

“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”
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¹I looked up again and saw a scroll flying through the air.

²“What do you see?” the angel asked.

“I see a flying scroll,” I replied. “It appears to be about 30 feet long and 15 feet wide.”

³Then he said to me, “This scroll contains the curse that is going out over the entire land. One side of the scroll says that those who steal will be banished from the land; the other side says that those who swear falsely will be banished from the land. ⁴And this is what the LORD of Heaven’s Armies says: I am sending this curse into the house of every thief and into the house of everyone who swears falsely using my name. And my curse will remain in that house and completely destroy it—even its timbers and stones.” Zechariah 5:1-4

The Scroll Represents God’s Word

1. Enormous and flying in the sky for all to see

→ Signified the _____ of the law

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Moses turned and went down the mountain. He held in his hands the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant. They were inscribed on both sides, front and back. Exodus 32:15

2. Written on both sides

→ Identified it with the _____ that was to guide one’s relationship with God and others

You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:5

Love your neighbor as yourself. Leviticus 19:18

3. Representative of the 10 Commandments

• Commands 1 – 4 = Offenses against _____

→ Swearing falsely in God’s name (Ex. 20:1-11)

• Commands 5 – 10 = Offenses against _____

→ Stealing (Ex. 20:12)

• Reiterated God’s _____ as the standard for life

→ Blessings for obedience; curses for disobedience

4. Delivers a strong warning

→ The people of God cannot _____ or _____

the Word of God without the _____ of God

The person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God’s laws. James 2:10

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. 2 Timothy 3:16

5. Those who live by faith fulfill the law

→ The law initiated a _____ to the God of grace

→ The law invited a _____ of one’s affections

→ The law involved _____ for living in faithfully

If we emphasize faith, does this mean that we can forget about the law? Of course not! In fact, only when we have faith do we truly fulfill the law. Romans 3:31

[Jesus] “Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose.” Matthew 5:16

“The true purpose of the Law – God’s Word – was to lead the people of God into a fruitful, abundant life of fellowship with God”

[Jesus] “You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind...Love your neighbor as yourself.” The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments. Matthew 22:37-40