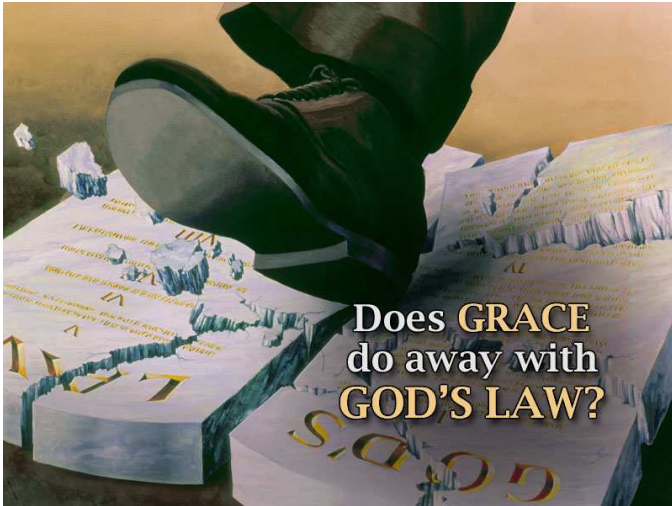


Touch of Faith Ministry Simple Bible Study Course

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The Law and Grace



It is absolutely true that the law does not save us, but it is also absolutely true that we will not be saved by breaking it. Jesus said, **“If you love me, keep my command-ments”** (John 14:15).

What is the relationship, then, between Grace and the Law? What is the purpose of Grace?” “What is the purpose of the Law?” “And how do they work together for our salvation?” Let us find out together.

1. Who wrote the Ten Commandments?

“And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the _____ of God” (Ex. 31:18).

2. How does God define sin?

“For sin is the transgression of the _____” (1 John 3:4).
“To him that _____ to do good, and _____ it not, to him it is sin” (James 4:17).

3. Why did God give us His law?

“For our happiness” Proverbs 29:18
“For length of days” Proverbs 3:1, 2
“Knowledge of sin” Rom. 3:20
“For our good always” Deut 6:24

4. Why is the law important?

“He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the _____ that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48).

5. Can God's law ever be change?

“And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the _____ to fail” (Luke 16:17). “All his commandments *are* sure. They stand fast for ever and ever” (Ps. 111:7, 8).

6. Did Jesus abolish the law?

“_____ not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil. 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” (Matt. 5:17, 18).

7. Will willful breakers of the law be saved?

“For if we _____ wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins” (Heb 10:26).

8. What is the purpose of Grace?

“For by _____ are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God” (Eph. 2:8).

9. What is the purpose of the law?

“Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the _____ of sin” (Rom 3:20).

10. What is the only way we can obey the law?

“God sending his own _____ in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us” (Rom 8:3, 4).

11. Isn't a Christian under grace freed from sin?

“For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? _____ we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid” (Rom. 6:14, 15).



12. Do believe that the Christian, as a sign of the indwelling power and grace of Christ, should keep the Ten Commandments?

Answer _____

God's law and Moses' law are not the same.

For example, In the United States of America the Constitution and the Bill of Rights serve as governing laws. However, they have no power in England, France, Germany or any other country. So it was with the Law of Moses. It was written for the Jews only. This is why the Gentiles were not required to keep it and also why it ended at the cross. But God's law is eternal. It was here from the beginning and both Jews and Gentiles are required to obey it. Further, Scriptures says it will last forever and that heaven and earth will have to pass away before the slightest point could be changed.

Here are some verses from scripture to show the clear difference between the two laws:

	
Moses' Law	God's Law
Called "the law of Moses" (Luke 2:22)	Called "the law of the Lord" (Isaiah 5:24)
Called "law...contained in ordinances" (Ephesians 2:15)	Called "the royal law" (James 2:8)
Written by Moses in a book (2 Chronicles 35:12)	Written by God on stone (Exodus 31:18; 32:16)
Place in the side of the ark (Deut 31:26)	Placed inside the ark (Exodus 40:20)
Ended at the cross (Eph 2.15)	Will stand forever (Luke 16:17)
Added because of sin (Gal 3:19)	Points out sin (Romans 7:7; 3:20)
Contrary to us, against us (Col. 2:14)	Not grievous (1 John 5:3)
Judges no one (Col 2:14-16)	Judges all people (James 2:10-12)
Carnal (Hebrews 7:16)	Spiritual (Romans 7:14)
Made nothing perfect (Hebrews 7:17)	Perfect (Psalm 19:7)

God's Law is also a transcript of His very character. Look at the comparison between God and His Holy Law.

GOD IS:

Luke 18:19
 Isaiah 5:16
 Matthew 5:48
 1 John 3:3
 Deuteronomy 32:4
 John 3:33
 John 4:24
 Exodus 9:27
 1 Corinthians 1:9
 1 John 4:8
 Malachi 3:6
 Genesis 21:33

GOOD
HOLY
PERFECT
PURE
JUST
TRUE
SPIRITUAL
RIGHTEOUS
FAITHFUL
LOVE
UNCHANGABLE
ETERNAL

THE LAW IS:

Romans 7:12
 Romans 7:12
 Psalm 19:7
 Psalm 19:8
 Romans 7:12
 Psalm 19:9
 Romans 7:14
 Psalm 19:9
 Psalm 119:86
 Romans 13:10
 Matthew 5:18
 Psalm 111:7, 8