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We Establish The Law!

- In these days, there's a fear of the Law, not that
- It's not a godly fear, respect for the Law,
- But a carefulness to not get too close to it...
- To not befriend the Law...
- People think that the Law is the opposite of Grace...
- They think that because they believe in Jesus Christ,
they don't have to worry about or believe in the Law...
- The Law, the Torah, the OT 5 books, the Pentateuch...
- That's a book for the Jews...
- Or it's a book for those legalistic fanatics
- I'm not under the Law, I'm under Grace.
- Paul says we Establish the Law...
- We were not under the Law, we're on top of it...
- We Establish it, We Stoned Upon it. It's a foundation for us...
- We ought not run from it, we ought to stand upon it...
- Paul said, "O how I love thy law! It is my
meditation all the day."
- Jesus dying on the cross for your sins and mine does
you absolutely no good, but for the Law of God
that has required it...
- If you lived in an apartment and had no other
property and had no access or interest to any property
and someone gave you a huge John Deere tractor.
What good would that do you...? Hyballs/We hmg...
Auzn/We fence Front Leade/No dirt
- Even so... Jesus said, "They that are whole need not a physician;
but they that are sick. I come not to call the righteous
but sinners to repentance..."

- Then would be no sinners, if it was not for the Law that's called them out.
- That's why we establish the Law, It's not our righteousness but our SIN that sets the Law down in Stone.
- It's our SIN says the Law is right and more important that God is just, the Law is just.

Yea we establish the Law... The Law also says that for sin, there shall be blood... Whylint the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin... That's the only remedy for sin, a sacrifice... And that's shown all over the Law... The purpose of the tabernacle, the ark, the laver, the wash basin, the mercy seat, the holy of holies, the show bread, the candlestick... all of it was made for one reason and that was to sacrifice... The sacrifice was the remedy for the sins of the people, and I guarantee you, it's still the remedy today.

Jesus ~~is~~ is the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. Jesus, whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood... Faith in his blood... Faith in his blood... When we put our faith in trust in the shed blood of Jesus Christ, yea, we establish the Law.

When god sees the blood... God forgives, God pardons... God justifies... That's make him the justifier.

vs 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness
that he might be just about the justifier of him which
believe in Jesus. -

Do you believe in Jesus? ~~Is your faith~~ Is your faith
in his blood?

It's, you we establish the Law. -

- Sometimes this verse is taken out of context. -
- We ought to be a moral people. - We ought to seek to do right. - and uphold the moral law of God. Sure. -
- We look to the Law to understand what God says in immoral and ungodly. Sure. -

- But don't ever use this verse to suggest that teaching because this is not what Paul is talking about. -
- Paul is talking about our sin, and our faith. -
Not our deeds and our works. -

It's our sin & ~~the~~ the remedy for that sin that we've placed our trust in that establishes the Law. -
Not our deeds or our good works, (if we even have any)

Paul said, ~~There is no good thing~~ ^{From Romans that} ~~there is no good thing~~ -

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing; for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. -

- Do we make roll the law, through faith? God forbid.
Yea we establish the law.

- Our Faith establishes the Law. My hope is built on
Nothing less than Jesus blood & righteousness. Jesus
blood is the Law.

- So our hope is in the Law of God. - ~~The Law~~
~~that Jesus blood~~

#1 I'm trusting that the Law is correct.

I'm trusting that the Law of God (Bible)
correctly diagnoses my case & correctly sets
forth the remedy.

I'm trusting that Jesus satisfies the requirements of the
Law that I might be pardoned.

So yes, my hope is in Jesus blood, but the foundation
of that hope is the Law of God.

We're putting our hope in the Law of God. Our faith
in his blood establishes the Law.

You need the Law to be saved.

~~"No one gets to Canaan."~~

- No one sidesteps Mt. Sinai and gets into Canaan.

- You might say, I don't need the Law I just need
Jesus. Or, I got Jesus, I don't need the Law.

- Paul answers that, "God forbid, Yea we establish
the Law."

We don't make void the Law through Faith...

- Now what can we make void? What can we make void ~~by~~ through Faith...

vs 27. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? of works? Way, but by the Law of Faith...

Do we make void the Law? Way. But we can make void of boasting!!

Boasting! Is excluded... Now I want to spend a little time on this...

Boasting is a much much much MUCH Greater problem that I believe we know... Why?

When we think of boasting we think of Muhammad Ali:

"I float like a butterfly and sting like a bee..."

or Richard Sherman w/ Seahawks -

"I'm the best corner in the game! When you try me with a sorry receiver like Crabtree that's the result you gonna get!"

That's what we think of when we think of boasting and the normal, subconscious, assessment we make is that we're not guilty of that... Oh I don't do that...

And boy are we wrong... Anytime you criticize someone you're boasting. I don't criticize anybody... Maybe not openly, but you do it inside your head...

That's boasting. Anytime you fight & argue with someone, that's boasting. Anytime you shake your head at someone's criticism -- that's boasting. --
Complain...boasting...

Boasting is thinking of yourself more highly than you ought. And I do it, you do it. Everybody does it, but it is to be excluded. -- Left out. --

Clude: men to close up... ex-cut. -- Boasting is cut of the mix. Our Faith, in Jesus' blood, excludes boasting.

How Can Faith establish the Law

Paul says, For I say ~~through~~ through the grace given unto me ~~to~~ to every man that is among you not to think ~~more~~ of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

FAITH EXCLUDES BOASTING. -- -- lowly
Faith in Jesus' blood will cause you to think of yourself not highly.

It's hard to look down on someone when your heart is lowly and meek. -- It's hard to think bad of someone when you know how bad you are.

- I've found that I'm close to God and humbly before the Lord, everybody else seems to be alot better in my eyes.
- When you're close to God, you just love everybody.
- When you're far from God, everybody gets on your nerves.

- If your sheep gets mad and people are

always getting on your nerves... And I can't believe this person did this... they said this...
the root of your problems is that

- You think you're better than all these people...
- That's boasting...
- You may not get on TV and broadcast it all over the nation, but God can see it... and that's all that really matters...
- I believe a lot of our problems are boasting, a proud spirit...

< Our Faith excludes boasting... Our Faith establishes the Law... > Here's scripture that puts these two things together

Galatians 5:14. For all the Law is fulfilled in one word even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself...

Establishes the Law & Excludes boasting...

Faith in Jesus will cause you to ~~love your neighbor~~ love your neighbor...

It's faith in the blood of Jesus, but that blood is covering a multitude of your own sins... And when you are aware of the merciful ~~power~~ hand of God that has forgiven all your sins and made you as white as snow... Has dealt with you with patience and love and understanding and compassion...

How can you do anything for your neighbor? UNLESS of course you think you're better than them... But boasting is excluded...

Math 18: 21-33

If ~~our~~ ^{our} faith is in the blood of Jesus

- we have no right to be "a jerk" to be mean-spirited, ugly, rude, unforgiving...

→ All that is is boasting
"You tell the world I'm better than you!"

- Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted of forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake, has forgiven you...

is
said
from above

- The World thinks that those that love the law of God are mean and look down our nose to them

But that's not true. If we truly love the law of God we'll love our neighbors and be kind to our neighbors...