

## Exodus 31 - Which Word is God's Word?

Exodus (Names) - Changing the World  
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### Fog of Tradition

- It is at this point in our study we must understand the issue of Jewish oral tradition if we are to grasp the conflict between Christ and the Jews of His day Mat 23:1-39
- The Jews had replaced the truth of God with their *oral* traditions that *negated* the truth of God
- Christians have little appreciation of what these *oral* traditions contain and miss the drama of the conflicts

### Truth to the Oral Tradition

- Moses chose the elders who would assist in ruling over the tribes Ex 17:56; 18:19,20
- Moses would teach them the answers God would give him on the *hard* questions and they would teach others
- These oral traditions helped interpret the words of God
- Oral as written history not practiced at this time
- Unfortunately, tradition made oral above written laws

## Division of Traditions

- God gave Moses the Torah in the Pentateuch
- Angels gave the 70 Elders oral understanding of the written Torah
- Elders elevated the oral traditions above the Torah



## Oral Becomes Written

- Historically the oral tradition becomes transmitted in written form in approximately the 2<sup>nd</sup> century B.C.
  - This body of tradition enshrined the teachings of men developed over the centuries, especially during the Babylonian Captivity
  - Rabbi's added to this tradition in the centuries since its inception developing a massive body of confused works

## Definition of the Talmud

- Talmud written in Hebrew in many volumes
- Translated forms of the Talmud were sanitized to remove offensive portions
- Christ condemned Jews for these oral "laws"

**Characterization of Talmud**

- The Talmud is made up of 2 parts... the Mishna (the Oral codes) and the Gemara (later commentary on the Mishna).
- The Mishna is the older part of the Talmud and the Gemara is a part later added.

Set of the Talmud

# Modern Judaism is Pharisaiism

- Understand that Jewish teaching of Christ's day survives in our time
- Not all Jews believe or practice all aspects of the Talmud
- Christians must know some Talmud to understand Bible

Rabbi Dr. Louis Finkelstein,  
Instructor of Talmud,  
president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, writes:

Pharisaiism became Talmudism,  
Talmudism became Medieval Rabbinism,  
and Medieval Rabbinism became Modern Rabbinism.  
But throughout these changes of name,  
inevitable adaptation of custom,  
and adjustment of Law,  
the spirit of the ancient Pharisee survives unaltered."

# Understanding Judaism - Know Talmud



Herman Wolk - In his book:  
This is My God, the Jewish Way of Life,  
published in the New York Herald-Tribune in 1939

"The Talmud is to this day the circulating heart's blood of the Jewish religion.  
Whatever laws, customs or ceremonies we observe,  
whether we are Orthodox, Conservative,  
Reform or merely spasmodic sentimentalists,  
we follow the Talmud.  
It is our common law."

"The Bevi (Babylonian Talmud)  
has formed the definitive statement of Judaism  
from the time of its closure to the present day."  
-Rabbi Dr. Jacob Neusner-

# How Talmud Views Gentiles

WORDS TO REMEMBER ⚡  
GENTILE = A NON-JEW  
GOY = "CATTLE"  
REFERING TO NON-JEWS  
GOYIM = "CATTLE"  
REFERING TO NON-JEWS

"THE GENTILES ARE NOT HUMANS THEY ARE BEASTS"  
[Baba Metia 114b]  
"IF A JEW MURDERS A GOY  
THERE WILL BE NO DEATH PENALTY"  
[Sanhedrin 57a]  
"Even the best of the goyim  
should all be killed"  
[Sanferim 18]

## How Talmud Defends Itself

- Talmud legitimizes lying that Christ condemned
- Talmud seeks to hide its teachings from Gentiles
- The Talmudic elements explain Jonah's outlook toward the Assyrians



## Shocking Talmudic Elements

- Talmudic discussions include the legitimization of:
  - Pedophilia - Legal as long as child is under three
  - Rape - If woman is a "goy" then it is not rape, no charge
  - Theft - If person is a "goy" then there is no theft, charge
  - Many more elements codified as their oral traditions
- Christ **condemned** them for these "traditions" that violated His commandments (Mt 7:9-13; He 10:28-29)

## Medieval Misunderstanding

- The Talmud, with and without Kabbalah influenced many Gentiles as Jews were Dispersed by Rome, 135
- Christianity developed concomitantly in the same areas frequently tainted with Gnostic elements
- Into this vitriol mixture that corrupted God's Word came many people, one man put his stamp on history

## Islam – Mohammed his Prophet

- In the 7<sup>th</sup> century Mohammed “received” his calling to have a new understanding (religion) of God
  - He traveled with caravans to gain exposure to erroneous views of both Christianity and Judaism
  - He developed a new faith to form a religious-political kingdom for his people *just like the Hebrews did!*
  - His oral ramblings resembled the Talmud’s oral form

## Quran – Thoughts of Mohammed

- Thoughts developed over years similar to the Talmud
- Embodied in the Quran are several teachings not clear to people not exposed to its teachings
  - Only truly understood in Arabic by Arabs *same as the Jewish Talmud teaches – only Jews can truly understand it!*
  - Abrogation means earlier *peaceful* passages supersede later *violent* passages depicting their growing power base

## How Quran Mimics Talmud

The Qur'an or Koran is the central religious text of Islam, which Muslims believe to be a revelation from Allah, to Muhammad through the angel Gabriel (Jibril).

The Qur'an chapters are called suras, and verses ayahs.

The Qur'an describes itself as a book of guidance, used along with the hadith to interpret sharia law.

During prayers, the Qur'an is recited only in Arabic.

Qur'an:9:5

"Fight and kill the disbelievers wherever you find them, take them captive, harass them, lie in wait and ambush them using every stratagem of war."

The Talmud ("instruction, learning"), is the most central text for the Jewish people.

The holy book of Jewish doctrines and laws, the written form of the teachings of the ancient pharisees.

The written form of that which, in the time of Jesus, was called

The Traditions of the Elders.

*"Do not save Goyim in danger of death. Show no mercy to the Goyim!"*  
*(Pirkoth Almoim 1)*

## Quran-Talmud Similarities



Taqiya - Authorized lying to non-Muslims to protect Quran and faith

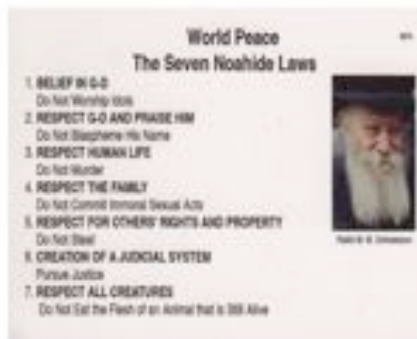


## Yet Another Oral Law Set Exists

- Judaism developed a set of "laws" based on their interpretation of the early chapters of Genesis writing that it was repeated at the Waters of Marah (Ex 15:22-26)
- These are called the Noahide Laws forming the basis for "civilized" culture for all peoples as taught by Judaism from the Talmud, these Gentile proselytes are brought into the "kingdom" secondary to Jews

## Noahide Laws

- Since Jews do not believe in Christ, Christians are idol worshipers
- Establishment of justice system would be under Judaic Law (Talmud)
- Trinity would be called idols and blasphemy



## Education Day is World Religion Day

- In 1978, the **Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson**, of righteous memory, proclaimed a "Year of Education" and called upon the Congress of the United States to proclaim "Education Day, U.S.A."
- Proclaimed every year by every president promoting international civilization based on the Noahide Laws (this is Talmudic Oral Law above national laws similar to Sharia (Islam) Law)
- **Chabad-Lubavitch emissaries** across the globe, inspired by the Rebbe's vision, continue this vital work.
- A world network of "learning" centers is in place to teach all peoples the Noahide Laws
- Talmud followers see this as their means to teach Gentiles how to be civilized like the Talmudic Jews

<http://www.chabad.com/US/US/110721.aspx>

## America Defines Civilization

- This (non-binding proclamation) defines Education Day
- Civilization defined by Talmudic Noahic Laws
- Promotes international agreement to these laws, under their *legal system*



## Damage of Talmudic Oral Law

- Negated the written words of God contained in Bible
- Promoted very behavior Bible condemned
- Prophets who condemned the oral law were killed
- Christ who condemned the oral law was murdered
- The oral law survives as the Talmud

