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RESULTS OF THE LAW

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- A. [**Exodus 32:34-35**]- Punishment started with the Law- 3000 died and plague
- B. [**Numbers 11:1**]- Some complained and were killed for it!
- C. [**Numbers 11:33**]- The people complain about the manna and God provides it but strikes the people with a great plague.
- D. [**Numbers 12:10**]- Aaron and Miriam speak against Moses and Miriam is struck with leprosy
- E. [**Numbers 14:37**]- The people believed the evil report about the Promised Land. The 10 spies died in a plague.
- F. [**Numbers 15:32**]- A man is stoned for picking up sticks on the Sabbath
- G. [**Numbers 16**]- Korah and his company are killed because of talking against leadership
- H. [**Numbers 16:47**]- Aaron a type of Christ made atonement and the plague was stayed.
- I. [**Numbers 21:4**]- People were plagued by snakes because they complained. The bronze serpent stayed the plague. A type of Christ.
- [**Numbers 25**]- The people commit sexual sin. A great number died in a plague
- J. In all these cases people died for their sin. Legalists today that try to put people under the Law or under their version of Law do not understand the Law. They do not understand the purpose for which it was given.
- K. Legalists do not understand it's consequences for breaking it. Legalists today preach law for God to move in your life and if you do not perform he will punish you with bad things. That is not the Law. The penalty under the Law was death. Some died themselves but in most cases an animal would have to die. God even had a day of atonement for the sins of the nation in case someone failed to sacrifice when they sinned.
- L. God attitude towards sin has not changed. He hates sin. He laid the sins of us all on Jesus and He suffered an unimaginable amount for them and suffered in hell. When we sin knowingly and repeatedly then we dishonor the sacrifice of Christ and count his blood lightly.

M. People who take grace and use it as an excuse to sin, shows they do not really have a close relationship with God. A true understanding of grace will bring you close to God. Those who live in the flesh live far from God. Grace and faith go hand and hand. Faith is our response to grace. If we walk in grace then we will walk in faith. Faith is released by words and actions.

N. You cannot live in sin and declare you are under grace. The Word of God proclaims such a person a liar. [**Romans 6:14**]

O. After Christmas break we will look at what the Law can do and what the Law can not do. Then we will look at God's purposes for the Law in greater detail. Then we will look at the New Covenant in contrast to the old. Then we will look at our responsibility in the this New Covenant and living the Christian life.