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Human Law Hangover

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Description:	**Jesus analyses the previous "Human Law Comparison" and highlights the human individual and collective attitudes, feelings and emotions towards God's Laws that have come from a "Human Law Hangover"**

Introduction

My personal pain

Since childhood I have been exposed only to parent and societal law
I have developed attitudes towards law (human and God's) that come from my childhood and adult experience
I have attitudes to God's Law which cause me much heartache and pain
I need to examine my attitude to God's Laws if I wish to become happy

Examining how attitudes affect my relationship with God's Laws & Principles

Human and parental law has created attitudes, emotions and beliefs within me about God's Laws and Principles that harm my perception and ability to engage my will to be obedient to God's Laws. Let's examine some of these.

Law Comparison "Hangover"

God's Law	Human Law
The law maker is also the law enforcer and fully enforces obedience to every Law	The law maker is usually not the law enforcer, and the law enforcer is not able to fully enforce obedience to any law created
My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions My obedience to God's Laws cannot or should not be enforced by anyone When I sin against God's Law I will probably get away with the sin God & God's Laws are unpredictable and inconsistent (just like my parents were) God will be very tolerant of my choices and desires to sin (just like my parents were) God will never enforce any law since that would be against my own definition of mercy	

God's Law	Human Law
The law maker and enforcer is infinitely and always aware, perfect and infallible	The law maker and/or law enforcer has little awareness, is imperfect and able to fail
My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions God made a flawed humanity without the ability to be perfectly obedient Since I am "flawed" God and other humans should make allowances for my flaws God cannot "see", "hear" and "know" everything since humans in authority cannot I should be able to "hide" and be dishonest about my own disobedience and sin Confession is just harming myself rather than a part of redeeming myself	

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God's Law	Human Law
Laws are created by the law maker and enforcer only for the benefit of the created creatures	Laws usually created with a mixed and often unpredictable benefit, sometimes for the benefit of all creatures, sometimes only for the benefit of the human, sometimes only for the benefit of the law maker, and sometimes only for the benefit of the law enforcer

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

God's Laws are a nuisance and should be ignored for the sake of personal advantage
God's Laws are just for the sake of God and do not benefit me personally
My only consideration should be what I judge as my personal welfare
Human welfare collectively is more important that the welfare of other creations
My anger and defiance towards God's Laws is valid and in my own interest
No law maker or enforcer including God has my own interest at heart
If I feel threatened I should be allowed to break the law and allowances should be made
Being obedient means having to do what others want and "working" for others in authority

God's Laws	Human Laws
Laws are created for the purpose of maintaining survivability, growth, and transformation of all matter and living creatures within the Universe	Laws primarily created for the purpose of being a deterrent

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

God's Laws only impose restrictions on my life and make it harder to survive
God only created Law to restrain my "bad" nature that He created anyway
God's Laws do not reward me for obedience
God's Laws do not enable my free will
God's Laws are punitive and punishing, driven by an angry God who wants to harm me
God only wants to stop me from being happy
God's Laws limit my freedom and make it harder to survive in the "real" world
God's Laws are not practical

God's Law	Human Law
Laws operate whether the creature is aware or not	Laws operate only if the law enforcer is aware and willing to enforce the law

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

Being "ignorant" of the law is to my own advantage
Allowances should be made for me if I do not know God's Laws
Allowances should be made for my "bad" (unloving) decisions and choices
I react angrily, resentfully, and indignantly when I am "corrected" for wrongdoing
I am able to cover over sin and get away with sin
If I am not "caught" in the moment of sin punishment will never happen
If God is "good" God would let me get away with sin
I should not be punished for sins that I thought only affected me

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God's Law	Human Law
Laws operate on the "heart", soul, attitude, character, thoughts and emotions of the human, along with operating upon the action taken	Laws operate only on the action taken, and then only if the action is observed, processed and enforced, by the law enforcer

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

God's Laws only apply to physical events
God's Laws correct actions only (rather than thoughts, attitudes, character & emotions)
I can lie or misrepresent to God what is in my heart
If I have not been "caught" then I will never be punished
If God "catches" my disobedience I will be able to negotiate the punishment with God
If God "catches" my disobedience I only have to change my actions (not my heart)
God is unjust to examine my heart

God's Law	Human Law
Laws operate consistently under all circumstances with no exceptions	Laws operate differently in each country and are inconsistently applied according to wealth, social status or position, race, gender, nationality, and hundreds of other variable factors including withholding truth, misrepresenting truth, lying, and violence

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

My version of superiority (race, gender, status etc) should count with God
I am a "special case" that God should make allowances for
My unloving behaviour is justified by other's unloving behaviour
God should know that other people's unloving behaviour is worse than my own
Other people's motivations are worse than my own
Punishment should be able to be negotiated based on my status

God's Law	Human Law
Each law has loving penalties if disobeyed, and loving rewards when obeyed, and the penalties and rewards are consistent and predictable	Each law generally only has penalties when disobeyed, and then only if the disobedience is observed, processed and enforced, by the law enforcer. Many penalties are unloving. Obedience is rarely rewarded. The results are usually unpredictable.

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

There are no rewards for heart-felt obedience to God's Laws
I will only be penalised if I am "caught"
If it appears I have not been "caught" then I have avoided the penalty
God does not penalise at all because God should be "loving"
God cannot be relied upon to give just penalties and will not be compassionate
I will not be rewarded for being honest and truthful about my sins
God should let me get away with things that others should be punished for
God will punish me for things that others get away with
I only have to do it right and I should not have to "feel" it right
If I punish myself then I should be able to avoid punishment by the Law
I should not get punished when I am already punishing myself

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God's Law	Human Law
Each law deals with and addresses both the cause (relating to why the human used their will to disobey or obey the law) and the effect (the fact that the human did so use their will in a loving or unloving manner)	Law only deals with disobedience, and then does not fully address the effect but rather only provides "punishment" to act as a deterrent to further disobedience. Does not address the cause of any action, and does not reward loving action.

My Erroneous "Hangover" Beliefs & Emotions

I should be able to just change my action rather than have to correct my attitude
I should be able to avoid recognition of the harm I have caused to others and the environment
God's Laws are "anally retentive" and "nit-picking"
God wants to punish me for no real reason e.g. I did not do it, I only felt it!
God's Laws will not punish me when I don't believe I should be punished
God's Laws will not force me to face the consequences of my disobedience
Being happy means being able to do what I want when I want

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Conclusion	**Human law hangover:** Humans are "drunk" on their own perception of law Humans see God's Law similarly to how they see human law Humans impose their perception of human laws on God's Laws Humans create a huge amount of pain and suffering as a result of the human law "hangover" Unless I personally stop treating God's Laws like human laws, I will continue to remain unhappy and in pain
Summary	**Human law hangover:** There is an enormous difference between God's Laws and human laws Each human law hangover prevents us from desiring to obey God's Laws Sin is generated by the desire to avoid discovering and obeying God's Laws Each sin creates more pain and suffering for humans individually and collectively

Questions Answered

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Am I sinning by supporting someone trying to avoid a human law?

10 Minute Break