

The Law before the Law which is the Law - part 1 of 3: Adam to Amraphel
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There are 2 sides with the Law. One side states it's been nailed to the cross and the other side it's still here. Both sides are well entrenched with all the supporting New Testament scriptures to back up their view.

Side 1: The Law was nailed to the cross -Col2:14	Side 2: the Law is still here - Mt5:17-18
ASV Colossians 2:14 having blotted out the bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us: and he hath taken it out that way, nauling it to the cross;	KJV Mt5:17-18 17 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 18 For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

What's another way of seeing which side has merit? By looking at the foundation of the Law. I believe one of the key persons of interest is Amraphel.

Amraphel was a king. He didn't reign in the New Testament or during the time of the Mosaic Law period (Mt Sinai to the Cross) but pre-Mt Sinai.

King Amraphel of Shinar is introduced in Gen14:1 (during Abraham's time). King Amraphel and 3 other kings go on a war path to stamp out rebellion in their territories. This was a mighty army because they came up and defeated a nation of giants (Rephaims) in Asheroth and Carnain –Gen15:5. 430 years later the Israelites coming out of Egyptian Exodus would see these descendants of these giants in Num13:32-33 and exclaimed that they were as grasshoppers to them. The Israelites were so afraid of the giants that they desired to return to bondage in Egypt -Num14:4.

Not the company of kings with Amraphel. They sliced and diced their way thru the giants. They were a juggernaut slicing their way from Babylon to the yet unformed land of Israel.

KJV Genesis 14:1 And it came to pass in the days of **Amraphel king of Shinar**, Arioch king of Ellasar, Chedorlaomer king of Elam, and Tidal king of nations;

[Sept Gen 15:5](#)

5 And in the fourteenth year came Chodollogomor, and the kings with him, and cut to pieces **the giants** in Astaroth, and Carnain, and **strong nations** with them, and the Ommaeans in the city Save

KJV Numbers 13:32-33

32 And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are **men of a great stature**.

33 And there we saw **the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants:** and we were in our own sight **as grasshoppers**, and so we were in their sight.

KJV Numbers 14:4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and **let us return into Egypt**.

In Gen14:2-12 these 4 kings arrayed for battle at the salt sea against 5 kings. 1 of the 5 kings came from Sodom and another King came from Gomorrah. Sometime during the battle the 5 king's front line broke and all the army fled from the battle. The 4 kings ransacked Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen14:11) taking Lot as prisoner in the process.

Amraphel and team were about to meet a greater force called "The men of Abram" (Gen14:14-15) - 318 mighty men of valor. Abram divided his men and quickly conquered the 4 nations who had previously defeated the giants and strong nations. The book of Jasher recounts this event with Abraham's company killing the entire army of the 5 kings except for the Kings – Jasher XVI:7. Abram rescued his nephew Lot and returned all the goods and people stolen from Sodom and Gomorrah.

The key character is Amraphel. Who was he? According to E. Schrader it was Hammurabi. The book of Jasher states it was Nimrod (chapters XI:6 and XXVII:2).

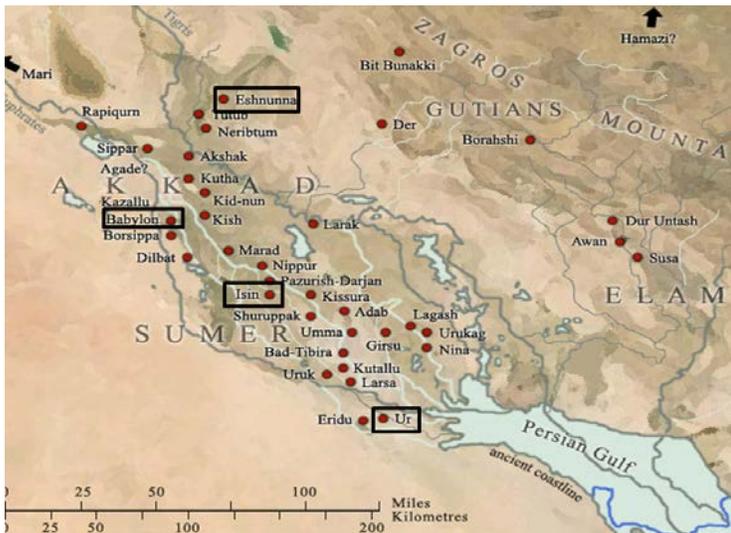
Beginning with E. Schrader (*Cuneiform Inscriptions and the Old Testament*, vol II (1888), pp 299ff) this king was usually associated with Hammurabi, who ruled Babylonia from 1792 BC until his death in 1750 BC
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amraphel>

"And Nimrod dwelt in Babel, and he there renewed his reign over the rest of his subjects, and he reigned securely, and the subjects and princes of Nimrod called his name Amraphel, saying that at the tower his princes and men fell through his means. – Jasher XI:6

So if Amraphel = Hammurabi and Amraphel = Nimrod then does Nimrod = Hammurabi?

Euclid's axiom states that "Things which are equal to the same thing are also equal to one another"
www.mathopenref.com/euclid.htm

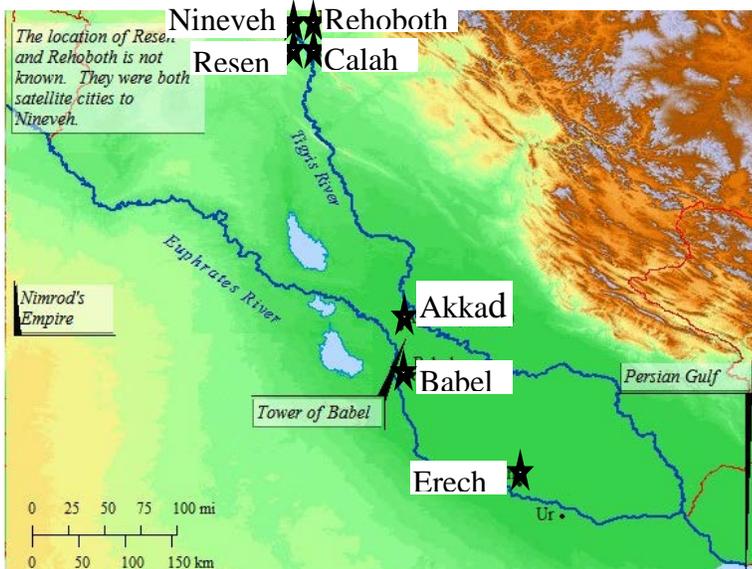
Hammurabi in his second year of his reign wrote a set of laws called the Code of Hammurabi believed to have been written around 1750 BC. These 282 laws predate Mt Sinai by several centuries and contain similarities to Mt Sinai. This law was thought to be the oldest however other laws older than the code of Hammurabi that have been found such as:



- law of the town Eshnunna ~1770 BC
- laws of King Lipit-Ishtar of Isin ~1930 BC
- Laws of Ur-Nammu ~2100 BC (57 laws)

One argument has been made that Moses merely copied the laws that were already in existent at the time (modifying them here and there). The Hammurabi Code converges at some of the Mt Sinai laws and are different for others. To reconcile this attempt to tear down the divine origins of the Mt Sinai law which King David praised numerous times in the book of Psalms an explanation for the similarities must be put forward.

That explanation is Nimrod. In Gen10:8-12 Nimrod built nine cities. The 3 major ones are Babel (Babylon), Accad (Akkad) and Asshur (Assyria).



KJV Genesis 10:8-12

8 And **Cush begat Nimrod**: he began to be a mighty one in the earth.

9 He was a mighty hunter before the Lord: wherefore it is said, Even as Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.

10 And the beginning of his kingdom was **Babel**, and **Erech**, and **Accad**, and **Calneh**, in the land of Shinar.

11 Out of that land went forth **Asshur**, and builded **Nineveh**, and the city **Rehoboth**, and **Calah**,

12 And **Resen** between Nineveh and Calah: the same is a great city.

The cities of Accd, Asshur and Babel overturned the world.

Noah's flood occurred about 2300 BC (using the [Masoretic timeline](#) found in the KJV/NASB/ESV...)

The first nation after the flood that Noah's influence was on was the Sumerians. The Sumerians claimed that someone they called "water big man" gave them civilization fully formed to the city of Eridu. Interesting enough is that **Eridu** and **Ur** (*see map below*), where Abraham lived in before leaving to the land of Canaan, were very close to each other - hmmm... could this be Noah? My guess would be yes.

The Sumerians claimed that their civilization had been brought, fully formed, to the city of Eridu by their god **Enki** or by his advisor (or Abgallu from **ab=water**, **gal=big**, **lu=man**)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Sumer

One would have to imagine that Noah and family would be extremely motivated in setting up society where ever they went according to God's standard in order to prevent any more destruction events from God. If Noah brought law and order and civilization into the post-flood world then Nimrod was the author of destruction of that world.

Accad, one of the cities that Nimrod built, from which came forth the Akkadian Empire overthrew the Sumerian Empire.

Sumer was conquered by the [Semitic-speaking](#) kings of the [Akkadian Empire](#) around 2270 BC ([short chronology](#)),

A Semitic speaking people are descendants of Noah since Noah and sons all spoke the same language. About 1,500 years later the cities of Asshur (Assyria) in 723 BC and Babel (Babylon) in 583 BC will rip up the Israelite people from the land and carry them away to Assyria and to Babylon – Jer50:17

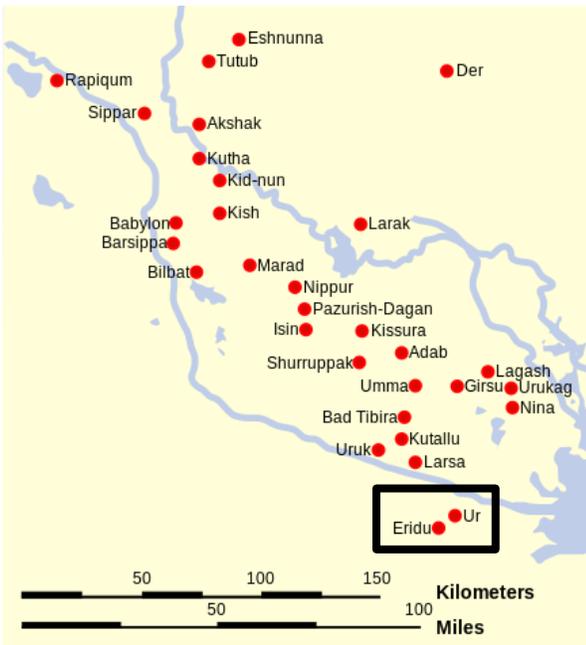
KJV Jeremiah 50:17 **Israel is a scattered sheep**; the lions have driven him away: **first the king of Assyria** hath devoured him; and **last this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon** hath broken his bones.

All the laws that have been discovered centered around Babylon or its surrounding cities which were founded by Nimrod who was against God. (mighty hunter before the Lord – Gen10:9). Being a mighty hunger before the Lord wasn't a complement. In Jasher XI:7-8 gives a clearer picture of Nimrod:

Jasher XI:7-8

:7 And not withstanding this, Nimrod did not return to the Lord, and he continued in wickedness and **teaching wickedness to the sons of men;** and Mardon, his son, was worse than his father and continued to add to the abominations of his father

:8 And he **caused the sons of men to sin,** therefore it is said, form the wicked goeth forth wickedness.



The Akkadian Empire – (2334 to 2193 BC)

The Sumerian Empire – (post flood* to 2270 BC)

When you lay a foundation for a city you set up certain laws which Nimrod did as event of the laws of Accad and Babylon that have been found.

The laws do not match the Mt Sinai laws because Nimrod was wicked according to the book of Jasher. Nimrod also comes from a perverted genealogy. Nimrod's grandfather Ham (Noah's son) raped his mom, Noah's wife, in Gen9:22 [see Lev20:11].

KJV Genesis 9:20-22

20 And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard:

21 And **he drank of the wine, and was drunken;** and he was uncovered within his tent.

22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

KJV Leviticus 20:11 And the man that **lieth with his father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness:** both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.

What's the likely hood that Ham, with that perverted mindset, instructed all the laws of God to his sons? Not likely as comparing the code of Hammurabi with Mt Sinai. Shem and Japheth passed down the laws faithfully to their sons and the bible supports this.

Around Gen14 is when the Code of Hammurabi would have been written and been in effect. During that time when Hammurabi's code was present and previous we see examples in the 14 chapters of Genesis of judgments from God based on what the people did. These judgments were a result of someone breaking a law that was in existence at the time but not written down in the 14 chapters of Genesis. The bible shows that the people clearly knew the law and when they broke the law then there was a punishment given.

What was that law that was present pre-Mt Sinai, Mt Sinai and post Mt Sinai? The Royal law in Jm2:8

KJV James 2:8 If ye fulfil **the royal law according to the scripture**, ...

This Royal law came to the world thru Adam since in Romans 5:12 states that Adam caused sin to enter the world and sin can only be present if there is a law to sin against –Rm5:13.

KJV Romans 5:12-13

12 Wherefore, as by **one man sin entered into the world**, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but **sin is not imputed when there is no law**.)

From Gen1:1 to Gen 14 we see the laws of Deception, Animal sacrifice, offerings, weekly Sabbath, Priesthood, tithing, dietary laws, marriage laws, murder, kidnapping, lying, thought crimes, incest, pride....

Below is an attachment which compares the laws shown from Gen1:1 to Gen14 to the laws of Mt Sinai and the laws in the New Testament.

Part 2 will cover from Gen14 to Mt Sinai (Ex20)

Regards,
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Called/Chosen + Hear + Believe + Repent + Confess + Baptize + Abide = Salvation -> Proclaim
Mt22:14 + Lk11:28 + Jn3:16 + Mk6:12 +Rm10:9 +Acts2:38 + Heb10:26 = 1 Pt 3:21 -> Mt28:19-20

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* The Septuagint timeline after the flood is different by close to 1,000 years compared to the Masoretic timeline. The Septuagint timeline of the flood is around 3200 BC.

	Pre Mosaic Law	Mosaic Law period	New Testament to present time
High Priest	Hebrews 7:1 FOR THIS Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God , met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him;	Ex 28:1 "THEN BRING near to you Aaron your brother, and his sons with him, from among the people of Israel, to serve me as priests...	Ps110:4, Heb5:5-6,10,6:20, Hebrews 9:11 But when Christ appeared as a high priest ... 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood , a holy nation, God's own people,
Tithe	Gen 14:20 ... and he gave him TITHES of all Heb7-1-3 ...Abraham gave a TENTH PART of all...	Lev27:30-33 ... TITHE of land (seed, fruit), herd, flock... THE TENTH shall be holy unto the Lord **** JUDGMENT **** Lev27:31 redeem any of his tithes, he shall add a fifth to it.	Mt23:23 ... YOU TITHE mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law, justice and mercy and faith; these you ought to have done, WITHOUT NEGLECTING THE OTHERS.
Dietary	Genesis 2:16-17 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat,... Gen 7:1-2 1 THEN THE Lord said to Noah, 2 Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, ...and a pair of the animals that are not clean , the male and his mate; Genesis 9:3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. **** JUDGMENT **** Gen 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."	Lev11:1-47 RSV Leviticus 11:46-47 46 This is the law ... between the unclean and the clean and between the living creature that may be eaten and the living creature that may not be eaten.	RSV 1 Timothy 4:3-6 3 who forbid marriage and enjoin abstinence from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. 4 For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving; 5 for then it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.
	Genesis 9:4 Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. **** JUDGMENT **** Genesis 9:5 For your lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning; of every beast I will require it and of man; of every man's brother I will require the life of man.	Leviticus 3:17 It shall be a perpetual statute ... Lev 7:26 Moreover you shall eat no blood whatever, whether of fowl or of animal, in any of your dwellings. **** JUDGMENT **** Lev7:27 Whoever eats any blood, that person shall be cut off from his people."	Acts 15:20 but should write to them to abstain from the pollutions of idols and from unchastity and from what is strangled and from blood.

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Unlawful Marriage	Gen6:4 Sons of God & daughters of men **** JUDGMENT **** Gen6:7 judgement-death	Dt 7:3 3 Neither shalt thou make marriages with [Canaanites]; ... **** JUDGMENT **** Dt 7: the anger of the Lord be kindled against you, and destroy thee suddenly.	2 Cor6:14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers..
Murder	Gen4:8 ...Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him **** JUDGMENT **** Gen4:11-12,15 cursed from ground x7	Ex 20:13 Thou shalt not murder **** JUDGMENT **** Ex 21:12 Whosoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death	1 Timothy 1:9 ..., for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, **** JUDGMENT **** 1Tim1:8 ...the law is good, if any one uses it lawfully
	Gen4:23 Lamech said...I have slain a man... **** JUDGMENT **** Gen4:24 judgment 70x7	Ex 20:13 Thou shalt not murder **** JUDGMENT **** Ex 21:12 Whosoever strikes a man so that he dies shall be put to death	1 Timothy 1:9 ..., for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, **** JUDGMENT **** 1Tim1:8 ...the law is good, if any one uses it lawfully
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Kidnapping	Gen12:15 Sarai taken by Pharoah **** JUDGMENT **** Gen12:15 Sarai taken by Pharoah :judgment - plague	Ex21:16 Whoever steals a man... **** JUDGMENT **** Ex22:16 ...shall be put to death	1Tim1:10 kidnapers **** JUDGMENT **** 1Tim1:8 ...the law is good, if any one uses it lawfully
	Gen14:12 Lot stolen **** JUDGMENT **** Gen14:15 judgment - Abraham kills attackers	Ex21:16 Whoever steals a man... **** JUDGMENT **** Ex22:16 ...shall be put to death	1Tim1:10 kidnapers **** JUDGMENT **** 1Tim1:8 ...the law is good, if any one uses it lawfully
	Gen4:9 [where's Cain?] I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?	Ex20:16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor	Acts5:4...You have not lied to men but to God **** JUDGMENT **** Acts5:5,10 Ananias & Sapphira lied to Peter & died
2 or 3 witnesses	Gen 12:1-2 ...Abram... make you a great nation. Gen 13:16 ...descendants as dust of the earth Gen 15:5...number of the stars...so shall your descendants be.	Dt17:6 On the evidence of two witnesses or of three witnesses the one who is to die shall be put to death; a person shall not be put to death	2Cor13:1 Matthew 18:16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses.
Wicked-ness	Gen6:5 ...wickedness of man... thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. **** JUDGMENT **** Gen6:7 ...I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the ground...	**** JUDGMENT **** Prov11:21 Be assured that the wicked will not go unpunished...	**** JUDGMENT **** Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of men who by their wickedness suppress the truth.

	Pre Mosaic Law	Mosaic Law period	New Testament to present time
Thought crimes	Gen4:7 .[God to Cain]..sins lies at the door...you must master it...		<p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>Mt 5:22 But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire.</p> <p>Mt 5:24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.</p>
Incest	<p>Gen9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.</p> <p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>Genesis 9:25 he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a slave of slaves shall he be to his brothers."</p>	<p>Leviticus 20:11 And the man that lieth with his father's wife hath uncovered his father's nakedness:</p> <p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>Leviticus 20:11 ...both of them shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them.</p>	<p>1 Corinthians 5:1</p> <p>1 IT IS actually reported that there is immorality among you, and of a kind that is not found even among pagans; for a man is living with his father's wife.</p> <p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>1 Corinthians 5:2 ... Let him who has done this be removed from among you.</p>
Pride	<p>GEn11:3-4 Babel tower, make name</p> <p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>GEn11:7-9 judgment confuse</p>	<p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>2 Chron32:26 ...humbled himself for the pride of his heart... wrath of the Lord did not come...</p>	<p>1Jn2:16 ...pride of life...</p> <p>**** JUDGMENT ****</p> <p>1 Jn 2:17 And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever.</p>
Sacrifice - offerings	<p>Gen4:3,4 Cain (fruit), Abel (animal) brrought offering</p> <p>Gen8:20 Noah offers burnt offerings on altar</p>	<p>RSV Hosea 6:6 For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings.</p>	<p>RSV Matthew 9:13' Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."</p>