God's Love Dresses in Law

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There are absolute Biblical laws, which will never change, and these are,

Matthew 22:36-40 - <u>Master, which is the great commandment in the law?</u> Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Romans 13:8 - *Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.*

Gálatians 5:14, 22, 23 - *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,*

<u>peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against</u> <u>such there is no law.</u>

John 13: 34 - <u>A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another;</u> as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

All other rules and principles revolve around these.

As the body without the spirit is dead, and the spirit without the body is also dead, so works without faith are dead, as well as faith is without works, similarly *obedience without love is hollow, as well as love is without obedience.*

In like manner the law of God is forever tied to his Spirit and Love, and it's only valid because of it. But the reverse is equally true and real, <u>*His love will never exist*</u> <u>-as long as we are on this earth- without being accompanied by His loving norms,</u> <u>*laws and limits*</u>, which due to our hardness of heart, we will need as clothing to cover our continuous clay weaknesses.

As a dress for each day so our laws have to be accommodated according to each season and circumstance of time and place so we will love more God and our fellow men.

The purpose of every norm and law that our beloved Creator gives each one of us individually and also to each specific social group, is to keep us from our own ignorance and wickedness, and also to glorify His name, mercy and might.

The laws that the Lord has given us throughout the history of mankind, specifically in the Bible, have always been the product and inspiration of his tender love with which he has always taken care of us and will care for us. But due to the ever present change of circumstances and situations, and to our own nature and our hard, wicked, clumsy, and wicked hearts, the Lord Himself prompts us once in a while to update the rules and laws as a social group and also as individuals.

Just as the body needs certain clothes to adapt to its environment, so our human nature will always need healthy norms and limits that will safeguard it from its complex and spontaneous selfishness, despite us being saved by his blood. Most likely, since we are already cleansed by his eternal sacrifice, we will only need to take care of ourselves every day to not to get our feet very dirty from our natural selfishness, which will always be with us (John 13:10). His Word cleanses us, and is in itself a new norm that prevents us from getting too dirty, and uselessly getting entangled in our own clumsiness and wickedness.

The curious thing about laws is that they vary according to the times and eras that our Beloved has established since the Creation of the world. Only his love and mercy remain intact, but the laws, as well as our weaknesses, vary according to our weak points that cropp up differently according to our particular historical moment.

A specific law will never be eternal and immutable, but the Divine Love that inspires it will be, the breath of our loving Celestial Mother -the Holy Spirit- that will guide us until the last day, indicating what law dress we should put on as we and our societies need it so in order to not fall so frequently and we can more easily let Christ shine in our souls and in our daily actions.

The law will always follow common sense inspired by the Holy Spirit, and will always be based on the Book of Truth that he has given us, which is the Bible and the MO Letters. At a certain moment, a certain law made in love will contravene some other previous rule, but never the main ones which are a priority, and that remain forever.

Each norm, advice, guide and law given by our Creator in the Bible and the Letters has an expiration date according to the situation in which it was given, and the particular circumstance of each individual or social group to which it has been applied. As soon as a norm or law expires in that certain situation, the Holy Spirit will inspire and deliver another norm or law that will replace it and make it more appropriate for the moment, if we look to our Heavenly Mother -the Holy Spiritfor it.

That has been precisely the problem since the time of the Old Testament Jews, who did not humble themselves before the Lord in every situation to seek the answer of the new law of love that they had to put in place to replace the old ones, but on the contrary, they devised new laws, limits and traditions not for love and the weak's sake, but for their own pecuniary, dirty and selfish ends, because their hearts were almost always far from the Lord, as the prophets say, and the result was the imposition of traditions that only favored their inspired-by-the-evil-one elite.

In this beautiful Creation ALL THINGS HAVE ALWAYS HAD AND WILL HAVE THEIR LIMIT, OR NATURAL AND HEALTHY RULES AND LAWS MADE BY OUR CREATOR HIMSELF. LOVE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM CERTAIN LAWS THAT ACCOMPANY IT, AS MUCH AS THE SPIRIT WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET AWAY FROM HIS BODY IN ORDER TO EXIST IN THIS MATERIAL REALITY that our Jesus has given us.

Christ is not only the end of the law for everyone who believes, but also the beginning, the middle, and the fulfillment of all the new laws or limits that naturally come out and must come out due to our material and also sinful nature.

An example of this is that even though Christ is the end of the law, despite being the fulfillment of the law and the very heart of it, it is He Himself who again gives us other new rules that are much easier to bear, but at the same time after all, **RULES AND LIMITS** too, because **we will always need them!** Proof of this is that <u>the early ecclesia, after getting rid of hundreds of Jewish norms, still had</u> <u>to follow guidelines given by the apostles and by Paul.</u>

It is very important to know that when the Holy Spirit guides one of Her children or a group of believers to get rid of some rules TO FOLLOW OTHERS, She does it in a very beautiful, convincing way and speaking to each one of Her children of that group. in particular, and also through the prophets.

The urgency of preaching the Gospel to every creature is one of the principles that the Lord uses the most to break previous norms, since the salvation of a single soul is worth His Divine blood!

One of the characteristics of His new laws or norms, is that despite having derogated some previous ones, THEY ARE STILL RELATED AND AGREE WITH MOST OF THE OTHER RULES OR LAWS IN THE BIBLE or MO Letters that are related to it.

Only when we get to Heaven, will we be able to free ourselves from a large number of rules that were necessary to keep each of us in the right path.

That is why Matthew 22: 36-40 will always require to be accompanied in each case of time and place by a retinue of new rules and limits that the Holy Spirit will very accurately show us at the time, if we are sensitive enough to it, and we persevere in humbly seeking the Lord.

It is only when we walk after the Spirit and in the new environment of life of the Spirit, and not after the flesh, nor in the old environment of the legalism of the law, that the limits and rules to which we submit become laws of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus, and laws of freedom, perhaps they will be new norms, limits and laws, but always boundaries, because we will always need them. <u>We will always need a</u> form of law, always, until our Savior will return for us.

But beware, if we walk after the flesh and chase it, we will crash into the old legalism of the law of sin and death that will stop us from doing more harm.

The laws and limits imposed by the Holy Spirit are of life and freedom for those of us who follow the Spirit and fulfill them, but they will become laws of sin and death for those of us who, walking after the flesh, will transgress them and harm others, and we will receive hence all the curse of the law on us, for failing to walk after the Spirit with faith, to go after our stupid banalities. (1 Peter 4:17 - *For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God;)*

At the end, only Jesus will be able to judge who did well and who did not. In the meantime, let each one of us His children act convinced in our own minds, without judging another's servant, however, warning and lovingly admonishing any brother or sister from our own fold who is bearing bad fruit.

Hallelujah to our Beloved forever!