

Lesson 5: Why should we keep the commandments of Jesus?

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We learned in the last lesson that Jesus is God's Word. God spoke His command to create the Earth, and it was created. Jesus is that spoken command! When we first searched on "**commandments**", we read that the Ten Commandments were written on tablets of stone. Does the Bible tell us that Jesus is God's written Word, too? Well, in our search of the word "**tablets**", we find that the Ten Commandments were written with the **finger** of God's own **hand**.

Exo 31:18

God's hand also had a part in the creation and **foundation** of the Earth and the Heavens.

Isa 48:12-13

By continuing our search on "**hand**", we discover that the "right **hand** of God" and the "**arm** of the Lord" **saves** His people and heals them.

Deu 5:15

Psa 20:6

Isa 41:10

Isa 53:1-5

Jesus is God's handwritten Word that was wounded to heal us and nailed to the cross to save us from our sins!

Mat 1:21

Col 2:13-14

Psa 22:16

Mat 4:23

1Pe 2:24

God wanted us to personally see Him and hear Him. A human could never have a personal relationship with a stone! God wanted His Word and **Law** to be written on our **hearts** - "**tablets** made of flesh", so that we would love Him and know Him in a personal way.

Jer 31:33

Heb 8:10-11

2Co 3:3

So, in order for Jesus to "**write**" God's Word on our **hearts**, God had to send His Word in the form of a man, His Son. We can have a close relationship with Jesus because he came in the flesh and lived as a man. He went through all of the life experiences that we do so that He could relate to us and touch our hearts. God established a "**new covenant**" (conditions of relationship - Law) with us through Jesus.

Heb 9:14-15

Psa 111:9-10

A Royal Soldier keeps the commandments of their Savior, King Jesus!