

# MOMENTUM YOUTH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

THE CHRONICLES OF JENIAH AND URIAH  
#19 - THE LAW OF GOD  
RULES OF THE ROAD





**“M**y birthday and my driver’s license! This is going to be the best birthday ever!” Jeniah squealed as she was reading over the test booklet. “Tomorrow I will turn 16 and I will be able to drive by myself. I’ve waited so long to be able to drive. I’m going to see Julie. Then I will go to the mall to look at clothes then swing by my favorite restaurant for a strawberry milkshake!”

“Um, you have to pass the test first young lady,” Jeniah’s mom said as she passed her room. “Remember you have to know the rules of the road before they will issue you a license.” Driving is more than just being able to operate a vehicle. You have to be aware of your surroundings and know how to operate it to ensure there are no accidents.”

“But, mom! I know all the rules! Red means stop, green means go, and yellow means go faster!” Jeniah said jokingly. Her mom shot her an evil eye as Jeniah jumped out of the way just in time to avoid a playful pop on the shoulder.

Jeniah, you know your father and I love you very much and want to see you safe. We are glad that you are ALMOST able to drive yourself around, but we need you to know that the rules are designed to make sure you don’t get hurt or hurt anyone else.

“Kinda like the ten commandments?” Jeniah replied. Her mom was caught off guard by the transition so Jeniah continued. “ When God gave His children the law on Mount Sinai in Exodus 20, they were still reeling from Egyptian rule and He wanted them to know who He was. So, He gave them a glimpse of His character by sharing with them the 10 Commandments.”

- Psalm 19:7-8 *“The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes .”*

“The law was designed to point out sin...,” Jeniah continued.

- James 1:23-25 *“Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.”*

“And it shows how much we need a Savior” said Jeniah. “Paul actually said that!”

- *“The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul.” (Psalms 19:7)*
- *“So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.” (Galatians 3:24,25)*

“Wait, timeout! Who stole my daughter and replaced her with this alien!?” Mom said with an incredulous look on her face. “Jeniah, I’m impressed. How did you know all this?”

“Mom, hold on, there’s more! Did you know that the law was not actually negative commands, but they are positive in nature? Every negative command has a positive correlation. When the Bible says ‘Don’t kill,’ The inverse is ‘you should promote life.’” Jeniah explained.

“So I have a question for you, ma’am. What text in the Bible summarizes the 10 Commandments?” Mom said, knowing she could stump her daughter.

“Easy. Actually there are two”, Jeniah replied. Jesus used the Old Testament scripture and expanded on it when He told the parable of the Good Samaritan.

- “He answered, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind”; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27
- “ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Deuteronomy 6:5

Jeniah continued, “The first four commandments deal with our love for God and the last six focus on our treatment of others.”

“Ok. I’m impressed young lady. What else can you tell me about the Law of God?” Her mom said nodding her head.

“So, I found out that the law was around before God gave it to the Israelites on Mt. Sinai. Abraham knew about it,” Jeniah continued.

- ‘... Abraham obeyed me and did everything I required of him, \_\_\_\_\_ my commands, my decrees and my instructions.” (Genesis 26:5)

“Even the angels and Lucifer knew about God’s law in heaven. They had to because it is through the law we know about sin,” she said.

- .1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. (1 John 3:4).
- .2 Peter 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment (2 Peter 2:4)

“Mom, If we love God, we will honor Him by keeping His law.” Jeniah said.

- John 14:15 *“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”*
- John 15:10 *“If you keep my \_\_\_\_\_, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.”*

“In fact there are blessings when we keep His law,” Jeniah said with a smirk.

- Psalms 119:1 *“Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD.”*

“I’m very impressed... but what’s up with that silly look on your face?” Mom asked.

“Well... Grandpa told me last year, that there was a blessing in knowing and keeping God’s law. He said he would buy me a car if I knew the rules of the road AND the rules of the Word. So I had to do a presentation for him yesterday and he was so excited. He said we can begin looking this week!!!” Jeniah said twirling in circles.

“Oh my...You are spoiled. I’m going to call my dad. He didn’t get me a car when I turned 16!” Mom said with a smile as she picked up her cell phone.

“Come on mom! Don’t be jealous because he loves me more!” Jeniah said excitedly as she ran back upstairs to finish studying. “Oh, and when you talk to him, tell him I have a few cars already picked out that we can go look at after I pass the driving test! Now I have to run so I can finish studying. I gotta know the rules of the road!”