

LOVE

THE SAMARITAN STANDARD



REVELATION

12:17



And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

THE

COMMANDMENTS

OF GOD.

LUKE

10:25-37



LOVE

GOD & YOUR NEIGHBOR

But the lawyer, tried to justify his lack of love for some people, by saying, “But Master, how can I know who my real neighbor is.”

Luke 10:37 CWB

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”

**THE
PRIEST**

**THE
LEVITE**

**THE
SAMARITAN**

Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:37

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FUGITIVE SLAVE ACT

The **Fugitive Slave Act of 1850** was a federal law that required all citizens, including those in free states, to assist in the capture and return of enslaved people who had escaped to freedom. It denied accused individuals the right to a **jury trial or the ability to testify on their own behalf**, making the legal process heavily biased toward slaveholders. This legislation outraged abolitionists and early Adventists, as it essentially forced the entire nation to become complicit in the institution of slavery.

**“The law of our land
requiring us to deliver a
slave to his master, we are
not to obey; and we must
abide by the consequences
of violating this law”**

Testimonies for the Church 1:202

God made me a man not a slave

THE ESCAPE

In February 1854, 19-year-old Anthony Burns stowed away in the dark, cramped hull of a ship for three weeks to reach Boston, where he began living as a free man until an intercepted letter to his brother allowed his Virginia enslaver, Charles Suttle, to track him down.

THE ARREST

On May 24, 1854, Burns was seized by federal marshals and imprisoned in a courthouse; despite a violent rescue attempt by Thomas Wentworth Higginson and a legal defense by Richard Henry Dana Jr. and Robert Morris, he was marched to a southbound ship armed federal troops through Boston.

FREEDOM

While Burns suffered in a brutal Virginia "slave pen," his Boston supporters, led by Reverend Leonard Grimes, successfully raised \$1,300 to purchase his manumission, allowing him to return North in 1855 as a legally free man who eventually became a pastor and a graduate of Oberlin College.



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It may be proper to refer to one which lately occurred in the city of Boston, the cause of which was the arrest of a fugitive slave. A man made in God's own image is torn from friends and society and all that is dear in life, and dragged back into slavery by the power of that atrocious bargain, the fugitive slave law, the foulest stain that ever blotted the history of any nation, especially one whose professions are entirely of an opposite character.

And while the unfeeling slave-catchers are acting upon the authority of this law, the military are called out to support them with loaded guns and cannon. Efforts were made to purchase this slave's freedom; but it is not to be bought. The mouth-piece of the two-horned beast, (the president) must show his power and dragon authority. Hear him speak to the U. S. Marshall: "Your course is approved. Enforce the law at any expense."

But what has God said to these slave-catchers? “Thou shalt not deliver to his master the servant which is escaped from his master unto thee. He shall dwell with thee, even among you, in that place which he shall choose in one of thy gates, where it liketh him best: thou shalt not oppress him.” [Deuteronomy 23:15, 16](#). This is God’s fugitive-slave law to-day; although not repeated in the New Testament.

Thus we see the character of the beast developed which has affirmed that all men are created free and equal, and endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. If this nation would not be the most hypocritical nation on the face of the earth, it should amend this declaration thus: All white men are created free and equal etc. Has not this two-horned, lamb-like beast corrupted the commandment as well as the Roman dragon?



Worship

People vs Places

John 4:21

**“In order to
keep the
sabbath holy
we must be
holy”**

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EPHESIANS 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

1 CORINTHIANS 16:19,20

"Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

ACTS 17:24

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands."

**We cannot come in
contact with Divinity
without coming in
contact with
humanity**

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Hebrews 10:24-25

1 Corinthians 14:26

I DESIRE MERCY

JER 7:3-7

3 This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Reform your ways and your actions, and I will let you live in this place. 4 Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord!" 5 If you really change your ways and your actions and deal with each other justly, 6 **if you do not oppress the foreigner, the fatherless or the widow** and do not shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not follow other gods to your own harm, 7 then I will let you live in this place, in the land I gave your ancestors for ever and ever.

HOSEAH 6:6

For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

ISAIAH 1:13, 17

Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting.

Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

**And therefore did the Jews persecute
Jesus, and sought to slay him,
because he had done these things on
the sabbath day**

John 5:16



**THE SABBATH IS A GOLDEN CLASP
THAT UNITES GOD AND HIS PEOPLE.
BUT THE SABBATH COMMAND HAS
BEEN BROKEN...THE TRUE SABBATH
IS TO BE EXALTED TO ITS RIGHTFUL
POSITION AS GOD'S REST DAY. IN
THE 58TH CHAPTER OF ISAIAH IS
OUTLINED THE WORK WHICH GOD'S
PEOPLE ARE TO DO.**

**But someone will say,
“You have faith; I have deeds.”
Show me your faith without deeds,
and I will show you my faith by my
deeds.**

Isaiah 58:6-7

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen:

to loose the chains of injustice

and untie the cords of the yoke,

to set the oppressed free

and break every yoke?

Is it not to share your food with the hungry

and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—

when you see the naked, to clothe them,

and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

25:35-36

**For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:
36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me.**



**LOVING MINISTRY
WILL BREAK DOWN
PREJUDICE, AND
WIN SOULS TO GOD**