

## **Instinctive Knowledge and the Second Covenant**

Policemen are instituted by God to protect us from criminals. God made the lake of fire for evil men who do evil, as Rev 21:8; 22:15; Rom 1:27-32. He did not make the lake of fire for good men who live according to the knowledge of good and evil, their conscience — Rom 2:6-16; Gen 3:16-19; 9:1-7; 1 Tim 2:3

4. God is not willing that any man should go to the place that was designed for Satan and his angels (Mt 25:41). On the contrary, He desires for all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. God is not responsible for men who deliberately go against the knowledge of God in their hearts (Rom 1:20-21). God put the instinctive knowledge of good and evil in a man so that he could choose to do good. James 4:17 defines sin for all men, and the wages is death (Rom 6:23), the first death and/or the second death, according to the judgment (Rom 2:16; Heb 9:27). All men who do not know the way out must die at least once, and after this, when resurrected (Rev 20:12) they must stand judgment to determine whether their sins were of the nature of Rev 21:8, or 22:15, as Rom 1:29-31, those who suppress the truth in doing evil (Rom 1:18-21).

So this is why we are thankful (Jn 8:31-32). Verse 51 is for us to obey, and we will not even see or taste death.

Gen 9:8-17 was made to all living, first to Noah (Gen 6:9), then to his descendants. In Gen 6:18 a covenant was made to Noah to save him and his family (showing the responsible relationship of parents to their children, NIV), and every living thing they brought with them aboard the ark. This covenant is the continuation of Gen 3:16-19 and extended to now (Gen 9:1-7), that God will save all men who keep the covenant, abide in it, who support the governments of the world who execute murderers (verse 6), and who have no part in abortions of unborn babies (verse 7), men who do not force women to go to hospitals and taking pain killers to have their children (Gen 3:16), men who do not give out the dole (welfare, etc.), who reverence the family and the authority of the head in each nuclear family, who do not allow blood to be eaten or drunk, who believe in man working by the sweat of his brow, eliminating all governmental assistance to those who won't work, etc. This is the covenant God made with man to save him. Governments who do not comply with this covenant are not to be obeyed when they force one to go against the natural law of God. But this is written down for the nations.

It is up to God through His people who are the light and the salt of the earth to enlighten the nations and their governments of their obligation upon which they will be judged (Rom 2:16, 1:18-2:16; Isa 49:6), the light which brings salvation, to show them how they have fallen from the covenants of life, and to be received by Messiah into the New Covenant of life and peace.

Isa 42:6-9 — Salvation can only come after the nations see how they have violated the only means by which they can be saved from eternal death, the second death. Noah's descendants made up the whole population of earth; Gen 9:1-7 is for the nations. Every nation and every government that violates this is in danger of being destroyed (Rev 19:14). Judgment will come to all nations and governments (Dan 2:44). The law of God is written in our hearts, and can be a guiding light to the world, to show them how they have fallen — for their salvation. Only when this witness goes to all the earth will Dan 2:44 come to end all other governments and authority (1 Cor 15:23-27). There must be a nation (Mt 21:43) through whom He can do this — a nation in unity (Jn 17:23).