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The Natural Law of Noah

The Natural Law of Noah - is the law of the nations - Genesis 9:3. ("Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and just as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.") The nations can eat what they want to - Israel is taught specifically what to eat. Don't rebuke the nations for what they eat - They can eat anything they want to eat. The only thing that the nations shouldn't eat is flesh with the life (blood) in it. If they do they are breaking the natural law God gave to them. Genesis 8:20 - ("Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.") Genesis 9:5 - ("For your own lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning; from every animal I will require it and from human beings, each one for the blood of another, I will require a reckoning for human life.") The rule for the nations for the next 5,000 years will be capital punishment upheld by those governments by God's angels. Anyone who doesn't uphold this law is opposed by God. It is the fault of our prayers.

No one will inherit the nations if they eat flesh with blood in it. If you eat the blood, the life, you become like the animal.

A man, created in the image of God, has certain requirements - laws -that he must instinctively know and obey as in Romans 2:12-16. Genesis 9:6 - gives man a commandment, not just a suggestion.

We want the death penalty regardless of the innocent people being killed. It is better to kill innocent people sometimes, than to not have capital punishment and have unrestrained killing - We will be killed next. It is life for life. Genesis 9:5 - God demands accounting.

The matter of the Image of God is the heart of the matter. If you kill someone you do violence to God. It is a fundamental denial of the image of God in the murdered person. Shedding of blood polluted the land. The violence would have corrupted the earth in Genesis 6:11. The earth was depraved in God's sight. The land was filled with these things. God saw how the world was. It is the same today. The violence which corrupts is restrained by the law against murder - against the death penalty. Genesis 9:3-6

Genesis 1:26-27 - The validity is that man is made in God's image. These natural laws were given to Noah and they are binding to all men.

Man could eat animal flesh without blood. Genesis 4:10-11, Deuteronomy 12:23, Deuteronomy 12:21-24. Vs.23 - ("Only be sure that you do not eat the blood; for the blood is the life, and you shall not eat the life with the meat.") - WE MUST NEVER, NEVER EAT THE BLOOD - STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF DOING IT.

Genesis 9:18 - ("The sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.") - From Shem, Ham and Japheth the world is populated. They were to live by the law of Noah - not killing maliciously (killing man), but only killing animals for food. Exodus 22:2 - It is alright to kill in the nations to defend yourself. ("If the thief is caught while breaking in, and is struck so that he dies, there will be no blood guiltiness on his account.")

Deuteronomy 19:5 - accidental death. ("Suppose someone goes into the forest with another to cut wood, and when one of them swings the axe to cut down the tree, the head slips from the handle and strikes the other person who then dies; the killer may flee to one of these cities and live.") Numbers 35:22 -

Manslaughter. ("But if someone pushes another suddenly without enmity, or hurls any object without lying in wait.....") There is an atonement for this, but not for pre-meditated murder. Justice is the death of the murderer.

If you don't kill the murderer the land will be polluted, and the murderer will raise up a family to be like him. The 6th commandment is referring to pre-meditated murder. Murder in the New Covenant is allowing hostility to exist in your heart and showing anger. Murderers must go to the first death. If anger goes unchecked in the Body, it will pollute here in the land.

Genesis 9:13-15 - The Covenant established with Noah involves every living creature - men and animals. The nations where we dwell must be in peace without mob rule. The government must live by Noah's law. We must see that they do it by praying for them. Capital punishment is a must. The law of the nations mandates the punishment of the murderer with the death penalty. Prayer needs to be the weapon of the salt of the earth. In Israel there is a greater law than the law of the nations. There must be a distinction of intent. In Israel the man who sheds blood violates Genesis 9:4. The nation can't be formed without knowing the laws and the constitution. Yoneq prayed at Plymouth Rock that whatever was sincere would stand.