (2)

Quilter needs men's ties. Melody: 524-9916 (3)

Used vehicle for under \$5000. Sheri: 463-3114 (3)

Dog sitter. Sandy: 464-6762 (3)

Adult student needs an IBM or MAC computer and printer. Patrice: 321-9494 (3)

Refrigerator. Can be small. Karen: 549-1585 (3)

Small, battery powered sound system with amp and microphone to do open air ministries. Marshan: 342-5232 (2)

URGENT NEED: Tires to fit a Toyota Corolla or a VW Dasher. Also need advice regarding repair of a VW with a diesel engine. I am capable of doing the work. Jim or Becky: 548-0978 (2)

Stereo speakers. Dan or Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Sofa bed that folds down like a futon. Are willing to pay a reasonable price. Teri:671-5636 (1)

Vehicle that seats seven or more. Pat or Varina: 571-6214 (1)

Student desk or table of equivalent size. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Preschool or Kindergarten curriculum. Doug or Liane: 456-9511 (1)

Extension ladder for 2 story house. Dan or Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Men's XL winter coat. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

People to take Clothing Share flyers to their churches & distribute them. Dan or Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Utility trailer needed to take clothing to the next destination after the 10/17 Clothing Share. Approx. size needed: 4'x8'. Paul or Teri: 671-5636 (1)

Freezer. Doug or Liane: 456-9511 (1)

Old Covenant Law	New Covenant Heart
1) Thou shalt have none other gods before me.	1) The principle of God's Kingdom (Heb. 12:28)
2) Thou shalt not make thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them	2) Knowing the King (John 18:37)
3) Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain	3) Honoring the King by representing him properly (2 Co. 5:20)
4) Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee.	4) Honoring the King's authority over his Kingdom – His triumph in the earth (1 Co 6:19-20)
5) Honor thy father and thy mother	5) Honoring the King's governmental structure (Eph 5:21-6:9, Acts 5:29)
6) Thou shalt not kill.	6) Imperium - the power of the King over all things: the exclusive power over life and death (Mt 28:18, Mk 14:62, 1 Co 15:55)
7) Neither shalt thou commit adultery.	7) Faithfulness to the King (2 Tim. 2:2)
8) Neither shalt thou steal.	8) Stewardship before the King according to our calling (1 Tim. 1:11, 6:20)
9) Neither shalt thou bear false witness against thy neighbor.	9) Standing for the truth before the King (Eph. 6:14)
10) Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbor's wife, neither shalt thou covet thy neighbor's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any [thing] that [is] thy neighbor's.	10) Recognizing the King's ownership of your heart (Rom. 10:9, Heb. 10:22, Eph. 6:6)

# For Sale

Homeschool language program called "Learning Language Arts Through Literature," \$45. Elisa: 785-1955 or dshane@execpc.com.(2)

Australian Tree Frog. Comes with cage, bedding, pond etc. \$20. Sherry or Shaun: 662-0247 (1)

Two American chameleons. They come with an aquarium, warming pad and plants. \$15. Karen: 549-1585(1)

Huffy boy's red bike. 20", \$25. Sandy: 464-6762 (3)

Nordic Trac Rower TBX-2. Hardly used. Paid \$740 but asking \$350. Electronic monitor included. Sandy: 464-6762 (3)

Nordic Track abdominal exerciser. \$25 Karen: 549-1585 (2)

Mini Blinds. 3 blinds each 70" wide and 36" long. Tan. \$10 each or trade. Patrice: 321-9494 (3)

Women's off white, full length, wool blend winter dress coat. Good condition. Size 14-16 Tall. \$45. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Alpha-Omega 3rd grade Math, 6th grade Bible and Science. Entire PAC included, not used. \$20 ea. Sue: 453-7559 (3)

ABeka Book Sale: Physics book, Solution book, Teacher Quiz & Test books, Student Quiz and Test books: \$30 for set. Analytical Geometry, Text Solution, Student Test and Teacher Answer Key books included: \$20 for set. Chemistry book, Solution book, Student and Teacher Test books included: \$20 for set. Algebra II book with Text Solution, Student Test and Teacher Answer Key books included: \$20 for set. Grade 2 Health, Safety and Manners book with Teacher's Edition: \$5. Paula: 662-2685 (2)

For Rent: 1846 rustic log cabin near Lansing Iowa. Set on a bluff along the Mississippi River. Two of the 4 bedrooms are available for your use. Also offers living room, dining room, bath, laundry facilities in kitchen, refrigerator, carpeting, wood heat with electric heat as back up. \$200. per month. Lee: 345-6124 (2)

For the following set of items, Contact Ingrid:

ABeka Book Sale: Health-3, Teacher's edition and Teacher's Answer Key; Health Safety and Manners-2; Enjoying Good Health-5 with Teacher's edition.

Math: Arithmetic 3 Curriculum with teacher's edition and tests. Arithmetic 2 Curriculum with tests.

Language: God's Gift of Language 4 and 5, Teacher's edition, test key and student tests included. Language 3, Teacher's edition and student tests.

Science: Exploring God's World 3, Student text & tests, Teachers test key included. Investigating God's World 5, Student text, Teacher's edition and test booklet included.

Art: Art Projects A & B

History: Our American Heritage 3 map / review key. Old World History and Geography-5, Teacher and student texts and student test key. Nation notebook 2 also available.

Por Todo El Mundo 1B 2nd 1/2 of high school Spanish course.

Reading: Pilgrim's Progress 3-4, Phonics/ Reading curriculum 2, Paths to Follow 3, Secret in the Maple Tree 3.

Ingrid: 527-3046 (2)

I've finished homeschooling and am selling all curriculum. Grades 1-12, publishers include Bob Jones, A Beka and lots of miscellaneous. Rande: 691-3734 (2)

White electric stove \$125 obo. White refrigerator, works great, \$75 obo. White Whirlpool large capacity washer and Kenmore dryer \$125 each obo. Varina: 571-6214 (1)

Green velvet arm chair in very good condition. \$15. Sandy: 464:6762 (1)

Chihuahua/Pomeranian mix puppy named White Socks needs a good home. Born 2/15, \$60 will cover shots. Sandy: 464-6762 (1)

Alpha-Omega 9th gr. Math. 901 and 902 Life Pacts missing. \$50. Virginia: 521-9622 (1)

"More Evidence That Demands a Verdict" by Josh McDowell. Practical answers to those who challenge the historical accuracy and integrity of the Bible. We have 2 copies! \$5. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

Alpha Omega Lifepacs. Social Studies gr. 4. \$15. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

"Joy of Signing Puzzle Book". Two copies are available and are perfect for Patty Dankert's classes. New, \$3 each. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

# The Free Box

Luke 6:38

*By your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.*

Fisher-Price riding pony on wheels. It has a removable, washable cover. Karla: 662-3163 (3)

Two blue bucket seats from a Toyota pickup. Carol: 547-6586 (1)

Baby bottles in good condition. 12+ Lori: 662-9853 (1)

Sewing/craft board. Cardboard construction, marked off in 1" squares. Sherry: 662-0247 (1)

# Services

"A Living Sacrifice" This is a newsletter that is written by Tess Fries. Her goal is to reach sisters in Christ and encourage them to live their lives according to Roman 12:1, as living sacrifices. Each issue is about 14 pages long, is based on a theme (such as blessing your husband) and includes a Bible study to go along with the theme. Tess also has regular articles that you will see in each issue. These include Family Fun Night, Thoughts to Ponder, The Creative Kitchen and Thoughtful Stewardship. This newsletter is published every 6 weeks and is \$16 per year. You may write to Tess and request your free sample issue. She would love to hear from you. El Shaddai Ministries, N4890 Gusk Rd., Taylor, WI 54659 (3)

Two home educated girls are looking for children to baby-sit. Ages 14 and 12, Red Cross certified, live in West Allis area. Sue: 453-7559 (3)

Duane's Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning - Fair Prices, Quality Work and Free Estimates. Commercial and Residential. 679-0428 (2)

Simply Stewardship/Waukesha Bible Church's annual Fall Clothing Share. October 17, 1998. Please see back page for details.

## Time for the Fall Clothing Share

Simply Stewardship and Waukesha Bible Church are hosting their annual Fall Clothing Share at WBC on October 17th from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. All people are welcome to participate, not just those who are low income. All the clothing is free and you do not need to donate clothing in order to take clothing. If you choose to donate clothing please sort and label your cold weather clothes, blankets and outerwear by size and gender, e.g.: men's L-XL or girl's 2T-4T. The sorted clothing can be brought directly to Waukesha Bible Church from 10/11 to 10/16 and placed in the gym. For more information or to sign up to help, please call Sherry Quakkelaar at 662-0247. Bring your friends!



Waukesha Bible Church is located southwest of Milwaukee on Hwy 164, about five minutes north of I-43 (South of Waukesha).

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