Disk 1

Is it the End of the World?

Part 1

Background on Mark Woodman

Mark was born in the New Apostolic church. He was involved as a youth leader, choir orchestrator, deacon on the way to priest and most aspects of the church. In 2002, he started asking certain questions — unable to get answers (i.e. no one could answer..How do I know who is God?...), he left the church in a search for God so as to objectively look at all the other religions in his 'quest' to find God. How do you really know whether Gaia, Mohammed, the cosmic Christ, etc is the real God? He wrote a letter to his church family explaining their reasons for leaving the church in their quest to find the truth.

Unknowingly, they walked into the New Age Movement, because as they left the church, they also turned their back on Jesus Christ. They only realized this, when they left the New Age Movement. They wanted to learn more about the meta-physical side of religion. On the basis of the church's belief in an **immortal soul**, their quest to find out more about where the soul goes, was started. On their journey to establish financial wealth, influence and affluence, he wanted to study under Edward Debono, Anthony Robbins and John Kehoe etc. Mark wrote a book: *Personal purpose* that was published as the foundation of his belief on how to find your life purpose and find financial and personal wealth. New Agers teach that you should apply the same success recipes as other 'new agers'. He spent time with Cyril Rhamaposa and Chris Stals and thought that through learning their recipes and applying that to his life, he would get the same successful result.

Richard Branson was one of his mentors as well as Grant Shuttleworth (brother of Mark..). He never told anyone, but they were battling financially. He thought through meditation etc, he would be able to succeeds and took his story about personal purpose etc to primary schools, high schools, SA Reserve Bank as well as the Africa Woman in leadership summit. He thought that through the power of his mind, he was creating his own success and events! Spoke at the MTN Science centre in CT..still he didn't have much income. The more effort he put in, the less income he had and he couldn't understand it.

His wife then got involved in healing (esoteric healing i.e. **crystal type healing**, **energy healing** and **carrot cards** etc) as he was also involved in the esoteric, slowly migrating towards the occult. He realizes now that God's hand was involved in these 'financial blockages'. He himself did **channeling** for people and animals. Got involved in angels, realizing they were an 'untapped power'. Now, looking back, he realizes there are 2 sets of angels – which his mentors did not tell him. (continued later).

He believed he was doing everything right, but somehow, he just could not get a financial breakthrough and he realized later that not everything that seems right is from God and not everything that seems bad is from Satan.

Was involved in **Buddhism** and various others (all religions have an 'open' and 'hidden' side). Went to Debbie (a white witch) in the Cape who also did healing channeling (his wife suffered from lower back pain and he with financial success) realising their 'blockage' was so severe - she would have to call in the 'biggest' of angels called '**Metatron'** who is an alias for satan. They didn't realize they were busy with satans angels, as they lie just like satan does. They make you sick and they can heal you. Even Metatron couldn't unblock these blockages!

He was getting so involved in the occult in his search for God and the truth (re-incarnation, hypnoses) and eventually transpersonal **hypno-therapy** (where you supposedly die and come back, but your soul goes somewhere, you can trace it and listen to conversations where it was) – these are all deceptions of satan. This is a clear warning against these practices as someone that came out of this.

He was getting desperate. He and his wife decided that Christ was not needed in their lives anymore. Mark actually hated Him and believed He was deceiving so many people worldwide. They didn't want anything to do with the Bible compared to his bookshelf full of 'enlightened' books. They were going to change their will to make sure that they would not be buried out of any Christian church. As they made that decision, the doors opened up, but not yet the 'financial' door. He was actually pushed into a corner on **3Talk by Noeleen** and started explaining all his beliefs etc. Noeleen contacted him to do a show 'Finding and living your life's purpose). He thought this channeling of energy into the future was working at last. From there...God called him out...

He was put in the middle of 2 other people (which means 'you are the man' - the guy in charge'). A Christian on the left and a meta-physicist on the other side, he thought he was the 'bridge' between the Christian and the esoteric beliefs...he thought that was his purpose. The first phone call was from a Christian (Michelle) quoting several text...Mark thought,, wow..'I'm going to tear you to pieces...you are so deceived'! Sometimes New Agers know the Bible better than Christians in order to twist things around: Are we created in the 'image of the Creator'. If you are created in the image of a teacup – you would be a teacup. Therefore, if God created us in his image – I AM THE CREATOR! He stated on national TV. Mark didn't realize this was pantheism..(God is in everything - the tree, chair, you, the table etc). Referred her back to the garden of Eden where satan said we will 'become gods'. He said even after his arrogance of claiming to be a creator on tv, he still couldn't afford to put petrol in his car.

Career Success magazine launches an article: "who wants to be a millionaire" and then they refer to Mark Woodman..he cannot help but laugh at that article every time he says it, as it was so ironical.

Then came a day one Saturday morning at 03h30. They had no food for the next day and nobody knew. He walked down the passage to sit in the dark in the lounge. After 2 years of working at the top level, this was his 'success' summary:

- 4 months behind on car payments
- 5 months behind on bond payments
- 12 months behind on electricity
- No medical aid

- No income
- Wife was 8 months pregnant

When you're pregnant, you need nourishment (not food) – he had absolutely nothing, not even milk or eggs. He realized that in his own power, he had done absolutely everything possible – if he had done all this and nothing happen, he realized it wasn't going to happen. He fell to his knees, realizing that only a higher power in the universe could do it. He was absolutely exhausted, not knowing how to pray any more. He said...'hello...I don't know who You are, I don't actually care, if you are Allah or Krishna, or Lucifer or whatever, but I want one of you to come through..one of you must have more power. Today I am giving everything I have over to you, whoever you are'. He was expecting something would happen..but there was just....nothing, absolute silence! He got even more bitter, shouting; 'that is absolutely typical of You, when I need You the most...nothing!"

He was expecting something physically magnificent to happen. God came into his life and answered him, but not in the way he expected. He heard Revelation 18 saying "come out of her my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins and that ye receive not of her plagues". After than morning, certain miracles would happen...checking in the car, looking for a R2/R5..back in the house...back to the car..find a R20 on the back seat. This 'call' started to 'eat away' at his heart as well as Heb 4:12 "the Word of God is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart". Mark's original intent was to find the truth and help people.

Psalm 94:11 realizing God knew him...started an intense study of the Bible. Spoke to his wife to 'stop with the angel stuff' until we know which angels are which. Learnt about Michael. You don't know you're asleep, until you wake up. You don't know you're deceived, until you come out of deception. Satan is trying to destroy the accuracy of the Bible, especially through the media: Guardian Unlimited had an article: 'Jesus was walking on thin ice, claimed scientist (not on water). Foxnews.com report that Jesus had to ask Judas to betray Him to fulfill prophecy; therefore, He couldn't really be God. The Da Vinci Code says that Jesus wasn't really God, He was married to a prostitute (Mary Magdalene) and they had children! Today these children are the kings/queens of the Morovinian monarchy. Evolution attempts to remove God as the creator. The war today is about deception and if you can destroy the accuracy of the Bible, then you destroy the authority of the Bible. If people just question Gen 1:1...God didn't create...God used....then you create deception. Then you question everything in the Bible. Safanja 3:2 'the world doesn't obey, trust etc...."

- First set of lectures (4) background to Biblical foundation
- Second set up to deceptions
- Last set how do we make sense of it all

Part 2

Is it the end of the world (cont.)

Compares Biblical perspective to extra-biblical sources (history/secular).

<u>The future in plain sight</u> by Eugene Linden explains 9 clues to the coming instability. (Non-biblical writer):

- The collapse of the global economy
- The migration of the poor to the cities
- Population explosion (urban and rural)
- Global warming
- Economic disparity between rich and poor (Bill Gates valued at 46 countries)
- The collapse of bio ecosystems and environmental concerns
- Water and food shortages
- Infectious diseases resurges and resilience
- Radical fundamentalism in religion

Fundamentalist quotes and articles shown

Looking at Revelations: Rev 3:11; 22:7; 22:12; 22:20 ...'behold..I come quickly' Rev 16:15 'blessed is he that watcheth,...'

Jesus warns us about His coming and the signs to look for: Matt 24:3-4:

- Deception and False prophets 'take heed that no man deceive you' [Jim Jones founded the American people's temples cult all committed suicide; David Koresh said "I am the lamb" believed he was the Messiah all committed suicide; Marshall Appelwhite convinced his followers to also commit suicide so that their souls could take a ride on a spaceship that they believed was hiding behind the Comet Hale-Bopp; Dr Jose Luis de Jesus Miranda believes he is the man Christ Jesus, the king of kings and lord of lords has 300 tv and radio stations, 350 educational centre's teaches sin no longer exists, no devil exists destroyed 2000 yrs ago www.cegenglish.com/apostle. He now claims to be the antichrist (changing 'it' into something good). Time magazine had an article on his "A different Jesus to believe in?]
- Wars and rumours of wars: Bill Clinton as well as Budwig von Misis Institute quotes
 this as the bloodiest century in all history. More than 170 million people were killed
 by governments with 10 million being killed in World War 1 and 50 million in WW2
 www.mises.org/story/2355. Quotes info on nuclear war heads. The Pentagon's
 budget equals half of the world's defense spending www.spacewar.com/reports
 (discussed later).
- Famines,: Growing desserts, global mean temp's is increasing especially since '80's;

- Pestilences: Aids estimated at 47 million people infected worldwide, ETB, Bird flu, mad cow disease.
- **Earthquakes** and in diverse places: amount of days (frequency) between the world's worst earthquakes has decreased dramatically from 1998-2006. Also a dramatic increase in people killed (284 000 people killed in 2004 alone).
- **Destructive Weather patterns**: Earth is now the hottest it's ever been. Typhoons, Hurricanes.
- Increase in violence: lawlessness, inequity. Estimated that the average 18yr old has witnessed at least 200 000 violent acts of which 40 000 are murders. Violence on computer games, movies, road rage, video's, in the home.

Don't look at signs in isolation, but all together!

• 2 Tim 3:1-4 ...'that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God.' The world today: (if it feels good, do it, if it looks good, take it, if it tastes good, eat it...); loss of family values; homosexuality; prostitution;

Top 7 disciplinary problems in '40's

- Talking out of turn
- Chewing gum in class
- Making noise
- Running in the hall
- o Cursing in line
- Dress code infractions
- Littering

Top 7 disciplinary problems in '90's

- o Drug use
- Alcohol abuse
- Pregnancy
- o Suicide
- o Rape
- Robbery
- Assault
- Matt 24:14 "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." But why hasn't the world

ended yet..because it's not just about the **Name** of Jesus Christ but of his **Character** (explained later). 2 Peter 3:9 'The Lord is **not slack concerning his promise**, as some men count slackness; but is **longsuffering** to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.'

No attempt to date set the coming of the Lord.

Who is God

Part 1

This will be proven through prophecy, time-prophecy and extra-Biblical sources including science.

Monotheism – only one God.

John 6:38..for I came down from heaven (Jesus asserts authority)
John 18:36 ..My kingdom is not of this world.."

Acts 4:12.....for there is **no other name**...by which we can be saved.."

Is Jesus really the only savior? If Jesus is the only God, then by default, all the other gods, become false gods.

Bible:

Prophecy

- We live inside the timeline. God lives outside the timeline. David wrote Psalms 22:1 wrote "my God, my God, why has thou forsaken me.." – This is fulfilled in the NT Matthew 27:46 fulfillment 1000 yrs later
- o Psalms 34:20 he keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken is fulfilled in John 19:33 '...they broke not his legs'.
- Psalms 41:9 'mine own familiar friend, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me' fulfilled in John 13:18 'He that eateth bread with me hath lifted up his heel against me'.
- o Isaiah 7:14 '...behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall call his name Immanuel' fulfilled in Matt 1:23 'Behold, a virgin shall be with child....call his name Immanuel...' God has many names in the Bible identifying certain characteristics.
- o Micah 5:2 '...but thou Bethlehem Ephratah,...yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel..' fulfilled in Mat 2:1 'Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,..
- Zeccharia 9:9 ...'O daughter of Zion, ...behold, thy King cometh unto thee; He
 is lowly and riding upon an ass and upon a colt the foal of an ass' fulfilled in
 Matt 21:5 'Tell ye the daughter of Zion, behold, thy King cometh unto thee,
 meek and sitting upon an ass and a colt the foal of an ass

The place, manner, betrayal, of death was all predicted and every single one was fulfilled

Prophecies compared to historical sources:

- Tacitus (Roman historian wrote 115 AD): "Christos, from whom their name is derived, was executed at the hands of the procurator Pontius Pilate in the reign of Tiberius"
- Suetonius (Roman historian 120 AD): "Since the Jews were continually making disturbances at the instigation if Christos, he (Claudius) expelled them from Rome."
- Proof of Pontius Pilatus existence: <u>www.padfield.com</u> Israel Museum (Jerusalem) AE 1963 no 104 – written in stone was the name of the prefect Judea.
- **Time Prophecy** (Not only is it prophesized **what** will happen, but also, **when** it will happen)

NKJ Version	KJV/'33 vertaling	Time Period	Historical sources
Starting point: (Dan 9:25) 'from the	(Dan 9:25) 'van die uitgang van die	457 BC (Start)	Wikipedia: Decree of Artacerses I
going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the	word af om Jerusalem te herstel en op te bou tot op 'n Gesalfde , 'n Vors'		to re-establish the government of Jerusalem (Wikipedia)
Messiah, the prince'	te bou tot op 'n Gesaijde , 'n vors		Jerusalem (wikipedia)
(vs 25) 'shall be seven weeks'	(vs 25) 'is sewe sewetalle'	+ 49 (7 x 7)	
(vs 25) 'and threescore and two	(vs 25) 'en twee en sestig sewetalle	+ 434 (62 x 7)	
weeks'	lank'	(
		= 27 AD	Jesus Baptised 'Messiah' means 'anointed one'. Jesus wasbaptized/anointed in Luk 3:1, 21-22 at 15 th year of reign of Tiberius which was in 27AD. ('fullness of time)
(vs 26) 'And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself (vs 27) 'And he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week'	(vs 26) 'En na die twee en sestig sewetalle sal 'n Gesalfde uitgeroei word, maar sonder iets vir Hom' (vs 27) 'En hy sal een week lank met baie 'n wterk verbond sluit'	= 27 AD	
(vs 27) 'but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering'	(vs 27) 'en gedurende die helfte van die week, sal hy slagoffer en spysoffer laat ophou.'	+3.5 =31 AD	3.5 years from the autumn of 27ad = spring of 31AD = Jesus's crucifiction
Matt 10:6-7 Jesus tells his disciples to go back into Israel and tell them about what they've seen		+3.5	
Acts 7:58-60	Hand 7:58-60 (Stefanus se steniging)	=34 AD	Steven was stoned in 34AD where the Jews finally rejected mercy.
Luk 19:44thou knewest not the time of thy visitation'			

Explained:

• Daniel 8:13, 14 'How long shall be the vision concerning the daily sacrifice and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot? And he said unto me, Unto two thousand and three hundred days; then shall the Sanctuary be cleansed.' What does that mean? The Lord has given us a period of 2300 days. We don't know when it starts. Vs 17: '..he said unto me, Understand o son of man: for at the time of the end shall be the vision. In other words at the end of time, this prophecy of the 2300 days is going to come into fulfillment. Vs 24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon they holy city, to finish the

- transgression and to make an end of sins and to make reconciliation for iniquity and to bring in everlasting righteousness and to seal up the vision and prophecy and to anoint the most Holy'. Out of these 2300 days, seventy weeks has to do with the people (Jews) and the holy city (Jerusalem) and Jesus.
- Il Peter 1:20 '...no prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation'
 The Bible has to tell us how to unlock prophecy. What was written 1000 yrs before Christ has to mean the same thing 2000 yrs after Christ (there were no nuclear bombs in those times).
- When you're discussing prophecy..take each day and turn it into a year: Ezekiel 4:6 'I have appointed thee each day for a year'; and 14:34 'After the number of the days in which ye searched the land even forty days, each day for a year shall ye bear your iniquities, even forty years and ye shall know my breach of promise....'
- Thus one prophetic day = 1 year
 Prophetic week = 7 years
 70 weeks = (70x7 days = 490 days = 490 years)
- o Rabbinic Curse The Talmudic Law pp 978, section 2, line 28 states: "May the bones of the hands and the bones of the fingers decay and decompose of him who turns the pages of the book of Daniel to find out the time of Daniel 9:24-27 and may his memory rot from off the face of the earth forever". They don't want people to read this. Daniel 9:25 says 'Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the prince shall be seven weeks and threescore and two weeks..."Total 2300 days, out of that 70 weeks and out of that 7 weeks and 62 weeks[7 weeks = 49 days = 49 years] and [62 weeks=434 days = 434 years]. Two periods: inside the 490 year period..take 49 years for something and 434 years for something..
- Wikipedia look up 457 BC (starting point) 'Decree of Artaxerxes I to reestablish the city government of Jerusalem' + 434years + 49 years = 27 AD. Messiah means 'anointed one'. Jesus was baptized/anointed in Luk 3:1, 21-22 at 15th year of reign of Tiberius = 27 AD!! ACCURATE PROPHECY!
- o 'the fullness of time' in the Bible speaks of this time.
- 7 weeks + 62 weeks = 69 weeks..what about the missing week? Dan 9:26-27 'and after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself..and he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering' [3.5 years from the autumn of 27ad = spring of 31AD = Jesus's crucifiction.
- Thus the 70 week prophecy started in 457 BC, Jesus was baptized in 27 AD, He was crucified in 31 AD (in the middle of the 3.5 years). But what about the end of the 3.5 years? Matt 10:6-7 Jesus tells his disciples to go back into Israel

and tell them about what they've seen'. Stephen is preaching back into Israel, is killed, people who stoned him take off their jackets laying their jackets at the feet of Saul, persecuted and hated the church, touched by the Lord on the road to Damascus. Acts 9:6 God never works outside His own structures. Sends Paul to the church. **Steven** was **stoned** in **34AD** where the **Jews** finally **rejected mercy**.

Luk 19:41..thou knewest not the time of the visitation..'

Science

- Evidence that demands a verdict calculated the science of probability: the chance of any human being of fulfilling just 8 of these prophecies from then, up to today, is 1 in 10 (to the power of 17)
- Probability of scientifically fulfilling 28 prophecies = 1 in 10 (to the power of 157). Explained by scientist that imagine you take your house, belongings, neighborhood, countries, earth and planets, outer planets and outer galaxies and entire universe in squeeze it all into a small ball the chance of that happening or the probability of that happening would be = 1 x 10 (to the power of 80)
- How many Messianic prophecies are there referring to Jesus Christ 115 ALL FULFILLED

There are three solutions to 'Who is God' – prophecy, time prophecy and science. Buddhist manuals are ways to live = they contain no prophecy. Islamic documents are not prophetic. None of them have any prophecy. No other God predicted up to 100% accuracy up to 1000 yrs before He arrives, His time of arrival, baptism etc is foretold and fulfilled. Time line is predicted and fulfilled proving Him as God. There is only one God and that is Jesus Christ.

Part 2

Did the people have the gospel of Jesus in the days before the cross? Were they saved in a different way?

Mal 3:6 'For I am the LORD, I change not'

The Tabernacle OT	Fulfilled in the NT	
One entrance (eastern side) – one way to God	John 14:6 'niemand kom na die Vader behalwe deur My nie.'	
Pile of ashes –	Points to Jesus judgement and the end of the wicket	
Brazen alter (innocent lamb offered)	Jesus's death – Jesus becoming the Passover lamb	
Lava dish	Baptism into Jesus	
Sanctuary with showbread, 7 lamp stands, altar of incense		
6 Meter high curtain separated the holy place from the most holy place	foretold the Christian life – a life focused and centered around Jesus Christ. through the crucifixion, we can now see straight into the Holy of Holiness	

Most holy	Jesus in the Throne Room
Arc of covenant	
Inside ark is the pot of manner	represents God's ability to provide
Inside ark is the 10 commandments – moral law written by God	Stands into eternity
Inside ark is Aarons rod (represents God's ability to take a sinner that have repented from death to life)	
On the lid is the mercy seat	
On the outside in a pocket – scroll with ceremonial law written by man	Came to an end (Kol 2:14-17
Above the arc – two covering cherubs over the Shekinah Glory	

The Tabernacle:

- (OT) **One entrance** on the eastern side' (NT) John 14:6 only **one way** to God, through Christ.
- (OT) Pile of ashes as you walk in (underneath the altar) to recognize their sins and bring them to repentance, in other words, it resembles the end of the wicket (Ps 73:17) – (NT)
- (OT) Brazen alter where innocent lamb is offered. Lamb was killed by the sinner him/herself.
- (OT) Lava (dish with water in front of the temple)
- (OT) Sanctuary tent with
 - o Table with showbread
 - o 7 Lamp stands
 - Altar of incense
- 6 meter high curtain as thick as a man's hand that separated the holy place from the most holy.
- Inside most holy Arc of the Covenant with items inside:
 - Pot of manner inside representing God's ability to provide for our every need
 - Aarons rod (dead walking stick that in one night came to life and budded with leaves and almonds in one night) represents God's ability to take a sinner that have repented from death to life
 - o In the centre = 10 commandments (Exo 25:16) written by God
 - Directly above you have the lid called the mercy seat.
 - Outside was a scroll (ceremonial rule) in a pocket on the side (Deut 31:24-26)
 written by man [wrt festivals/food etc]
 - Above the arc of the covenant are two cherubs representing the 2 angels covering the light of God in heaven known as the Shakina glory (it's a word for 'light' – representing the very presence of God)

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How does this refer to the New Testament

- One entrance John 14:6 only one way to God, through Christ
- Ashes points towards Jesus' judgment of the wicket
- Sacrifice of the lamb Jesus death

- High Priest Jesus
- Brazen altar Jesus becoming the Passover lamb
- Lava for washing baptism into Jesus
- Holy place foretold the Christian life a life focused and centered around Jesus Christ
- Most Holy Place Jesus in the throne room of God

Thus, the **Old Testament sanctuary** represents the exact **gospel** we have today except for not having to kill a sacrificial lamb any more.

What changed when Jesus came?

- The seremonial law fell away (law written by Moses) Kol 2:14-17
- No longer under the law...make sure you refer to the correct law
- Sabbath day with a small 's' are festival days (referred to in ceremonial law)
- Sanctuary split in two (Mark 15:38), thick curtain torn in two..through the crucifixion, we can now see straight into the Holy of Holiness without having to sacrifice the lamb or going through the ceremonies (Heb 4:16)
- The entire **ceremonial system** has come to an end
- Matt 5:17-18 God's law (Moral Law) is still just as relevant today
- Earthly sanctuary also represents a similar one in heaven with Jesus as our High Priest (Heb 8:1-2)

One Jewish year represents the entire Christian Era:

TYPE (Old Testament) ANTITYPE (New Testament)

Passover (Nisan 14) No bones broken Kept indoors 4 days

Offered at 3pm Christ put to death on cross

Unleavened bread (Nisan 15) Christ in the grave

First fruits (Nisan 16) Resurrection

Feast of weeks (Sivan 6) Pentecost (harvest of souls)

Trumpets (Tishri 1) Second advent movement

Atonement (Tishri 10) Pre-advent judgement (after 1844)

Tabernacle (Tishri 15) Homegoing or second advent of Christ

Therefore, the Old Testament is a shadow fulfilled in the NT. They had the **same gospel**, just **represented** in a different way by the **tabernacle**.

Character of God

Character of the Law

Just

Exactly the same

True

See all the Bible verses

Pure

Light

Faithful

Good

Spiritual

Holy

Truth

Life

Righteousness

Perfect

Forever

The **character of God** is the same as the **character of the moral law** (God's law). 'For he that said, Do not commit adultery, said also, do not kill. Now if thou commit no adultery, yet if thou kill, thou art become a **transgressor** of the **law'** (James 2:11). All commandments are repeated in the NT over and over again' Yes, the moral law is still **just as valid** in the NT and today. Romans 2:13 'For not the **hearers** of the law are just before God, but the **doers** of the law shall be justified.' The **commandments** should **reflect our character** as well. God instituted a system in the Old Testament (the sanctuary) to enable you to understand how He is going to save our souls. That system will be a shadow of things to come and is fulfilled in Jesus' character on the cross. **The 10 commandments are binding forever**.