

Comparing “Common Law” to “Biblical Law”

Common law is NOT biblical law. In fact, it is no law at all. It is actually just a very clever way of saying “*Do what thou wilt is the whole of the law, but don’t write any of it’s evils down, or else the peasants will want to do such evils to you as well.*”

If “Common Law” is not written down, then where are its codes and statutes, etc., that identify its boundaries of liberties and/or restraints? Since they are not written down, then can these imaginary laws actually be “biblical” in some unforeseen or unexplainable way? The answer is simply, “No.”

If “Common Law” is an unwritten imaginary form of law that supposedly protects the masses from tyranny, etc, then how can these laws (-ahem-) actually “work”? Let’s break it down to see how well they either agree with biblical law, or... if they are instead but a clever disguise to allow the ruling class to continue to “do as they please” upon any given circumstance that comes their way:

So let’s compare “Common Law” to “Biblical Law”, and we’ll even give the “Common Law” advocates the benefit of doubt and only compare “Common Law” to the simple basics of the Ten Commandments, not even touching on the Bible’s statutes and judgments. Shall we begin?

1. Since “Common Law” is not written down anywhere that mankind has ever heard of, then can it contain a law that will stop anybody from committing any act against the First Commandment?

(The Ten Commandments are found in Exodus 20:3-17)

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Which Law in their “Common Law” states that we should not have any other gods before the God of the Bible? Remember, the word “gods” according to the original Webster’s dictionary means (and among other definitions as well) “*a heathen deity; an idol; ... a prince; a rule; a magistrate or a judge: ... Any person or thing exalted too much in estimation, or deified and honored as the chief good.*”

If we were to have “common Law” over us, which of its codes or rules would keep anyone from trespassing or breaking such a biblical law? I’m sorry, but I am at a loss, as I cannot find a single rule or code, etc, that would even in the slightest, suggest that we should not have any other gods before us, which then in fact, if “Common Law” were in place, guess who the “gods” would be? That’s right, *the heathen deities* that want us to follow their “Common Law”. The “gods” would be *the idols* that would be ruling over us, which would be the *princes, rulers, magistrates*, presidents, kings, etc. They would be the elite “privileged” that would of course then be *exalted too much as the chief good*.

So does this widely praised unwritten “Common law” system deter YHWH’s people from committing any sin against the First Commandment? Nope. It does not reflect the law of the Bible, but the law of those who would rule over us.

2. How about the Second Commandment? How does it fair in the definitions of this wonderful unwritten law system?

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth *generation* of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Which of their wonderful law system’s statutes or codes of any kind, do we find a rule that compels its peoples to refrain from making graven images? (We will give you a few moments to flip through their imaginary pages so you can find it for us.)

There wasn’t any such law? Gee, how about that? Hmm. Guess we can’t count on the “Common Law” to support that particular Commandment. So I suppose that all the Masonic images would then be permitted to remain on all of our public buildings and government offices, eh? Maybe we might even be allowed to “serve” these human deities against that Commandment as well? Oh well, I guess that’d be a nice benefit for the ruling class I suppose, but there just HAS to be a few of their “Common Law” rules that apply to the Bible, because they wouldn’t say such things if they weren’t true, right?

3. Let’s look at the Third Commandment:

Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Perhaps we might find this Commandment in some understandably similar form in their unwritten law books of “Common Law”, wouldn’t that be nice? At least the foul use or improper use of the Father’s name would no longer be common place in “Common Law Land”, eh? But, you say its not listed in their unwritten books anywhere? How can this be? They said that their “Common Law rules also include biblical law”, as many have been quoted as saying. Perhaps we missed that page somehow, hmmm? Let’s move on...

4. What about the Fourth Commandment, the one that specifically states that we must keep holy the Father’s true Sabbath of rest?

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: For *in* six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Surely this Commandment would be in there, because they are even trying to get everybody to agree to a Sunday law in America in recent times! But you say that

“Sunday” is not the same as “Sabbath”? Oh my, how can this be, well then we simply must be able to find this rule in that perfect “Common Law” rule book somewhere, so please let’s look it up to see what it says about this subject, since they say that it agrees with the Bible.....

Oh oh, you say that this Commandment is not shown anywhere in their non-existent law system? Oh boy, this might cause some problems! A lot of Sabbath followers will be very disappointed when they can no longer worship on the Father’s true rest day, but I’m sure they’ll get over it, right?

5. How about the Fifth Commandment?

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Where is this one shown? You mean its not a rule or code or anything in their list of statutes anywhere? Maybe you could look again, because this one is an easy one, and should be in there somewhere. Perhaps you missed it. Wanna try again? No? You say that your mom and dad and grandparents must have thrown that one out? Oh well. What about the sixth Commandment then?

6. Can we at least count on *probably the most obvious of all Ten Commandments* to be in their rule book of “Common Law”?

Thou shalt not kill.

Please look long and hard for this one, because I don’t think there’d be a whole lot of people who would want to live in a land where you were allowed to kill one another. What? Its not there either? How can that be? I heard them specifically say that “Common Law included Biblical law” and I would think that this one just HAS to be there! Look once more for us please! Still not there? Well then, how would this system work? Surely the new rulers under this “Common Law” would not want to do any kind of killing, right? I mean all wars would stop under “Common Law” right? Murder would SURELY be against the law in their books. I mean it would HAVE to be! Please look just one more time! There simply *must* be a mistake here, as their unwritten law system just MUST have a law like this one! No? Are you sure? ... Oh my, well perhaps we are reading their unwritten words wrong somehow. We’ll come back to this one later, okay?

7. How about the Seventh Commandment, what does their “Common Law” literature say about that law?

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

So okay, have you found it? What page number is this law on?

What do you mean, “Their book doesn’t even have page numbers”? Its got to at least have page numbers, how else do you find the rules in their “Common Law” book? Are the rules listed by paragraph then? How about by chapter and verse? Anything? No? Well, okay, did you at least find the rule against committing adultery in there for us? No? That one is not in there either? I’m starting to get worried here, there are only a few left to look for! But lets keep trying shall we?

8. What does their book say about the Eighth Commandment?

Thou shalt not steal.

I mean, this one simply could not have been overlooked when they wrote the “Common Law” unwritten laws, could it? Take a peek and let us know. What does it say, should we be allowed to steal from one another? You say that you can’t find any unwritten laws that agree with the Bible, even on this one either? Well that would not make sense, as that would mean that *only those who would then control these imaginary laws* would be permitted to steal, where they’d then only continually “*say*” there’s some “rule against stealing”, and only when the peasants should try such a thing against the ruling class! Oh my! I am getting so disappointed here!

9. How about Commandment number nine?

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Is there any law in their unwritten law books that would strongly discourage lying? I mean, there has to be at least a law or two left that truly does exist in their unwritten law books, as I would hate to think that the folks who have read these unwritten books would tell us such things and lie to us that they are not really in their law system, agreed?

But you can’t find this one either? Is it perhaps hidden carefully between other statutes and codes, somewhere? You can’t find it? Which blank pages have you looked on, “All of them”, you say? Are you lying to me? You’re not? Hmmm, it seems that if you go by “Common Law”, then its okay to lie about your own law system as well. I guess that makes sense under such a system, eh?

10. What about the last, Tenth Commandment?

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Well, I guess if this one was actually in there, the ruling class would lose all of their motivation to remain in the ruling class, so I suppose you needn’t bother looking to see if this one is in their system either, as I would expect that this one won’t be found on any of their imaginary pages either.

Thank you for trying to find all of these for me, but I think you can keep your imaginary “Common Law” system. I don’t think its what my Father wants me to follow.

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