

The Rod of Iron

Part 1

The Fruit of Disobedience

Overview: The Word of God never changes nor fails. It is inflexible like a rod of iron. This Rod of Iron of the Word of God in our mouths, exercised over our bodies and our lives, will move us into a closer and closer intimacy and unity with the Holy Spirit. (Revelation 19:11-16; Psalm 2:7-12; Revelation 2:26-27)

A. The Rod of Iron in the O.T.

1. Age of Obedience—To Adam
 - a. But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Gen 2:17
2. Age of Death—Adam to Moses
 - a. Cain—Expelled from the area of God's people with a mark upon him. Gen 4:9-15
 - b. Noah—God destroyed the disobedient with the flood. Gen 6:13
 - c. Abraham—Offer the only son of your love, as a burnt offering. Gen 22:2
 - d. Moses—And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, (including beasts). Exo 11:5
3. Under the Law—Moses to Jesus
 - a. Moses couldn't enter the Promised Land because of one sin. Deut 32:48-52
 - b. The city of Jericho destroyed except for Rahab. Jos 6:17
 - c. The Ark is to be carried on the shoulders of priests. Ex 25:10-15; 2 Sam 6:3-7
 - d. Elijah called down fire with his words. 2 Kings 1:9-15
 - e. James and John by faith wanted to call down fire. Luke 9:49-56

B. The Rod of Iron in the N.T.

1. The Book of Matthew
 - a. Exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees and be perfect. Matt 5:20; Matt 5:48
 - b. If you save your life you will lose it, if you lose your life you will find it. Matt 16:25
 - c. He that loves family more than Jesus is not worthy of Him. Matt 10:37
2. Era of Grace
 - a. Live after the flesh, die: if through the Spirit kill the deeds of the body, live. Rom 8:13
 - b. Wages of sin is death/ gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ. Rom 6:23
 - c. Ananias & Sapphira dropped dead at Peter's words. WOG like a hammer. Act 5:1-15; Jer 23:29
3. Back Under Law
 - a. Two prophets consume their enemies with fire out of their mouths. Rev 11:5; Jer 5:14
 - b. Do not take the mark of the beast or else be tormented with fire & brimstone. Rev 14:9-10

C. The Rod of Iron in our lives today.

1. Heaven on Earth
 - a. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Matt 6:10
 - b. Love God, neighbor, yourself then you will fulfill the law and will live. Luke 10:25-28
 - c. Live according to the Fruit of the Spirit—against such is no law. Gal 5:22-23

2. Manifested Sons of God
 - a. Received Spirit of adoption, "Abba, Father!" Gal 4:3-7
 - b. Creation groans for the manifestation of the sons of God. Rom 8:18-19
 - c. The glorious church without spot or wrinkle. Eph 5:25-27
3. The Rapture
 - a. We shall be alive and remain to meet the Lord in the air. 1Th 4:16-17

D. The Rod of Iron in the Millennial Kingdom

1. The Seven Letters
 - a. Smyrna: Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Rev 2:10
 - b. Sardis: Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. Rev 3:2
 - c. Sardis: He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. Rev 3:5
 - d. Laodicea: I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Rev 3:15-16
2. The Overcomers
 - a. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Rev 21:7
 - b. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. Rev 2:11
 - c. He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. Rev 13:10
James 1:3-4
3. Gog and Magog: After Millennial period Satan is loosed to tempt. Rev 20:7-8
4. Lake of Fire: The second death. Rev 21:8

Conclusion of the matter:

Ecc 12:13-14

13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether [it be] good, or whether [it be] evil.

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Holiness Prayer

In the Name of Jesus, I have the mind of Christ; therefore, my mind is holy. I am committed to be holy for my God is holy. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus and that righteousness in me flows out as holiness into my members, as with the help of the Holy Spirit, my members serve God.

I am obedient to the Word of God for it is a rod of iron to me and my holiness is obedience to God and His Word. Thank You, Lord, that the Holy Spirit helps me to be obedient by showing me all my hidden sins and secret faults and by helping me never to commit them again.