

SAUL ONLY THE 1ST CARNAL KING OF ISRAEL

GOD IS KING

- Leaders of Israel were making a new legal arrangement with then demanded a king
- Divine Legality is at the core of the bible
- Legalism is the Church's chief historical Boogyman
- Our salvation is totally dependent upon Yeshua fulfilling the biblical legalities of the Law of Moses



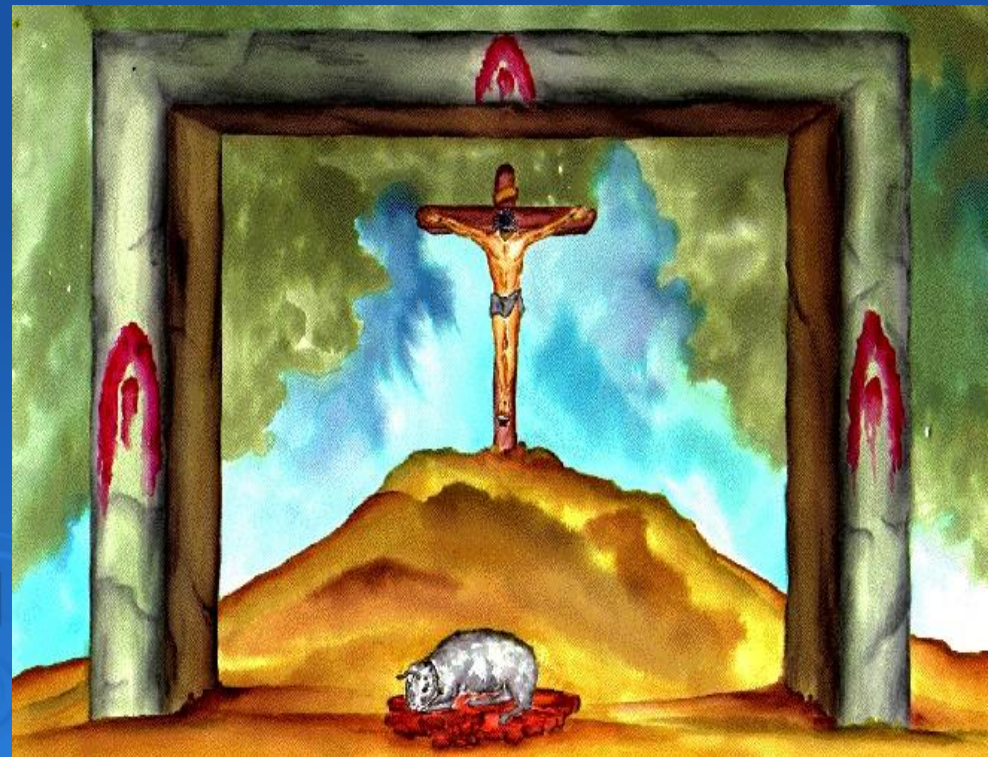
IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLICAL LEGAL CODE



➤ Matt 5:17 “.....*the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to abolish but to fulfill....*”

➤ Fulfill = 1. to carry out something promised. 2. To obey. 3. To fill all the requirements 4. To satisfy all the conditions

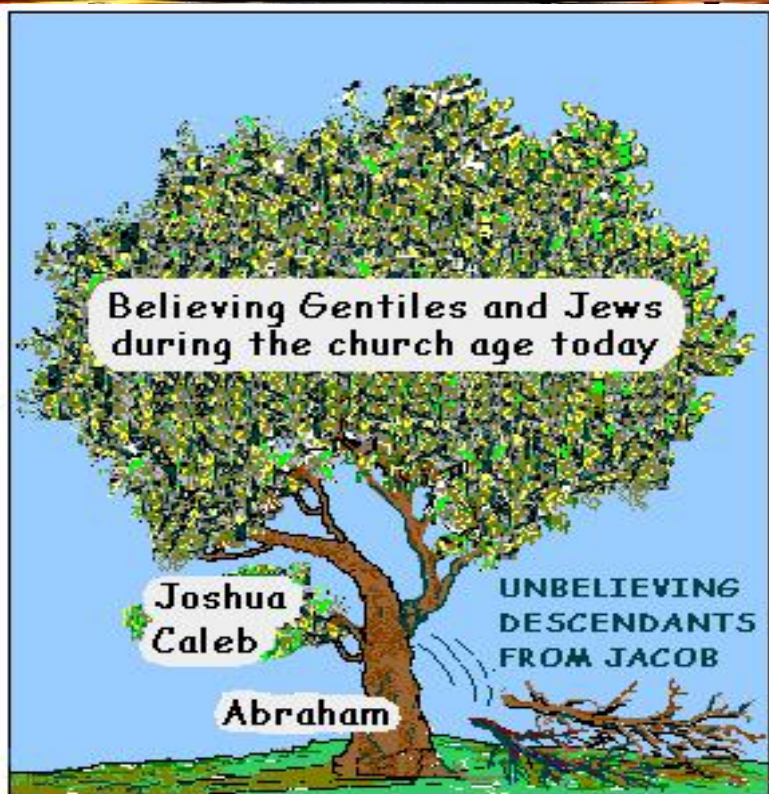
➤ Christ didn't end the legal code, He obeyed it!





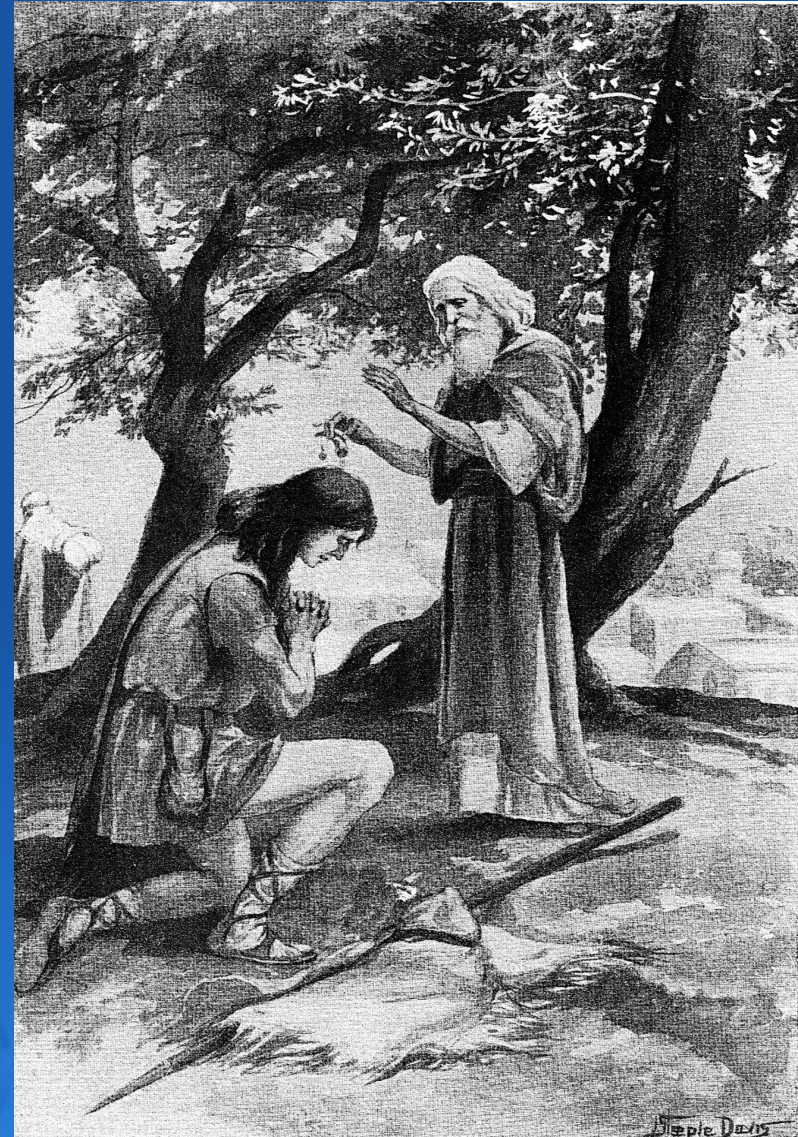
A LEGAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND GOD

- Faith in Yeshua entitles us to the legal relationship with YHWH
- Salvation DOES NOT come from our obedience to the Law
- But....Yeshua's legitimacy as Messiah came from His faithfulness to God's Laws AND fulfillment of prophecy
- Yeshua met all the legal biblical requirements



1ST SAMUEL 10: WHO WILL BE OUR KING?

- The new king will establish and administer a legal code
- Anointing with oil has (to this point) only been used to establish the priesthood
- It is symbolic of endowment with the Spirit of God
- This anointing consecrated Saul as king AND inaugurated the OFFICE of king as a divine institution

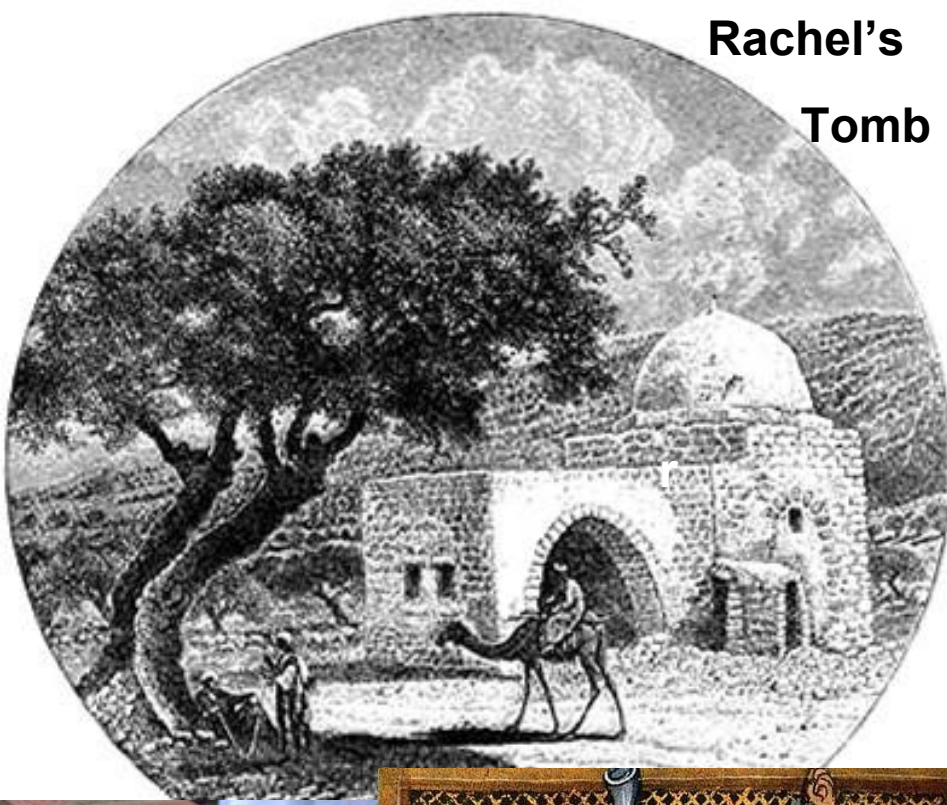


SAUL THE NAGID



- ***Nagid*** = king-in-waiting, or crown prince
- Also can mean, captain who is subservient to a higher authority (a general)
- First scene of chapter 10 is a PRIVATE anointing service with YHWH, Samuel and Saul
- ***Nahalah*** = heritage, NOT inheritance
- King Saul would rule over God's people and God's land

Rachel's
Tomb



SAMUEL'S 3 SIGNS FOR SAUL

- Saul is having a lot of doubt
- **3 Predictions:**
- 1) At Rachel's Tomb Saul will find 2 men who tell of the donkeys
- 2) At the Oak of Tabor 3 men will give Saul 2 loaves of bread
- 3) At Gibeah-elohim a band of men will prophesy



THE 3 PROOFS COME ABOUT



- “3” is symbolic of divinity and completeness
- Sha’ul on a journey of self-discovery
- Prophesying means different things in various contexts and eras
- Prophesying often accompanied with music
- In the NT prophesying was usually teaching God’s written Word or making commentary on the OT

THE HOLY SPIRIT FALLS UPON SH'AUL

- A progression of proofs:
- Words spoken, gifts given, Spirit falls
- Vs 7 “*do what your hands find....*”
- Means to surrender to the divine impulse
- God-patterns: Don't ask “why”, instead ask “which pattern”
- New Testament does NOT establish any new patterns



SAUL FAILED MISERABLY



- King Saul rejected by God and Israel, disobedient to the Law, constantly at war
- NO MAN can rule God's people without falling short
- King Saul a type of "Failed Messiah"
- Saul is one proof that only God is perfectly suited to rule, and perfectly able to save!

HUMANS NEED A KING

- Bible proves that humans need: a king, a mediator, and a savior
- A man only from the seed of Adam will never be able to fill those roles
- The epitome of the ruler that men want is called the Man of Lawlessness, also the Anti-Christ
- Vs. 9 Saul becomes a **NEW MAN**, with a **NEW HEART!**



SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDS



- At *Gibeah-elohim* the Spirit of God descends upon Saul and he begins to prophesy
- Acts 2: 1 – 13 Pentecost
- The Holy Spirit acting upon men in profound ways was NOT new in the NT
- Saul's life pattern compares to Yeshua's
- Difference is that Saul is a flawed man, and Yeshua is the perfect God/man



LIFE PATTERNS OF SAUL THAT REMINDS US OF JESUS

- 1) Born in small village
- 2) humble, agreeable, conscious of family duties
- 3) Searches for his father's lost possessions
- 4) Finds strange prophet in remote place who is expecting him
- 5) Prophet recognizes him as the chosen king
- 6) Prophet anoints him in a private ceremony
- 7) Holy Spirit of God descends upon him
- 8) Begins to prophesy, profess God's Word, do great deeds
- 9) Taken to High Place where enemy is located
- 10) Mysterious men minister to him at this High Place
- 11) Hides new identity from the public
- 12) Most don't believe he can save them