

In response to the post by [Ryan White](#) on the Church of God Cincinnati Facebook page: He starts by asking if it is a sin to not put a fence on your roof? If you have a patio on your roof that people walk on, then yes that breaks God's law. He says that particular law has been replaced by laws about seatbelts, etc., that "fulfill the function of protecting life **without replicating the "ancient form"**". This is Protestant speak for replacing God's laws with man's laws. This is what his conclusion leads to, if we understand what we believe the lesson behind the "ancient form" (God's law) is, then we can replace it with something else. We are commanded to never add or take away from God's law (Deu. 4:2). Apparently, Ryan White thinks God gave him the Autopen to correct Torah. This is foundational Protestantism "we don't have to keep the letter of the law as long as we keep the spirit". And he never once mentions why God said He gave us this command, 'to **look upon it** and remember" and not "**use your eyes** to go a whoring" Num. 15:39. It is a VISUAL command, we are to look on the fringe to remind us of the law, instead of using our eyes to lust after things. It is to be a constant daily reminder that we see with our eyes. He said he tried wearing them but didn't "feel anything". So if someone switched from Sunday to the Sabbath and they didn't "feel anything" different, should they abandon the Sabbath? Making spiritual decisions based on feelings is the core of Protestantism. They falsely teach if you understand what the Sabbath is about, you can keep any day want, and if you know what the fringe is about, you don't have to wear it – you can replace it with what ever you want. If you don't want to do it, don't do it. But to say you can replace it with something else out of your own heart is literally the opposite of what the command is about, "that you seek not after your own heart" Num. 15:39. Apart from subject of the fringe, this replacing God's laws with man's laws is what false "Christianity" is all about. Clearly Ryan White ascribes to a theology of replacing God's law. I think it very telling that he uses the term the "ancient form", rather than just saying God's law. As to avoid it, which brings up the uncomfortable truth that most worldly Christians and some in the Church of God don't want to do anything that looks "Jewish", and wearing the fringe appears Jewish. But so does keeping the Sabbath and the Holy days and avoiding unclean meats. We all can choose to obey God's Law, or not. No one, the Pope, Herbert Armstrong, or even Yeshua gets to change them.