

WHAT PARTS OF THE LAW WERE ABOLISHED?

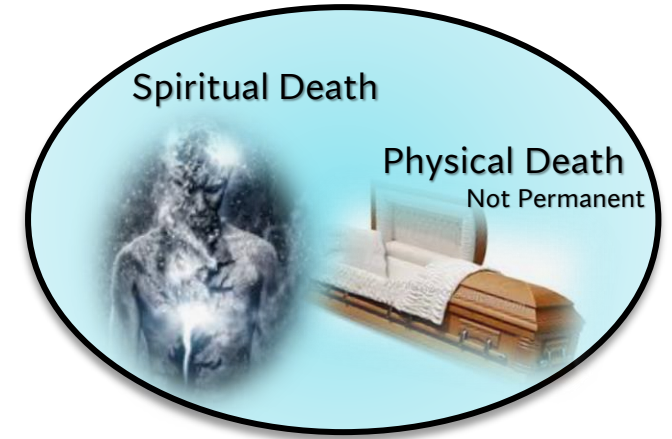
Animal Sacrifices



The Levitical Priesthood



The Penalty of Sin Removed for Believers



Heb 10:9: "He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second."

GOD required animal sacrifices – in the OT for a temporary covering of sins. It was a foreshadowing of the perfect and complete sacrifice of *Yahusha* (Jesus). **Heb 9:22** – "...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sin." The very first sin by Adam & Eve required animal sacrifices to provide coverings for them. But Daniel prophesied that the Messiah would cause the sacrifices to end, **Dan 9:27** – "...and in the mist of the week He shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease," - with **His crucifixion**.

The Levitical Priesthood – began with Aaron and his descendants, serving as mediators between *Yahuah* (GOD) and the people. The priests were the only ones who could enter the **Holy Place**, and the High Priest was the only one who could enter the **Most Holy** place once a year, representing the people and offering sacrifices, blood and incense for their sins. After his resurrection, *Yahusha* went into the heavenly tabernacle, taking his own blood, once and for all. Now, "there is one mediator between *Yahuah* (GOD) and man, the man, *Yahusha Ha Mashiach*" (Jesus Christ) (**1 Tim 2:5**). **No more earthly priests are needed.**

The penalty for sin – the breaking of Yah's law was and has always been death. **Rom 6:23** - "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of *Yah*, is eternal life through *Yahusha HaMashiach*." **Eph 2:4** - 'while we were dead in sin, yet He made us alive in the Messiah. **For by grace are we saved.**' How? Christ's *innocent death* removed the penalty of sin for *guilty person* who puts their faith in his shed blood. So even at physical death, eternal life is still the end for all believers. But both spiritual and eternal physical death for all nonbelievers. The Law was a shadow of good things to come through *Yahusha*.

Christ – the ultimate & final sacrifice – our only High Priest forever – abolished the penalty of death for all who believe!