

Precepts, Statutes and Laws in the Kingdom

If we have our ‘feet’ in both the Old Covenant (OC) and the New Covenant (NC) we’ll be mostly mixed up about what’s spiritual reality and what’s religion (law). Most believers don’t understand that the OC has gone, along with all its laws and religion, and the NC is now fully in place. The reality of ‘the Kingdom NOW’ is that the NC has been fully in place since the 1st century AD. The Kingdom isn’t coming – it’s here.

The outworking of ‘Kingdom NOW’ is that we must gain genuine Kingdom knowledge and genuine spiritual knowledge, so we can operate in the Kingdom properly. When we mix religion or legalism or OC with the Kingdom, we get mixture which is false. Mostly, we don’t know when we’re operating or thinking in mixture, which is why we need to be fully deprogrammed from what we’ve been taught and reprogrammed by our King. The renewing of our mind is part-&-parcel of that deconstruction/reconstruction process.

Our understanding of precepts, statutes and laws is a perfect example of our need to get out of the OC and the OT,¹ and to be reprogrammed with Kingdom knowledge. Of course, the knowledge we need only comes from the Trinity, because they’re the source of reality, both spiritually and Kingdomwise.

For example: When a believer reads Psalm 119:1-5, 43 which refers to precepts, statutes, ordinances and the Law, they read it in the OT (under the OC) and translate it into the NC. They can’t help doing that because it’s how they’ve been taught. However, we need to understand those terms from a Kingdom perspective, because sons need to know what the terms mean, as they aren’t under the OC.

In fact, the OC/OT meaning of the terms are irrelevant in the Kingdom. Nonetheless, if Father put them in place in the OC, they may relate to how he works, so we need to find out if it does. Fortunately, someone has done that. They’ve had revealed to them what those terms mean within the Kingdom dynamic.

Mike Parsons’ testimony from inhabiting Heaven and being involved with it’s government reveals this:²

- The **precepts** of God – His eternal heart.
- The **statutes** of God – How he sees things. That’s his observation that creates things.
- The **laws** of God – The principles of how what he feels and what he sees are spoken into existence.
- The **ordinances** of God – All the things that help him bring about what he wants. (Whether they are angels or other things.)

Notice that these 4 legal terms are now devoid of legalism within the Kingdom paradigm. They are now the ways Father functions to bring things about, rather than his demands of humanity, like the Torah was. That now means that everything we do as sons, needs to be based on these 4 items, because that’s how Father functions. As we’re to co-operate/partner with him in spiritually governing Earth, sons must operate the same way as their Father, otherwise they won’t achieve what he wants. He works that way and we have to learn to do the same.

To function like Father, we need to carry his heart, mind, ways and voice properly, so we can be effective in our governance (kingship). If we don’t, we’ll make a mess of what we do in the Kingdom because we’ll do it from our perspective – how we think, feel and see. Our functionality is not about spiritual gifting, Bible study or quoting Bible verses. Operating properly as sons, like Father, is where ‘the rubber hits the road’. Only those who can function like our Dad (Father) can achieve the great things he wants us to achieve.

1 – “Do We Need the Old Testament?” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/QUESTION-Do-We-Need-the-Old-Testament.pdf

2 – Mike Parsons “Precepts, Statutes and Laws” youtu.be/7j0LjDiU8ZQ [2:10-2:38]

Those 4 points are very relevant when governing your personal kingdom on Earth (our kingship) and when impacting the Earth for the Kingdom. It's also vital for properly working with the courts³ of Heaven, so we don't step out-of-line with the King and with the Heavenly governing beings.

As you may not be familiar with how the Kingdom works from headquarters in Heaven, here's a translation of the above points so you can see how they work.

- Father's **precepts** – Everything must be founded in these, which are based on love.
- Father's **statutes** – His perspective determines how we perceive situations.
- Father's **laws/principles** – The changes that Heaven wants to bring about.
- The **ordinances** of God – How we work with the situations to bring about Heaven's plans through love.

These are the foundations for everything that Father does. So, putting it very simply:

- He has a desire,
- He thinks about that desire,
- He calls that desire into being, and then
- He assigns angels and sons to bring it about.

Everything we do must align with how he does things, while carrying the desire of his heart. In substance, that's who Father really is – his essence is LOVE.

Operating out of Father's heart this way will radically change what we think, do and say, because we want to be effective through alignment with him. The outcome will be that we dramatically change what we speak out, declare and decree as sons.

NOTE: For more background on this topic watch:

Mike Parsons "Precepts, Statutes and Laws" youtu.be/7j0LjDiU8ZQ

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3 – Robert Henderson (2021) "Operating in the Courts of Heaven"

www.amazon.com.au/Operating-Courts-Heaven-Revised-Expanded-ebook/dp/B093Y9DMYJ