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# <u>Part III</u>: The Command for Grace and Mercy (Ken Walston – Kenna Outreach)

### Leviticus 19:11

You shall not Lie.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

This mitzvah (Commandment) is in reference to the Law of Action verse Consequence.

All of the Law of Moses (including the 10 Commandments) dealt with man's inherent evil (Sin) causing a sin nature to be morphed through each human because of their fallen state or separation from God due to sin. The true intent of the Law was to convict and rebuke man because of their separation from God and to show man that there is Nothing we can do to make the wrong (sin) right with God. The Law kept man bound to Sin. There is NO Forgiveness in the Law, only accusation and judgment.

#### Romans 6:14

For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under The Law, but under Grace (God's Graceful Nature).

#### Galatians 5:18

But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

So, the First Covenant of God (Old Testament) is still given by God and shall be in everlasting order before the Lord but has no binding force and restriction since the Second Covenant (New Testament) is now empowered to the Church (Body of Christ-Believers in Jesus Christ). The Law bound men to their sin and required conformance to deeds and rituals to appease God's Wrath, so God could give atonement (Cover Up) for their sin, but the death and resurrection of the Messiah (Jesus Christ) has replaced the Law with Forgiveness and given Propitiation (Removal) of sin forever. Now everything that was dealing with sin and the death that was associated to sin, is now replaced by God's Gracefulness and is associated to Everlasting Life.

## 1John 2:22

Who is a liar? Who else but the person who rejects Jesus as the Messiah? The person who rejects the Father and the Son is an antichrist.

The Lawful Order of human righteousness through obeying the ordinance of the Law is now replaced by the Graceful Mercy of God's Everlasting Covenant with all of humankind and is delegated to a higher order of magnitude, which stands in Spirit of Truth and Righteousness before the Lord God Forever. Amen!

There is NO condemnation under Grace, no reason for forgiveness and no reason for repenting, for all things fall under the Grace of God through the Propitiation that Christ Jesus did when He willfully gave His life as the Lamb of God; and took our place (all of humankind) as the Sin Offering (Atonement) according to the Law and replaced it with the Grace Offering and imposed Forgiveness and Propitiation of all our sins forever.

The Liar says that you have to do good works and keep from sinning and repenting continually in order to be forgiven; and the Truth of the Spirit says that you need not do anything in works in order to be forgiven, for Christ has paid the price for our sins in full on the Cross. That our Salvation comes first from the Propitiation of all sin through Christ and our testimony in Faith which proclaims Him to be Lord and God of our lives "Saves" us!