

How Faith strengthens the observance of the law

Let us also specify that the law of Moses has several provisions whose purpose was not necessarily salvation, but happiness and longevity on the earth. By rejecting them, it becomes easy to find oneself in a life of misfortunes or a short life under the pretext of freedom. You do not use the internet or the telephone because the law of Jesus Christ prescribes it for you, but because you consider that it is good for you. People look for the secret of happiness, whereas it is revealed to them in the law! It is by Faith that we recognise as true the following words of God or of Jesus Christ, attached to the law of Moses:

Isaiah 42:21 The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honourable. [Translator's note: the French text reads 'The LORD was pleased, for the happiness of Israel, to publish a law great and magnificent.']

Deuteronomy 4:40 *Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments*, which I command thee this day, *that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days* upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever.

Deuteronomy 26:18-19 "18 And the LORD hath avouched thee this day to be his peculiar people, as he hath promised thee, and that thou shouldest keep all his commandments; 19 And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in honour; and that thou mayest be an holy people unto the LORD thy God, as he hath spoken."

Deut 28:1-13 "If thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high **above all nations of the earth**: 2 And all these **blessings** shall come on thee, and overtake thee, *if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God*. 3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field... 6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face... 8 The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto... 13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them"

Joshua 1:8 "8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt **meditate therein day and night**, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: **for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.**"

Psalms 1:1-2 "1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But **his delight is in the law of the LORD**; and in his law doth he meditate day and night."

Matthew 5:17-19 "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**."

Isaiah 56:3-7 3 Neither let the son of the stranger, that hath joined himself to the LORD, speak, saying, The LORD hath utterly separated me from his people: neither let the eunuch say, Behold, I am a dry tree. 4 For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep my sabbaths, and choose the things that please me, and take hold of my covenant; 5 Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. 6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; 7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

Deut 30:11-13 “11 For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off... 14 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.”

Remember that all these magnificent words or promises attached to the observance of the law have never been annulled in the Bible, including in the New Testament. By Faith we believe them and it is by Faith that we can respect the law. Without faith, it will be difficult, even impossible, to observe the prescriptions of the release in Deuteronomy 15, and it will even be difficult to observe the sabbaths and to take pleasure in them. This question of the relationship of Christians with the law of Moses is dealt with in depth in the article 'the Christian and the law of Moses', making it possible to better understand the relationship between this law and the Christian.¹

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