

**Galatians 3:12~** Now the Law does not adhere to faith, but, **he that does them shall live by means of them.**

- 1· The Law does not adhere to, or care about faith, rather he who does them, **the Laws of the Law Covenant**, will live by means of them. Doing God's will is therefore what the Law Covenant requires of men, and no one could do it perfectly, until Christ, for he obeyed from the heart through his love of the Holy Spirit. The Jews, in turn, stumbled over his truly faithful course, killing him unjustly out of jealousy and contempt.

**[Question]** What does the Law Covenant demand of men?

**[Question]** Whose will then did the Law Covenant demand that men do, and could anyone do it successfully?

**[Question]** How then, did the Jews feel about the man who successfully performed the principles of the Law Covenant?

- 2· And you must keep my statutes and my judicial decisions, which if a man will do, **he must also live by means of them.** I am Yehowah. (**Leviticus 18:5**)

**[Question]** What does the Law Covenant demand men do, to get life?

- 3· If you will listen to the commandments of Yehowah your God, which I am commanding you today, so as to love Yehowah your God, to walk in his ways and to keep his commandments and his statutes and his judicial decisions, **then you will be bound to keep alive** and to multiply, and Yehowah your God must bless you in the land to which you are going to take possession of it. (**Deuteronomy 30:16**)

**[Question]** What did Moses tell the Israelites, that they must do to actually keep alive?

- 4· Although you would bear witness against them to bring them back to your Law, they themselves even acted presumptuously and did not listen to your commandments, and against your own judicial decisions they sinned, which, if a man will do, **he must also live by means of them.** And they kept giving a stubborn shoulder, and their neck they hardened, and they did not listen. (**Nehemiah 9:29**)

**[Question]** How did Nehemiah confess, that the Israelite nation had failed to live by means of Yehowah's commandments?

- 5· For Moses writes that the man **that has done the righteousness of the Law will live by it.** (**Romans 10:5**)

**[Question]** What did the Israelite man need to actually do, to get life?

- 6· Hence Yehowah commanded us to carry out all these regulations, to fear Yehowah our God for our good always, **that we might keep alive as at this day.** (**Deuteronomy 6:24**)

**[Question]** What must the Israelites do daily, to keep alive?

- 7· In my statutes he kept walking and my judicial decisions he kept in order to execute truth, he is righteous. He will **positively keep living**, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 18:9**)

**[Question]** What did Yehowah God show through Ezekiel, that a man would do, and so be viewed by him as righteous?

- 8· And I proceeded to give them my statutes, and my judicial decisions I made known to them, in order, that **the man who keeps doing them might also keep living by them.** (**Ezekiel 20:11**)

**[Question]** Why did Yehowah keep giving them his judicial decisions and Laws?

- 9· He said to him; You answered correctly, **keep on doing this and you will get life.** (**Luke 10:28**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus show a man must keep doing, to get life?