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- NEPCO Meeting: HOA Legal Issues, Sat., Jul. 14, 10 a.m.-noon, New Monument Town Hall & Police Building, 645 Beacon Lite Rd. Lenard Rioth, Home Owner Association attorney, will provide his annual update on HOA legal issues and status of the current state laws affecting HOAs. All are welcome to this meeting of local homeowners associations. Info: www.nepco.org or call 481-2723.
- Revving it for Rachael Car & Motorcycle show, Sat., Jul. 14, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., north parking lot of the UVC (Costco-Lowes-Kohl's shopping center) next to Smashburger, I-25 Exit 148. Come show off those cars, trucks, and motorcycles for a great cause! There will be judging for prizes, local vendors, free samples, family fun. Info: rachaelsribbonsofhope.org or contact Lynette, 301-237-6186 (cell) or email lyne tte@rachaelsribbonsofhope.org.
- Beer Garden Concert Series: Performance by The J Miller Band, Sun., Jul. 15, 6-9 p.m., Pikes Peak Brewing Company, 1756 Lake Woodmoor Dr., Monument. Info: pikespeakbrewing.com or call 208-4098.
- CASA 4-1-1 Night, Wed., Jul. 18, 5:30 p.m., 701
 S. Cascade, Colorado Springs. Learn how you can make a difference in the life of a child involved in a case of abuse, neglect, or severe domestic conflict. Info or RSVP: Kelly, 447-9898, ext. 1033 or www.casappr.org.
- **HAP Blood Pressure Clinic,** Tue., **Jul. 19,** 12:30-3:30 p.m., Monument Branch Library, 1706 Lake Woodmoor Dr. Free blood pressure taken for the public. Info: 488-2370 or www.ppld.org.
- Carrie Ann Baade Artist Lecture, Thu., Jul. 19, 7-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center For The Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. This elaborate Power-Point lecture will focus on artists' evolution of ideas and process. Info: www.trilakesarts.org or call 481-0475.
- Carrie Ann Baade Exhibit opening reception, Fri., Jul. 20, 5-8 p.m., Tri-Lakes Center For The Arts (TLCA), 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Celebrate this exhibit of Baade's surreal oil paintings with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, live music. The show runs until Jul. 28 and is a fundraiser for the Ranger Legacy Fund, a nonprofit for grants to students for use in their athletic or academic pursuits, started by the class of 1992 alumni of Lewis-Palmer High School. Info: www.trilakesarts.org or call 481-0475.
- Black Rose Acoustic Society Open Stage headlined by Juni Fisher, Fri., Jul. 20, opening act at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:15. Black Forest Community Center, 12530 Black Forest Rd. at Shoup Road. Cowboy and western music. Cost: \$7 general, \$4 BRAS members, \$5 nonmember students. Info: Joe Maio, 528-6119, or email jrmtn@comcast.net, or visit www.blackroseaco ustic.org.
- Palmer Lake Community Garden Greenhouse
 Discussion, Mon., Jul. 23, 7-8:30 p.m., at the garden
 by the gazebo in front of Palmer Lake Town Hall. If
 the weather is bad meeting will be held at the Palmer
 Lake Country Store. Info: dwoodhockey@comcast.net
 or 963-3242.
- Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts Annual Members Meeting, Mon., Jul. 23, 304 Hwy 105, Palmer Lake. Come meet the current TLCA Board of Directors and see the nominations and votes for new directors. The Annual Report for the 2011-2012 fiscal year will be distributed. Members make the TLCA happen; find out how you can help. Please, no children. Info: 481-1475.
- Direction 38! 2012 Public School Education Forum, "Teachers matter: rethinking how public schools identify, reward, and retain great educators," Mon., Jul. 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Monument Academy, 1150 Village Ridge Pt, Monument. All are welcome to this panel discussion led by Marcus A. Winters, author

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of the book, Teachers Matter. Info: www.lpd38.org.

- Tri-Lakes Community Blood Drive, Tue., Jul. 24, 3-7 p.m., 235 Jefferson St., Monument. License/ID required. No appointment is needed, just walk in. Sponsored by Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP). Info: Nurse Jackie Sward, 481-4864 x103.
- Western Museum of Mining & Industry (WMMI):
 Outdoor Machinery Day, Fri., Jul. 27, 10 a.m. & 1
 p.m. Hear the shrill whistle of the 1928 Osgood Steam
 Shovel. Learn how compressed air locomotives
 replaced mules for hauling ore, and then see one
 rumble out of the past and down the track! Hear
 stories of the dangers faced by mill men. Brace
 yourself as the 1890s refinery comes alive. Included
 with paid admission: \$8 adults, \$7 military/AAA, \$6
 seniors & students, \$4 children 3-12, free to children
 under 3 & museum members. The museum is located
 at 225 North Gate Blvd at 1-25 Exit 156A. Info:
 www.wmmi.org or call 488-0880.
- Free Concert by Shaun Groves, Fri., Jul. 27, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 13990 Gleneagle Drive. Compassion International is presenting the concert. The Well Cafe opens at 6:30 pm. Seating is limited. Please call (719) 389-0697 for tickets and see www.MusicAtTheWell.com more information.
- Palmer Lake After Dark, Fri., Jul. 27, 8-11 p.m., Palmer Lake Town Hall, 28 Valley Crescent. For teens and adults: music, dancing, neon lights, food, and raffles. Cost: \$10 plus one canned or packaged food item for Tri-Lakes cares. All proceeds benefit FamilyNation, a non-profit organization devoted to inspiring, empowering, and motivating at-risk youths and young adults to bring about positive change in their lives and communities by improving access to needed tools and programs. Scheduled for the last Friday each month. Info: 465-2001 or www.familynation.net.
- Rodz' 5th Annual Car Show, Sat., July 28, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Rodz Bar and Grill at Pinz Bowling Center, 855 Hwy 105. Small fee for entries; includes a free lunch. For the first time, a Burnout Competition with a separate fee, where car enthusiasts can show off their torque! Info: 487-7469.
- Gleneagle Blood Drive, Thu., Aug. 2, 1-6 p.m., Antelope Trails Elementary School, 15280 Jessie Dr., Colorado Springs. Sponsored by the Gleneagle Sertoma Club and the Penrose-St. Francis Hospitals. Info & reservations: 488-2312.
- Pinz Bowling Community Day, Sat., Aug. 4, noon-midnight, Pinz Bowling Center, 855 Hwy 105, Monument. A community-based celebration the first Saturday of every month this summer through August. Local nonprofits, charities, school groups, and other organizations are invited to set up a fundraiser, booth, or just spread the word about their cause free of charge. Free bowling noon-3 p.m., car bash, tractor pull, prize drawing, and live music. Info: 487-7469
- King's Deer Annual Community Garage Sale, Sat.-Sun., Aug. 4-5. Many participating homes. For details and a map visit www.kingsdeer.org and select Garage Sale

Our community calendar carries listings on a space-available basis for Tri-Lakes events that are sponsored by local governmental entities and not-for-profit organizations. We include events that are open to the general public and are not religious or self-promotional in nature. If space is available, complimentary calendar listings are included, when requested, for events advertised in the current issue. To have your event listed at no charge in Our Community Calendar, please call 488-3455, or send the information to calendar@ocn.me or P.O. Box 1742, Monument, Colorado 80132.

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The Rabbi's Corner Law or Grace? Part III

By Oswald Garagorry

We feel compelled to state what we see as a gross misunderstanding of Paul's writing by dear and sincere Christians as his writings relate to the "Law/Torah." He is viewed as having made it clear to the people that they don't have to keep the "Law/Torah" of God and therefore today's Christians don't have to obey the Law because they are "not under law, but under grace." (This view is a popular Christian mantra).

Paul is recognized as being a Jew who encounters the Messiah after which he abandoned the Law, the Jewish practices, and began to live a life under grace. His writings make up more than half of the New Testament. Normally "new" is a replacement of the "old", for this reason, the "old" goes on the back burner and some of its parts are barely taught or even known. It is customary when reading or hearing a new idea being expressed to look into the New Testament for its support or to do a search of the memory banks to see if it is taught in the New Testament. If so, the new idea is commonly accepted, if not, it is rejected. In other words the New Testament is the sole source for determining truth.

Here two questions that have to be asked:

- Did Paul determine truth in the same way as you do?
- 2. Did Paul abandon "the curse of the Law" after his encounter with the Messiah on the road for the rest of his life?

The answer is a resounding NO to both questions. Paul upheld the practicing of the "Law/Torah" throughout his entire life; he never deviated from it.

He determined what truth was by practicing one of the 613 commandments of the "Law/Torah" (Teaching): truth is established by at least two witnesses. 2 Corinthians 13:1 and Deuteronomy 19:15.

Near the end of Paul's life, in his defense before Felix, he reaffirmed this practice and his profound reverence to the "Law/Torah" when he said, "I believe EVERYTHING that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets." *Act 24:14 NIV*

Since the "Law/Torah" was so important to him can you explain how it can be a curse to you as you have been told? Do you actually follow Paul's teachings as it relates to the "Law/Torah"? Or do you follow Church dogma, doctrines, and the traditions of men? You need to deal with this in your prayer or devotional time with God. Ask Him to open the scriptures to your heart; ask Him why you do not do what Paul did; or why was Paul wrong in keeping the "Law/Torah" and you are relieved of

his same dedication? Shalom to you.

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