

Deuteronomy 22 - "Jesus Fulfilling!"

Jesus fulfilling the law and the prophets...

- [Mat 5:17-20 KJV] 17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, **till all be fulfilled**. 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach [them], the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed [the righteousness] of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- not the outward works of self-righteous... only doing the portions of the law to be seen by others...
- but in the inward transformation through faith... that is in Jesus Christ...
- having believed and received the gospel of Jesus Christ - the righteousness that comes forth from Him...

[Deu 22:1-30 KJV]

V1-4 - Do unto others...

1 Thou shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt in any case bring them again unto thy brother. 2 And if thy brother [be] not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it unto thine own house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again. 3 In like manner shalt thou do with his ass; and so shalt thou do with his raiment; and with all **lost** thing of thy brother's, **which he hath lost, and thou hast found**, shalt thou do likewise: thou mayest not hide thyself. 4 Thou shalt not see thy brother's ass or his ox fall down by the way, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt surely **help him to lift [them] up again**.

I didn't do anything "wrong" today... OR - I went forth to do good today...

- the law has instructions of "duty" or obligation in doing the right thing... the command to not hide yourself... not getting involved...
- [Jas 4:17 KJV] 17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth [it] not, to him it is sin.
- here Moses gives words that they are to restore property to the rightful owner...
- and to lift up your neighbor's beast of burden when it stumbled...

Good Works.... prepared beforehand... to walk in them... not hide from them...

- [Mat 7:12 KJV] 12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, **do ye even so to them**: for this is the law and the prophets.
- Jesus went forth doing good - Acts 10:38

V5 - the truth about unrighteousness

5 The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so [are] **abomination unto the LORD thy God**.

suppressing the truth... in unrighteousness...

- shall not wear... the garments that pertaining to the other gender... transvestites...
- **abomination** - the perverseness of homosexuality, transvestism, transgenderism, LGBTQ+...

[Rom 1:16-18 KJV] 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is **the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith**: as it is written, **The just shall live by faith**. 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all **ungodliness** and **unrighteousness** of men, **who hold the truth in unrighteousness**;

V6-8 - the least of these commandments

6 If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, [whether they be] young ones, or eggs, and the dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the dam with the young: 7 [But] thou shalt in any wise let the dam go, and take the young to thee; **that it may be well with thee, and [that] thou mayest prolong [thy] days**. 8 When thou buildest a new house, then thou shalt make a battlement for thy roof, **that thou bring not blood upon thine house, if any man fall from thence**.

sowing righteousness... leave the mother... she will make more eggs... more birds...

- the reward of sowing... leaving that which produces...
- [Pro 11:18 KJV] 18 The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness [shall be] a sure reward.
- ∴ • [Hos 10:12 KJV] 12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for [it is] time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.
- [2Co 9:10 KJV] 10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for [your] food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)
- [Jas 3:18 KJV] 18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

V9-12 - separated lives

9 Thou shalt not sow thy vineyard with divers seeds: lest the fruit of thy seed which thou hast sown, and the fruit of thy vineyard, be defiled. 10 Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. 11 Thou shalt not wear a garment of divers sorts, [as] of woollen and linen together. 12 Thou shalt make thee fringes upon the four quarters of thy vesture, wherewith thou coverest [thyself].

V 9 - separated - sowing divers seeds - defiling the fruit

- sowing to flesh, sowing to the Spirit...
- [Gal 6:7-8 KJV] 7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. 8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

V10 - a natural example of an unequal yoke...

- a believer with an unbeliever...
- [2Co 6:14 KJV] 14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

V11 - a natural example of mixed garments...

- put off the old... the flesh... the garments defiled by the flesh...
- put on the new man... the life in the Spirit...

V12 - the reminder given into the keeping of the law...

- then those came along and enlarged their borders of their garments... the outward

V13-21 - laws concerning virginity

13 If any man take a wife, and go in unto her, and hate her, 14 And give occasions of speech against her, and bring up **an evil name upon her**, and say, I took this woman, and when I came to her, **I found her not a maid:** 15 Then shall the father of the damsel, and her mother, take and bring forth [the tokens of] the damsel's virginity unto the elders of the city in the gate: 16 And the damsel's father shall say unto the elders, I gave my daughter unto this man to wife, and he hateth her; 17 And, lo, he hath given occasions of speech [against her], saying, I found not thy daughter a maid; and yet these [are the tokens of] my daughter's virginity. And they shall spread the cloth before the elders of the city. 18 And the elders of that city shall take that man and **chastise him**; 19 And they shall amerce him in an **hundred [shekels] of silver**, and give [them] unto the father of the damsel, because he hath brought up an evil name upon a virgin of Israel: and she shall be his wife; he may not put her away all his days. 20 **But if this thing be true, [and the tokens of] virginity be not found** for the damsel: 21 Then they shall bring out the damsel to the door of her father's house, and the men of her city shall stone her with stones that she die: because she hath wrought folly in Israel, to play the whore in her father's house: so shalt thou put evil away from among you.

and go in unto her, and hate her,

- settling this conflict - **I found her not a maid**
- the virginity of the woman - the sanctity of marriage...
- the accusations of the husband... seeking to put away his wife - because he "hated" her...
 - she didn't have to be a virgin to get married...
- the evidence kept that there is not unrighteousness in her...
- the 100 pieces of silver - and he cannot put her away...

But if this thing be true, [and the tokens of] virginity be not found

- she would be worthy of death...
- she played the whore, worked folly in Israel... the hidden sexual immorality...
- put the evil away...

Righteousness in the marriage...

- the marriage bed undefiled...
- [Heb 13:4 KJV] 4 Marriage [is] honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.
- [1Co 6:9 KJV] 9 Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,
- [Eph 5:5 KJV] 5 For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

V22-30 - Sexual Sin in Adultery

22 If a man be found lying with a woman married to an husband, then they shall both of them die, [both] the man that lay with the woman, and the woman: so shalt thou put away evil from Israel. 23 If a damsel [that is] a virgin be betrothed unto an husband, and a man find her in the city, and lie with her; 24 Then ye shall bring them both out unto the gate of that city, and ye shall stone them with stones that they die; the damsel, because she cried not, [being] in the city; and the man, because he hath humbled his neighbour's wife: so thou shalt put away evil from among you. 25 But if a man find a betrothed damsel in the field, and the man force her, and lie with her: then the man only that lay with her shall die: 26 But unto the damsel thou shalt do nothing; [there is] in the damsel no sin [worthy] of death: for as when a man riseth against his neighbour, and slayeth him, even so [is] this matter: 27 For he found her in the field, [and] the betrothed damsel cried, and [there was] none to save her. 28 If a man find a damsel [that is] a virgin, **which is not betrothed, and lay hold on her, and lie with her**, and they be found; 29 Then the man that lay with her shall give unto the damsel's father fifty [shekels] of silver, and she shall be his wife; because he hath humbled her, he may not put her away all his days. 30 A man shall not take his father's wife, nor discover his father's skirt.

The wages of sin is death... there is sin leading to death...

- adultery - then they shall both of them die

betrothed - this is the commitment... she is the wife of another man

- the law given to see if it was by consent... or forced...
- she is to cry out... scream for help...
- in the city... in the country...
- was there one that heard her or not - this sin is still unrighteousness....

Sex outside of marriage... and furthermore - sex with a "near relative" even by marriage....

Our Application:

1. Fulfilled in Jesus' Love
 1. "Love Fulfilling the Law" Living
 2. [Mat 5:43 NKJV] 43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your

enemy.'

3. [Rom 13:9-10 NKJV] 9 For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not bear false witness," "You shall not covet," and if [there is] any other commandment, are [all] summed up in this saying, namely, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love [is] the fulfillment of the law.
 4. [Gal 5:14 NKJV] 14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, [even] in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."
 5. [Jas 2:8 NKJV] 8 If you really fulfill [the] royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well;
2. Fill us with Jesus... - the fullness of God in us to over flow by the baptism of the Holy Spirit