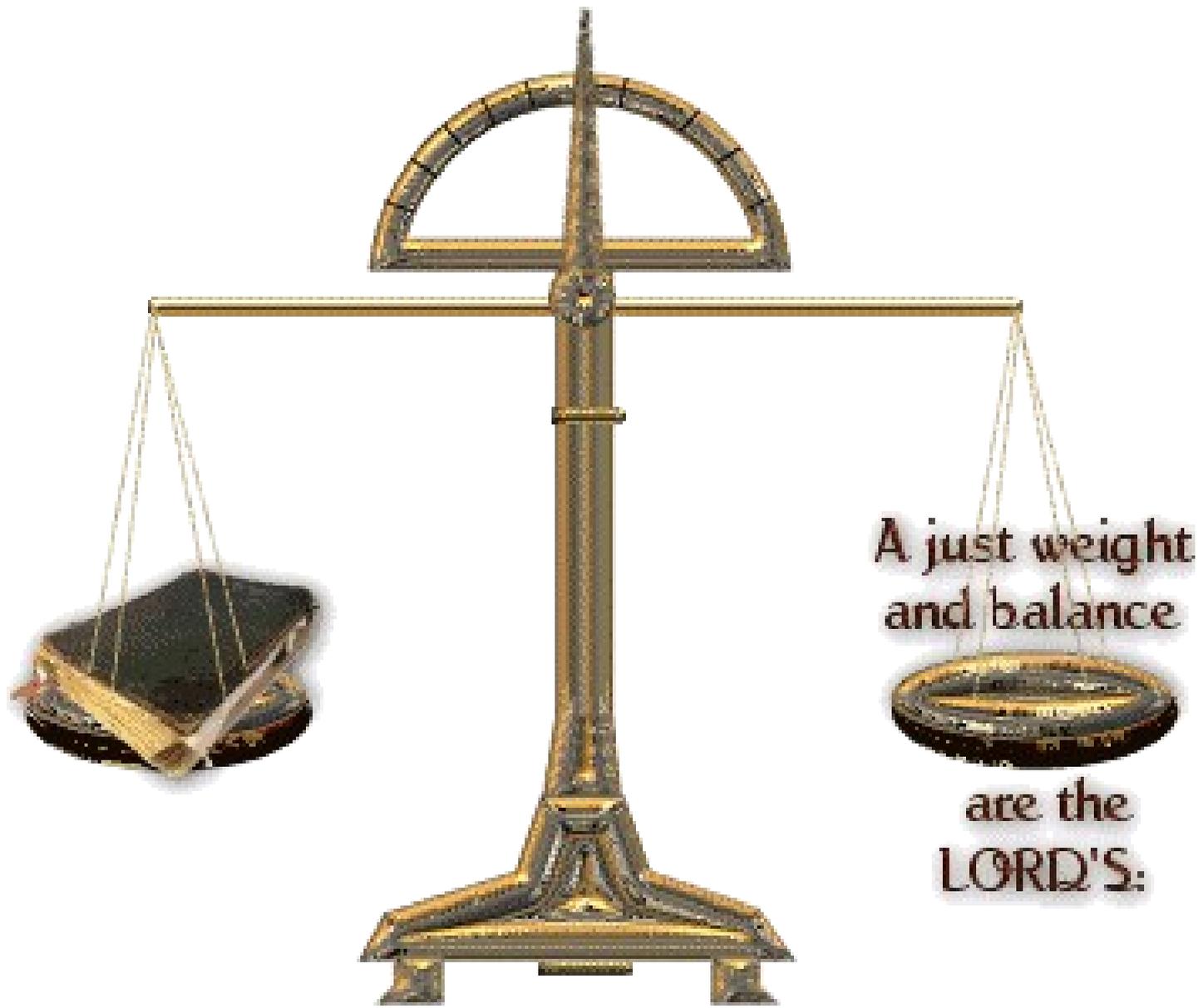


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A just weight  
and balance

are the  
LORD'S:

Thus saith the Lord...

• By means of  
a cross,  
our High Priest  
entered into the  
Holy of Holies.

- He broke through into the realm of the spirit.
- That 3<sup>rd</sup> part of the Tabernacle.

- **Mark 15:37**

**And Jesus uttered  
a loud voice,  
and gave up  
the ghost.**

- The centurion had seen other men crucified, but never one like this.

- Matthew 27:54

**Now the centurion and those who were with him guarding Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the things that happened, feared extremely, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God.”**

- **Matthew 27:51**

**And behold, the veil of the temple was torn into two pieces, from the top to the bottom,**

- **and the earth shook,**

- **and the rocks were torn apart;**

- **Why was this earthquake a miracle?**
  - The violence of the quake was sufficient in the vicinity of Calvary **to rend the rocks,**
  - Yet the great buildings of Jerusalem, not more than a mile away, **were left undisturbed.**

- While Jesus breathed his last,  
at the ninth hour,  
the veil of the temple  
was miraculously  
rent from top to bottom;
  - Most probably in the  
presence of the priest  
who burned the incense  
in the holy place  
at the evening sacrifice.

- The veil that hung before the Holy of Holies.

- Was 60 ft. long and 30 ft. wide

- The earthquake at Jesus death
- **Was Calvary's answer to Sinai.**
- There was a great earthquake at Sinai when the Law was given; (**Exodus 19:18**).

- And that Law,  
so long associated with  
sin and death,
- Was now being  
removed and replaced  
by the law of the  
Spirit of Life  
in Christ Jesus.  
(**Romans 8:2**)

- Now, mortal man  
can be  
set man free  
in the area where  
he has been held in  
greatest bondage.

- **Hebrews 2:15**

And deliver them  
who through

**fear of death**

were all their lifetime

**subject to bondage.**

- **Last Sunday we talked of the three worlds:**
  - **# 1 The world of matter.**
  - **# 2 The world of mind.**
  - **# 3 The world of spirit.**

- We have no difficulty with the worlds of mind and matter.
- We can touch this world, taste it, sense it, feel it, examine it, explore it, analyze it,

- But into the world of spirit not all can enter.

- But there is

One

who has

- And invites us

to join Him.

- Through Him  
we can enter into  
this wonderful realm  
where the  
secrets of life  
are held.

- **The real meaning**  
of the cross  
never comes to us  
except as  
we move into the  
**realm of the spirit.**
- It is here we must  
rely entirely  
**on revelation.**

- It is on that level that we discover the marvelous insight granted to those who are obedient to its demands.

- But first we must look at the predicted failure of the Law.

- Hebrews 8:6

**But now hath he obtained  
a more excellent ministry,  
by how much also  
he is the mediator  
of a better covenant,  
which was established upon  
better promises.**

- **8:7** For if that **first covenant** had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the **second.**

- The Law of Moses was the **first covenant:**  
the Ten Commandments.
  - Now there was **nothing wrong with**  
**the Ten Commandments.**
  - The fault was **with the people.**

- God did not find fault with the Law, but Verse 8 says, "he finds fault with them," with the people,
- They misunderstood the purpose of the Law.

- God did not expect them to keep the 10 commandments perfectly.
- Man cannot keep ONE moral law perfectly, much less TEN.

• Galatians 3:19

• Wherefore then serves the law?

• Why was it added?

• Because of

transgressions.

- The Jews were so prone to forsake God,  
worship idols,  
and commit all sorts of abominations,
  - That the law was added to restrain.

- To preserve among them  
the knowledge  
and  
worship of Jehovah,
  - And point them to  
.....  
the Lamb of God,  
that takes away  
the sin of the world.

- They tried to keep it  
and when they could not  
they pretended  
to keep it,  
just as we do today.

- Fallen man  
simply cannot keep  
moral law.

- They pretended to keep the Law and in the process **deceived themselves.**

- Finally, God sent a prophet to them, **named Jeremiah.**

- "This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord:

- I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

- And they shall not teach every one his fellow or every one his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

- For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."

(Hebrews 8:10-13; Jeremiah 31-34<sup>34</sup>)

- Notice there are four provisions of the new covenant:
  - # 1 God says, **"I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts."**
  - Here is the answer to the problem of human motivation.

- Have you discovered that the problem in your life is not uncertainty as to what is right; you have known that for a long time.

- The problem is  
not wanting to do it!
- The problem is  
motivation.
- Or put it another way:  
“I intend to do better.”

- So the new covenant, makes provision for that.

- We are to

- look to Christ**

- when we are confronted with the thing we do not want to do.

- When we need a shove we need to remember the words of David

- Psalm 119:11

***Thy word have I hid  
in my heart,  
that I might not sin against thee.***

- Those who have tried it have discovered it works!

• # 2 "I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people."

• Here is the answer to  
the aching question  
of the human heart:

• Who am I, anyway?

• What can I identify with?

• Here we find purpose in living.

- **# 3** Then there is the promise,
  - **"They shall not teach everyone his fellow or everyone his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know me, from the least of them to the greatest."**

- Here is the answer to **the need of the ages.**
- No longer in ignorance.
- No longer in the dark.
  - No more guessing.
  - No longer looking for answers.

- **Matthew 4:16**

**The people which  
sat in darkness  
saw great light;  
and to them which  
sat in the  
region and shadow  
of death  
light is sprung up.**

- Then the last thing,
- # 4 "For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more."
- This is the answer to the universal sense of condemnation.

## Micah 7:18-19

**18 Who is a God like unto thee,  
that pardons iniquity?.....**

**he retains not his anger for ever,  
because he delights in mercy.**

**19 He will have compassion upon  
us;**

**he will subdue our iniquities;  
and ... cast all their sins  
into the depths of the sea.**

- **Isaiah 1:18**

**Come now, and let us  
reason together,  
saith the LORD:**

- **though your sins be as  
scarlet, they shall be  
as white as snow;**

- **These are the secrets**  
behind the curtain.
- **Why** do I call them  
secrets?
  - **Most people**  
do not even know  
these blessings exist.
- We close with the words of  
**Horatius Bonar:**

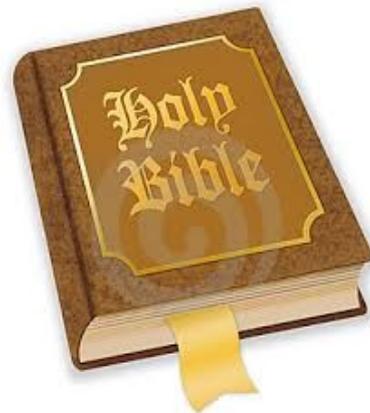
- I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    "Behold, I freely give  
    The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live."
- I came to Jesus, and I drank  
    Of that life-giving stream;  
    My thirst was quenched,  
        my soul revived,  
    And now I live in Him.

- **Think on these things**
- **Philippians 4:8**

**The doors of the church  
are open.**

**The Spirit and the Bride  
Say  
“Come”.**

**Revelation 22:17**



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