

Hebrews 7:14 & The New Law

There is nothing wrong today with displaying the ten commandments God gave to Moses for Israel because they are a reminder of genuine history. But when people judge themselves as sinful or righteous on that basis, that is an error. As Hebrews 7:12 says, there is a change of the law. Chapters 8-10 show that in addition to the priesthood, the entire law (commands, covenant) God gave Israel through Moses has changed. Beside the new priesthood, there is a new covenant with better promises (8:6), a new tabernacle (11:6), new blood (9:12), a new way to enter *the Holiest* place [worship] (10:19), and a new way to be made clean (10:22). The ten commandments are not our guide today.

Today, we follow the teachings of our high priest—Jesus. From Him we learn not only to avoid theft and murder but also lewdness and outbursts of wrath and to add love and self-control (Gal.5:19-23). Jesus' law about worship includes singing songs and eating the Lord's Supper. He spoke nothing concerning worship by playing songs or burning incense. When God has spoken nothing, His silence identifies what He rejects. Do you reject what God rejects?