haDerek - a Guide to the 'Hebrew' Way

Arguments Against the Way

^{NKJ} **1 Peter 3:15** . . . always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear . . .

"So you believe we should stone people who pick up sticks on the Sabbath"?   (from Numbers 15:32-36)

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NKJ **Galatians 3:10** For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

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"As opposed to the blessing, which is grace, the Law is a curse upon all mankind, none of whom can possibly fulfill its requirements. While the Law itself is perfect and holy, those who try to justify themselves before its holy Author bring not His blessing, but His curse upon themselves. The Bible itself tells us what the curse of the Law is: "All who rely on observing the law are under a curse, for it is written: 'Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law' (Gal. 3:10)."

http://www.gotquestions.org/curse-of-the-law.html

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^{NKJ} **Deuteronomy 28:15** " But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that **all these curses** will come upon you and overtake you:

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NKJ **Leviticus 26:33** I will **scatter** you among the nations and draw out a sword after you; your land shall be desolate and your cities waste.

NKJ **Deuteronomy 28:64** " Then the LORD will **scatter** you among all peoples, from one end of the earth to the other, and there you shall serve other gods, which neither you nor your fathers have known -- wood and stone.

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ESV **Colossians 2:8** See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

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