

## STAR PROJECT

### THE LAW Part A Transcript

In this first segment of STAR PROJECT, we will look at The Law. Let's start with a question: who actually gave the law at Sinai?

Let's turn in our Bibles to **Hebrews 9:15** *And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. (16) for where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.*

Obviously, Christ is the one who gave the Testament, or gave the Covenant, because it required the death of the one who gave it or the testator. Let's keep investigating this and let's turn back to Jeremiah 31.

**Jeremiah 31:31** *Behold the days come, saith the LORD that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: (32) Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they broke, although I was a husband unto them,...* two things- the one who gave the covenant at Sinai is the same one who gave the new covenant.

(I'm going to make a new covenant; not like the one I made before.) I'm going to make a new covenant with you and there must be the death of the one who makes that covenant. Also, he refers to himself as a husband unto them. He was a husband unto the Jews.

Now let's look at **Psalms 68:8** : *The earth shook, the heavens also dropped at the presence of God: Sinai itself was moved at the presence of God, the God of Israel .*

Here is another name to give Jesus; he is the God of Israel. The God of Israel who came down on Sinai. It was the God of Israel that gave both covenants. It was the God of Israel who had to give his life, and it was the God of Israel who refers to HIMSELF as a husband unto them. All of these things are highly significant in understanding the law. In fact, it's crucial that you understand what was going on at Sinai – WHO THAT WAS. In the fact, he was going to have to give his life for the second covenant. The same guy that gave the first covenant gave the second,. and he had to give his life and he was a husband unto the Jew.

Let's turn to **Romans 7:1** and I just ask you to receive the truth with an open heart. *(1) Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? (2) For the woman which hath a husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, he is loosed from the law of her husband. (3) So, then if while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no*

*adulteress, though she be married to another man. (4) Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law how? by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.*

What did we just read? There is an understanding found in the law that when a man and woman are married if the husband dies she is free from that man. Christ said, "I'm a husband to you". **He died fulfilling that concept; that law.** Let's look at it like this:

Let's say I make a list of things that I want my wife to do every day, or get specific things done once a week. You know, whatever it is- I want the laundry done. I want the house cleaned. I want food on the table. I want you to go shopping. I want you to do this and this and this, and then the day comes that I die. Is she still held accountable to do all of those things I wanted her to do now? No. When the husband is dead the wife is free from that law. **Christ was the husband.**

Remember in **Matthew 5:17** he said **I have come to fulfill the law- I'm not going to destroy it.** I've come to fulfill it. I was always told he fulfilled it by living it, in keeping the law. **NO, he was the husband- he FULLFILLED it by giving his life.** By means of the death of Christ, according to what Paul just told us. **We are free from the law- by the body of Christ.** He's saying, I'm telling you guys who know the law, who understand the law, the husband and the wife when the husband is dead the wife is free. Christ said I'm your husband. Christ said I've come to fulfill the law. So, what replaces the law? What is it that takes the place of the law?

**I am NOT saying that you just live law-less. I'm NOT saying that you do anything you want because there's no Ten Commandments anymore.** That isn't what this means. It **DOES** mean you're **FREE FROM THE LAW BY THE BODY OF CHRIST, but now YOU ARE FREE TO WALK IN LOVE.** Remember **Romans 13. Owe no man anything, but to love one another.** **FOR LOVE is the FULLFILLMENT OF THE LAW.** He never says the law fulfills love.

**LOVE FULLFILLS LAW.**