

God Wants Your Heart!

In the days of Hezekiah, king of Judah, many people from Israel and Judah, but not all, gathered to keep the Passover. Most of those gathered did not clean themselves and partook of the Passover in their unclean state. Many Levites had not consecrated themselves and were ashamed. But Hezekiah prayed to the LORD for the atonement of those who partook of the Passover in an unclean state. The LORD saw the heart of those who honored him in the Passover and listened to Hezekiah and healed them (2 Chronicles 30:1-20 NKJV). Jesus' redemption of humanity removed all barriers of law because God wanted people's heart. The veil in the temple was the first barrier to go (Luke 23:40, Matthew 5:17). When we give our heart to God through Jesus Christ, there are no barriers to his presence. Giving Jesus our heart removes the sin we inherited from Adam. Jesus' crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension fulfilled all religious laws (Matthew 5:17). In their place, we are to live by the law of love, law of faith, law of liberty, and the law of the Spirit of life that frees us from sin and death (John 13:34, Romans 3:27, James 1:25, Romans 8:2). Give Jesus your heart today if you have not done so already. Shalom!!

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