

**JESUS
LOVES
YOU!**

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ALL THE LITTLE
CHILDREN OF
THE WORLD!**

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 - Not being subject to the Old Law
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**ALL
REVELATION
REGARDING
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WAS GIVEN
BETWEEN
0 AND A.D. 95**

**TO CHOOSE TO
DO ONE THING
YOU PREFER
RATHER THAN
WHAT GOD'S
N.T. TEACHES
IS REBELLION
TO GOD!
JAMES 4:17**

**WE TRY TO
SPEAK WHERE
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(REV. 22:18-19)**

**IN THE
BEGINNING
GOD
CREATED THE
HEAVENS
AND THE
EARTH
GENESIS 1:1**

**SPRINKLING
WAS
SUBSTITUTED
FOR
IMMERSION AS
BAPTISM IN
A.D. 1311**

**INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC WAS
INTRODUCED
INTO
CHURCHES IN
A.D. 667**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT
SHOWED GOD GIVING THE
LAW, PEOPLE REACTING,
AND GOD'S JUDGMENT OF
THE RESULTS.**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT
SHOWS GIVING GOD'S NEW
LAW, US REACHING, AND WE
WILL SEE JUDGMENT ON
JUDGMENT DAY.**

IT WILL BE THE SAME JUDGE.

**YOU MIGHT WANT TO SEE
HOW HE JUDGED IN THE OLD
TESTAMENT TIMES.
(AND IN ACTS 5:1-11)**

GOD'S LOVE

JOHN 3:16

GOD'S

JUDGMENT

ACTS 5:1-11

CHURCH ORGANIZATION

SHEPHERDS

**I TIM. 3:1-7, TITUS
1:5-9**

DEACONS

**I TIM. 3:8-13
ACTS 7:1-7**

PRIESTS

1 PETER 2:9

PLAN OF SALVATION

HEAR

ACTS 2:38

BELIEVE

ACTS 8:37

REPENT

ACTS 2:38

CONFESS

ACTS 8:37

BE BAPTIZED

ACTS 2:38

**BAPTISM OF
CONSENTING
ADULTS
ACTS 2:38**

**BAPTISM BY
IMMERSION
ROMANS 6:4
COL. 2:12**