



The Cathedral of
ST. EUGENE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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WEBSITES

Parish: www.steugenes.com
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REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 12 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.

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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. & Sp.6:30 p. m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call Annette (English) at: 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: 710-5094

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. *During this time of Covid-19, Benediction is not being held.*

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary is Monday – Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop Hours: Tues & Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30-4:30 & Sun 8:30-1:30, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: 542-0250

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 24, 2022

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 24

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
Coffee Social – Parish Life Center – 8AM – 12:00 PM

MONDAY JULY 25

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

TUESDAY JULY 26

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Women of the Word – PLC (Hope Rm) – 9:30 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Baptism Classes – PLC – 5:00 pm
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm

THURSDAY JULY 28

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

FRIDAY JULY 29

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

SATURDAY JULY 30

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Confession – Cathedral – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm (Spanish)

~PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION~

Register your child now for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2022-2023 school year! The Parish School of Religion partners with the Cathedral of St. Eugene families to bring the youth of the parish to Christ through authentic catechesis in the Beauty, Goodness, and Truth of the Catholic Faith. We offer: Ongoing Catholic formation for students 1st grade through high school; two-year preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Communion & Confirmation; dedicated teaching by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa & lay catechists. **Where:** St. Eugene's School **When:** Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:00pm; September through May. Pick up registration forms in the vestibules, at the parish office, or register online at our parish website (www.steugenes.com). ***Last day to register is Sunday, July 31st.*** Contact Sr. Mary Emmanuel, MSSR with any questions at 707-326-3408 or srmaryemmanuel2@gmail.com

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 7/10/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$16,410.
2nd Collection : No Second Collection	

~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

**Important notice: the bookstore is closed from 7/18 - 8/2 for our annual inventory.* We look forward to serving you again in August! The shop is open Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30 & Sun 9:30-1:30. (707) 542-0250.

~ CREDIT CARD DONATIONS ~

Consider paying your parish contributions on line using your credit card. You can process a one-time gift or you create an account. Once you establish an account, you can set up recurring entries to automatically process your donations. You can also pay your 2nd collections by credit card. From the STEUGENES.COM website, press the GIVE button in the upper right corner. Then press GIVE ON LINE NOW. If you would like assistance setting up your account, contact bookkeeper@steugenes.com and we can walk you through the process.

SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

~NO SECOND COLLECTION~

This weekend, July 24 & 25, there is no Second Collection. Next weekend, July 30 & 31, the Second Collection will be for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. As always, thank you for your generosity!

ST. EUGENE'S SCHOOL NEWS

~CATHEDRAL SCHOOL OPEN~

Saint Eugene Cathedral School is open and accepting applications for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact: office@steugenesch.org. Please join us for a school tour on Friday, August 12th @ 9:00 a.m.

~THE LITTLE FLOWERS~

Our Little Flowers Girls' Club will be starting up again in the coming months! This club is for girls from K-4th grade. The group meets once a month and at each meeting there is a lesson on a Catholic Virtue and a Saint plus many more fun activities. More information will be forthcoming about sign up dates and meeting times!

The bulletin submission deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. We reserve the right to edit or omit items. E-mail items to: office@steugenes.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 23
8:00 am	Michael Hart, deceased
4:30 pm	Bob Stone, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Alfredo Nunez Vargas, deceased & Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	July 24
7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
10:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
12:00 pm	Jamie Shaw, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Michael Hart, deceased
5:30 pm	Richard Anthony MacDonell, deceased
6:00 pm	Mary Tran, living
Newman Ctr.	
Monday	July 25
6:45 am	Jaysen Paulson, living
8:00 am	Michael Hart, deceased
Tuesday	July 26
6:45 am	Andres & Coty Landeros, deceased
8:00 am	Antonia Guerrero, deceased
5:30 pm (EF)	Michael Hart, deceased
Wednesday	July 27
6:45 am	Lily Penate, living
8:00 am	Michael Hart, deceased
Thursday	July 28
6:45 am	Lynn Campanario, deceased
8:00 am	Michael Hart, deceased
Friday	July 29
6:45 am	Hector Francisco Carretero, deceased
8:00 am	Michael Hart, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Mary Tran, living
Saturday	July 30
8:00 am	Michael Hart, deceased
4:30 pm	Thomas Jack Wise, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Lucia Cervantes, living

~PLEASE PRAY FOR~

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Sandy Torti Wilcox, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Patrick Welter, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Joan Cosgrove, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales and Nick Sidjakov.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

~FATHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE~

Edward R. Rivera *James Murphy*

All Fathers in the World

~INTERNATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE~

People around the world are still praying the Rosary in a public place every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for an end to the many ills that have befallen the world: pandemic, war, and also the rise of atheism and anti-Christian sentiment and laws. This month, in particular, we are also giving thanks to the end of federally legalized abortion on demand in our country. Join us as we pray! We meet at the Fatima Statue/grotto outside the east entrance of the Cathedral **every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** to publicly pray the Rosary and implore our Lady for help.

~RCIA CLASSES TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER~

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes will begin on September 11th. Classes will be held on Sundays, from 10:30 - 11:50 am until mid-May in the Parish Life Center Hope Room. RCIA mainly serves those who have a desire to enter the church or baptized Catholics who desire the sacrament of Confirmation. However, anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend. Information/schedule/application "packets" will be available in the church vestibules, the Parish Office, and the St. Eugene's Gift Shop/Bookstore the weekend of August 6&7. Please return completed applications, baptismal certificate if applicable, and a \$25 fee, to the Parish Office, or bring those to the first RCIA class Sept. 11. Walk-ins are welcome on Sept. 11-- applications will be provided at that time. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 707-542-6984.

~ADORATION CHAPEL~

It has been one year since our Chapel has re-opened and been completely refurbished! We are very grateful to all of the good people who volunteer to give an hour to the Lord as an Adorer. We are currently in need of Adorers for Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8-9:00 a.m. If you think you can fill one of those slots, please contact Annette Righetti at k_a_righetti@yahoo.com or call 707-542-3635.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

~RAFFLE TICKETS~

Work will be starting soon on the grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe on the east-side stone wall next to the church. Raffle tickets are **being sold in the Parish Office to help with costs.** The cost is \$1.00 per ticket.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

SIN, MERCY & PERSEVERENCE

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Our readings today offer us a virtual goldmine of good, solid Catholic moral teaching. First, we read about God's mercy and the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah, whereby He tells Abraham that if there were but 10 just men in the city, He would not destroy it. We will take a closer look at this topic. Then, in our second reading, we read how Jesus freed those who believe in Him from the multitude of laws (613 to be exact) that governed Jewish daily life, nailing them to the Cross. We will learn a bit more about these laws. Finally, in our Gospel, we learn how those who persevere in their prayers are rewarded in the end. We will see what the Saints had to say about perseverance and why it is such a vital and great virtue. "He that shall persevere unto the end, he shall be saved." Mathew 10:22.

SIN & GOD'S GREAT MERCY

~THE SIN OF SODOM~

Any time the sin of Sodom is brought up, either in the Bible or in conversation, you can feel people holding their breath, because this particular sin is so readily accepted, and celebrated, in our society today. Yet, we Catholics say that the "sin of Sodom", a phrase that is often used to connote homosexual actions, is sinful. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that: "Homosexual acts are ... intrinsically disordered." What does it mean to be disordered? It means that humans are designed, or "ordered", to pro-create. The male has half of the necessary recipe for new life and the female has the other half. When the two are joined in matrimony, the puzzle is complete and, if God so deigns, a new human being is created. If one purposefully thwarts this design, the act is sinful, or disordered. We see, however, that God, in His mercy, always gives us the grace that we need to either not partake of a particular sin that we may be attracted to or to repent of it. If only even 10 of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah had been just or had repented, the city would have been saved! Alas, much like society today, the lure of sin was just too attractive to them. It is not only homosexuals, however, who sin in this manner.

Heterosexuals also can be guilty of this sin, in that, rendering or committing an act that is inherently sterile in order to thwart God's design of creating new life is sinful in the eyes of God. Let's take a closer look at this and read a short excerpt from an article by Ray Dennehy in "Ignatius Insight."

~THE LINK~

"The widespread practice of contraception is a major force behind the rapidly growing acceptance of homosexuality in western societies as a natural, sexual orientation. Bluntly stated, the justification for the one counts as the justification for the other. Contraception formally separates the sex act from procreation, insofar as it allows a couple to have sex at any time without the *possibility* of conception. Therein lies its link with homosexuality." http://www.ignatiusinsight.com/features2007/dennehy_homoscontrac_aug07.asp

~THE CURE~

As the saying goes, "No sin is too big for God to forgive!" If we find that we are not living or acting in accord with God's design, it is never too late to change our ways and repent! He will always either "strengthen our back or lighten our load".

THE LAW & THE CROSS

~THE LAW~

In our second reading, St. Paul tells the Colossians that, by His death, Jesus had obliterated "...the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross." What exactly does this mean? "In Biblical times, the Law of Moses (also called *Old Testament Law*, *Mosaic Law*, or just *The Law*) regulated almost every aspect of Jewish life. The Ten Commandments and many other laws defined matters of morals, religious practice and government. It regulated the army, criminal justice, commerce, property rights, slavery, sexual relations, marriage and social interactions. It required circumcision for males, animal sacrifices, and strict Sabbath observance. It provided for the welfare of widows, orphans, the poor, foreigners and domestic animals. Ceremonial rules divided animals into "clean" and "unclean" categories. Clean animals

could be eaten; unclean animals could not. The Law of Moses was given to the Israelites when they were still a band of ex-slaves struggling to survive. Many of the laws were specific for the worship system and agricultural life of ancient Israel. ... Like life in those times, many were harsh and cruel compared to the teachings of Jesus. ... But there are also many moral teachings that form the basis of Christian morality. By the time of Jesus, the great moral principles God had given to Moses in the Ten Commandments had been turned into hundreds of ceremonial rules [The Mizvot]. People thought they were living holy lives if they just obeyed all those rules. But Jesus disagreed. He said people found enough "loopholes" to obey all the rules and still live wicked and greedy lives (Matthew 23:23-28). Jesus made one statement about the Law that often causes confusion: *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished."* (Matthew 5:17-18) Christians have struggled to understand exactly what Jesus meant. At first reading, this seems to say that all the Old Testament rules and rituals must still be observed. *But Jesus and His disciples did not observe many of those rules and rituals, so it could not mean that."*

~THE HEART~

"It is frequently pointed out that the term "the Law" could have many different meanings at the time of Jesus:

- The ceremonial laws including "clean" and "unclean" lists, sacrifices, dietary restrictions, ritual washings, etc.
- The civil law regulating social behavior and specifying crimes, punishments and other rules
- The moral and ethical laws, such as the Ten Commandments
- The Pentateuch (the first 5 books of the Bible)
- The scribal law - the 613 rules (*mitzvot*) formulated by the scribes that everyone was expected to obey
- The Scripture as a whole

Jesus did not abolish the moral and ethical laws that had been in effect from the time of Moses. He affirmed and expanded upon those principles, but He said obedience must be from the heart (attitudes and intentions) rather than just technical observance of the letter of the law."
www.christianbiblereference.org/faq_OldTestamentLaw.htm

THE OUR FATHER

~Q & A~

In our Gospel reading today, St. Luke tells us that Jesus taught the disciples how to pray. This great prayer is the "Our Father". Below are some questions about this prayer, with answers from the Catechism.

Q: How can the seven petitions of the "Our Father" be grouped? (CCC 2803)

A: The seven petitions of the "Our Father" can be grouped into:

1. the first three referring to God and His glory
2. the last four referring to us and our needs.

Q: Why do the first three petitions of the Our Father concern faith, hope and charity? (CCC 2806)

A: The first three petitions of the Our Father concern faith, hope and charity, because:

1. "hallowed be Thy name" strengthens our faith
2. "Thy Kingdom come" fills us with hope
3. "Thy will be done" sets us aflame by charity.

Q: To what does "Thy Kingdom come" primarily refer? (CCC 2818)

A: "Thy Kingdom come" refers primarily to the final coming of the reign of God through Christ's return.

~THE SAINTS ON PERSEVERENCE ~

We must pray incessantly for the gift of perseverance.
 - St. Philip Neri

What toil we must endure, what fatigue, while we are attempting to climb hills and the summits of mountains! What, that we may ascend to heaven! If you consider the promised reward, what you endure is less. Immortality is given to the one who perseveres; everlasting life is offered; the Lord promises His Kingdom. - St. Cyprian of Carthage

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen. - St. Thomas Aquinas

Though the path is plain and smooth for men of good will, he who walks it will not travel far, and will do so only with difficulty, if he does not have good feet: that is, courage and a persevering spirit. - St. John of the Cross

MI FE CATOLICA

PECADO, MISERICORDIA Y PERSEVERANCIA

~DEL PASTOR~

Nuestras lecturas de hoy nos ofrecen una mina de oro de buena y sólida enseñanza moral católica. En primer lugar, leemos sobre la misericordia de Dios y los pecados de Sodoma y Gomorra, por lo que le dice a Abraham que si hubiera sólo diez hombres justos en la ciudad, no la destruiría. Analizaremos más detenidamente este tema. Luego, en nuestra segunda lectura, leemos cómo Jesús liberó a los que creen en Él de la multitud de leyes (613 para ser exactos) que regían la vida cotidiana judía, clavándolas en la Cruz. Aprenderemos un poco más sobre estas leyes. Por último, en nuestro Evangelio, aprendemos cómo los que perseveran en sus oraciones son recompensados al final. Veremos qué decían los santos sobre la perseverancia y por qué es una virtud tan vital y grande. "El que persevera hasta el fin, se salvará". Mateo 10:22.

EL PECADO Y LA GRAN MISERICORDIA DE DIOS

~EL PECADO DE SODOMA~

Cada vez que se menciona el pecado de Sodoma, ya sea en la Biblia o en una conversación, se puede sentir que la gente contiene la respiración, porque este pecado en particular es tan fácilmente aceptado, y celebrado, en nuestra sociedad actual. Sin embargo, los católicos decimos que el "pecado de Sodoma", una frase que se utiliza a menudo para referirse a las acciones homosexuales, es pecaminoso. El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica afirma que: "Los actos homosexuales son ... intrínsecamente desordenados". ¿Qué significa ser desordenado? Significa que los humanos están diseñados, u "ordenados", para procrear. El hombre tiene la mitad de la receta necesaria para la nueva vida y la mujer tiene la otra mitad. Cuando los dos se unen en matrimonio, el rompecabezas se completa y, si Dios se digna, se crea un nuevo ser humano. Si uno frustra a propósito este diseño, el acto es pecaminoso, o desordenado. Sin embargo, vemos que Dios, en su misericordia, siempre nos da la gracia que necesitamos para no participar en un determinado pecado al que nos sentimos atraídos o para arrepentirnos de él. Si tan sólo 10 de los habitantes de Sodoma y Gomorra hubieran sido justos o se hubieran arrepentido, la ciudad se habría salvado. Desgraciadamente, al igual que la sociedad actual, →

la atracción del pecado era demasiado atractiva para ellos. Sin embargo, no sólo los homosexuales pecan de esta manera. Los heterosexuales también pueden ser culpables de este pecado, en el sentido de que, hacer o cometer un acto que es inherentemente estéril con el fin de frustrar el diseño de Dios de crear una nueva vida es pecaminoso a los ojos de Dios. Veamos esto más de cerca y leamos un breve extracto de un artículo de Ray Dennehy en "Ignatius Insight".

~EL ENLACE~

"La práctica generalizada de la anticoncepción es una fuerza importante detrás de la aceptación rápidamente creciente de la homosexualidad en las sociedades occidentales como una orientación sexual natural. En pocas palabras, la justificación de una cuenta como la justificación de la otra. La anticoncepción separa formalmente el acto sexual de la procreación, en la medida en que permite a una pareja mantener relaciones sexuales en cualquier momento sin posibilidad de concepción. Ahí radica su vínculo con la homosexual.

~LA CURA~

Como dice el refrán: "¡Ningún pecado es demasiado grande para que Dios lo perdone!". Si descubrimos que no estamos viviendo o actuando de acuerdo con el diseño de Dios, ¡nunca es demasiado tarde para cambiar nuestros caminos y arrepentirnos! Él siempre "fortalecerá nuestra espalda o aligerará nuestra carga".

~LA LEY Y LA CRUZ~

LA LEY

En nuestra segunda lectura, San Pablo dice a los colosenses que, con su muerte, Jesús había borrado " ...el vínculo contra nosotros, con sus demandas legales, que se oponía a nosotros, también lo quitó de en medio, clavándolo en la cruz." ¿Qué significa esto exactamente? "En los tiempos bíblicos, la Ley de Moisés (también llamada Ley del Antiguo Testamento, Ley Mosaica o simplemente La Ley) regulaba casi todos los aspectos de la vida judía. Los Diez Mandamientos y muchas otras leyes definían cuestiones de moral, práctica religiosa y gobierno. Regulaba el ejército, la justicia penal, el comercio, los derechos de propiedad, la esclavitud, las relaciones sexuales, el matrimonio y las interacciones sociales. Exigía la circuncisión de los varones, los sacrificios de animales y la estricta observancia del sábado. Preveía el bienestar de las viudas, los huérfanos, los pobres, los extranjeros y los animales domésticos. Las reglas ceremoniales dividían a los animales en categorías "limpias" e "impuras". Animales limpios

EL PADRE NUESTRO

~PREGUNTAS Y RESPUESTAS

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy, San Lucas nos dice que Jesús enseñó a los discípulos a rezar. Esta gran oración es el "Padre Nuestro". A continuación, algunas preguntas sobre esta oración, con respuestas del Catecismo.

P: ¿Cómo se pueden agrupar las siete peticiones del "Padre Nuestro"? (CIC 2803)

Las siete peticiones del "Padre Nuestro" se pueden agrupar en:

1. las tres primeras referidas a Dios y a su gloria
2. las cuatro últimas referidas a nosotros y a nuestras necesidades.

¿Por qué las tres primeras peticiones del Padre Nuestro se refieren a la fe, la esperanza y la caridad? (CIC 2806)

Las tres primeras peticiones del Padre Nuestro se refieren a la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, porque:

1. "Santificado sea tu nombre" fortalece nuestra fe
2. "Venga a nosotros tu Reino" nos llena de esperanza
3. "Hágase tu voluntad" nos enciende por la caridad.

P: ¿A qué se refiere principalmente el "venga a nosotros tu Reino"? (CIC 2818)

R: "Venga tu Reino" se refiere principalmente a la llegada final del reino de Dios mediante el regreso de Cristo.

~LOS SANTOS SOBRE LA PERSEVERANCIA~

Debemos rezar incesantemente por el don de la perseverancia. - San Felipe Neri

¡Qué esfuerzo debemos soportar, qué fatiga, mientras intentamos subir a las colinas y a las cumbres de las montañas! ¡Qué, para que podamos subir al cielo! Si se considera la recompensa prometida, lo que se soporta es menos. Al que persevera se le da la inmortalidad; se le ofrece la vida eterna; el Señor promete su Reino. - San Cipriano de Cartago

Concédeme, Señor, Dios mío, una mente para conocerte, un corazón para buscarte, una sabiduría para encontrarte, una conducta que te agrade, una perseverancia fiel en la espera de ti y una esperanza de abrazarte finalmente. Amén. - Santo Tomás de Aquino

Aunque el camino sea llano y llano para los hombres de buena voluntad, el que lo recorre no irá lejos, y lo hará con dificultad, si no tiene buenos pies: es decir, valor y espíritu perseverante. - San Juan de la Cruz

podían comerse; los animales impuros, no. La Ley de Moisés fue dada a los israelitas cuando todavía eran una banda de ex-esclavos que luchaban por sobrevivir. Muchas de las leyes eran específicas para el sistema de culto y la vida agrícola del antiguo Israel. ... Como la vida en aquellos tiempos, muchas eran duras y crueles comparadas con las enseñanzas de Jesús. ... Pero también hay muchas enseñanzas morales que forman la base de la moral cristiana. En la época de Jesús, los grandes principios morales que Dios había dado a Moisés en los Diez Mandamientos se habían convertido en cientos de reglas ceremoniales [las Mizvot]. La gente pensaba que vivía una vida santa si se limitaba a obedecer todas esas reglas. Pero Jesús no estaba de acuerdo. Dijo que la gente encontraba suficientes "lagunas" para obedecer todas las reglas y seguir viviendo una vida malvada y codiciosa (Mateo 23:23-28). Jesús hizo una declaración sobre la Ley que a menudo causa confusión: "No penséis que he venido a abolir la Ley o los Profetas; no he venido a abolirlos, sino a cumplirlos. Os aseguro que hasta que no desaparezcan el cielo y la tierra, no desaparecerá de la Ley ni la más pequeña letra, ni el más mínimo trazo de una pluma, hasta que todo se cumpla". (Mateo 5:17-18) Los cristianos han luchado por entender exactamente lo que Jesús quería decir. A primera lectura, esto parece decir que todas las reglas y rituales del Antiguo Testamento deben seguir siendo observados. *Pero Jesús y sus discípulos no observaron muchas de esas reglas y rituales, así que no puede significar eso*".

~EL CORAZÓN~

"Se señala con frecuencia que el término "la Ley" podía tener muchos significados diferentes en la época de Jesús:

* Las leyes ceremoniales que incluían listas de "limpios" e "impuros", sacrificios, restricciones dietéticas, lavados rituales, etc.

* La ley civil que regulaba el comportamiento social y especificaba los delitos, los castigos y otras normas

* Las leyes morales y éticas, como los Diez Mandamientos

* El Pentateuco (los 5 primeros libros de la Biblia)

* La ley de los escribas - las 613 reglas (mitzvot) formuladas por los escribas que todos debían obedecer

* La Escritura en su conjunto

Jesús no abolió las leyes morales y éticas que habían estado en vigor desde la época de Moisés. Afirmó y amplió esos principios, pero dijo que la obediencia debía ser de corazón (actitudes e intenciones) y no sólo la observancia técnica de la letra de la ley".

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