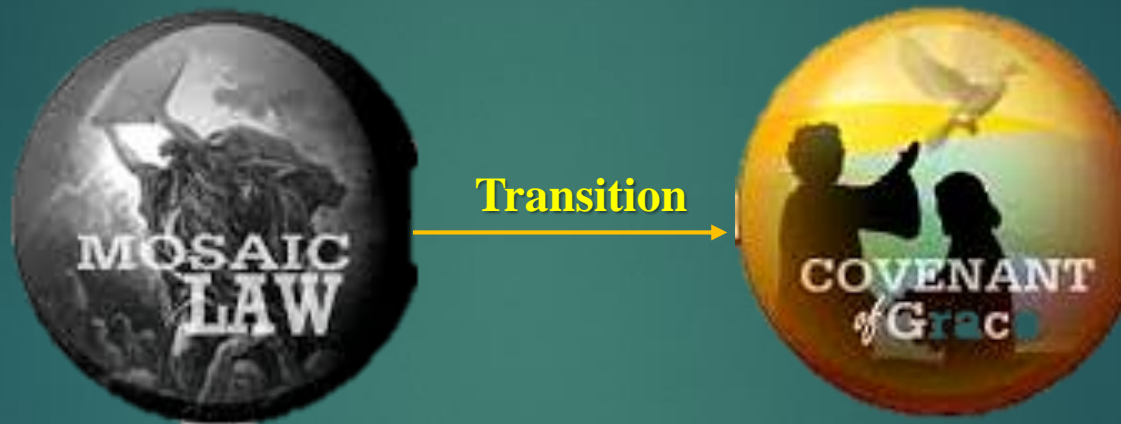




Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center

Tuesday Study  
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# The Law & Grace



Romans 10:4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.

John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Steward	MOSES	CHRIST
Governing Principle	Law	Grace
Who's Works are you depending on?	Self	Christ
People Group	ISRAEL	CHURCH
Baptism	Into Moses	Into Christ
Ministry Characteristic	Death / Condemnation	Spirit / Righteousness
Nature of Blessings	Conditional (If) / Earthly	Unconditional / Heavenly
Earthly Difficulties	Curses for disobedience	Growth or discipline



# When did the requirements of the Law end ?



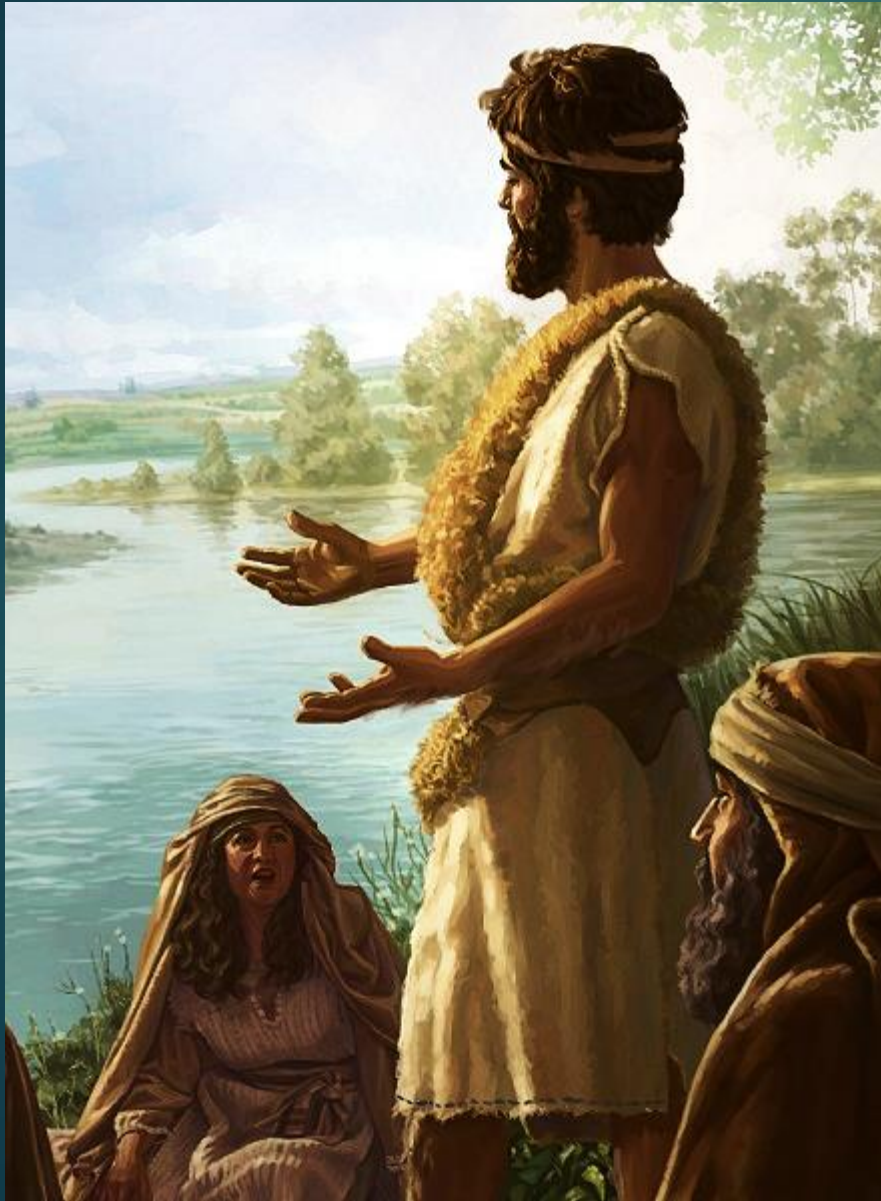
Luke 16:16 **The law and the prophets were until John:** since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

Matthew 11:9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet.

10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding **he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.**

# The Law's Message:



Matthew 3:1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea,

2 And saying, **Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

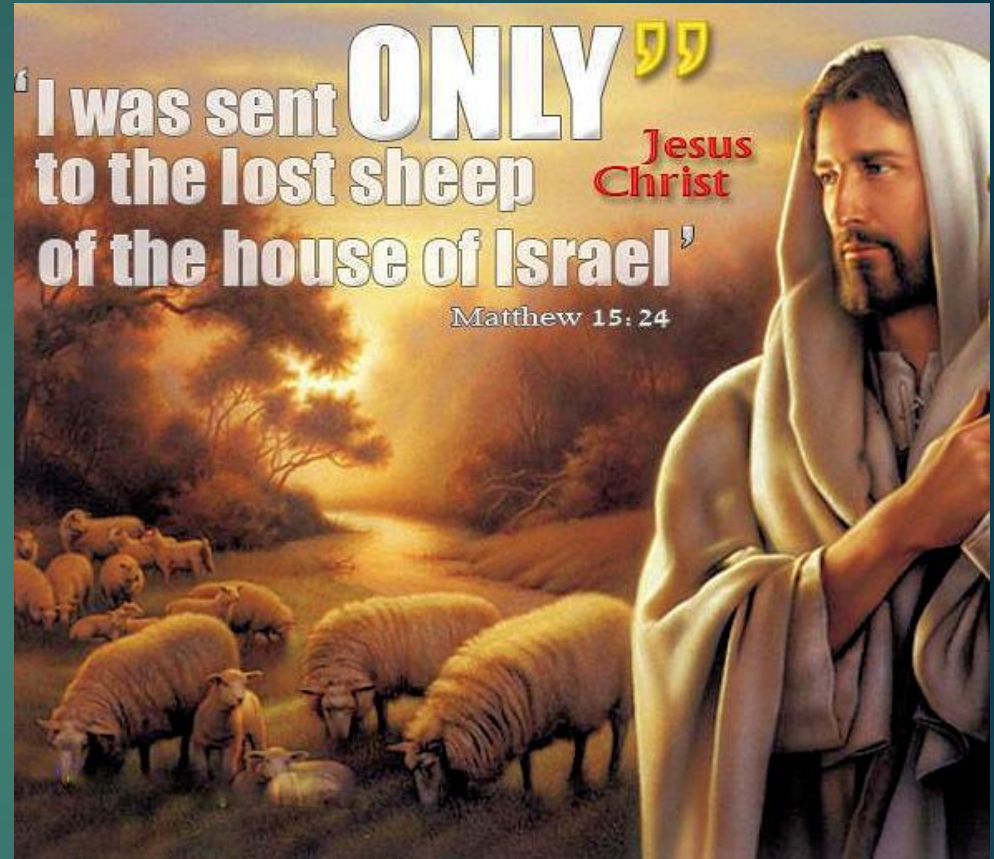


# Jesus's Message

Matthew 15:22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us.

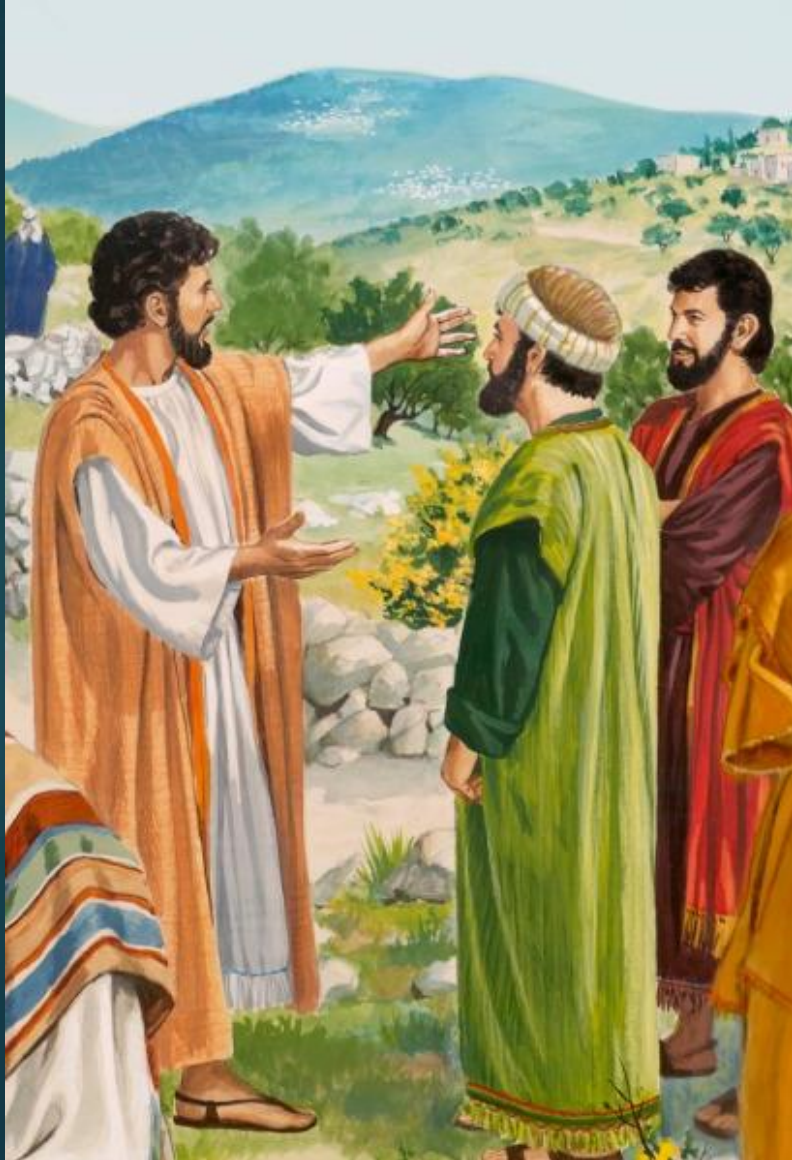
24 But he answered and said, **I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel**



Matthew 5:17 ¶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.

# Fulfilment of the Law Was the Promise of a Messiah to Israel



- Deuteronomy 18:18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him.
- Matthew 10:5 ¶These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, **Go not into the way of the Gentiles**, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not:
- 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- 7 And as ye go, preach, saying, **The kingdom of heaven is at hand**



# Jesus's Message was to ISRAEL

## Jesus's Message was to the Fulfilment of the Law!

Matthew 5:19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:20 For I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

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# End of the Law : Change of Requirements!

- Romans 10:4 For **Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth.**

5 For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law, That the man which doeth those things shall live by them.



# LAW AND PROPHETS

## UNTIL JOHN !





# THEREFORE JESUS WAS THE TRANSITIONAL FIGURE!



JESUS BEFORE THE CROSS

Message  WAS The Perfect Fulfilment of the LAW

- Mark 12:28 ¶ And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?
- 29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:30 **And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment** (A SUMMATION OF THE LAW).

# LAW AND PROPHETS

## UNTIL JOHN !



John 3:29 He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.



Jesus After The Cross....

Through the Holy Spirit

The Perfect Fulfilment of Gods  
GRACE!

- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- 2 Timothy 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

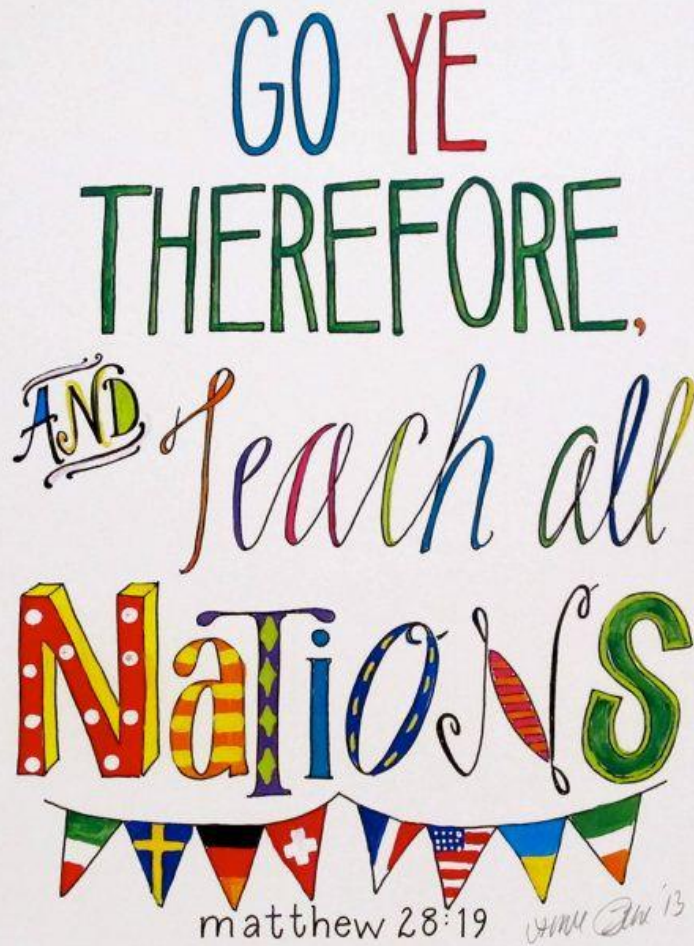
# LAW TO GRACE



- For the Jews
  - Rigid and difficult to keep
  - Separated man from God
  - Required works, ceremonies, rituals and the observance of special days
- Fulfilled the requirements of the Law
  - Became our “Eternal High Priest”
  - Reconciled Man to God
- For the Church
  - Underserved, unearned, and not based on works
  - Based upon belief, faith, and trust in God
  - Freed from Ceremonies, rituals and special days



# The Change of Message



- Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
- 19 Go ye therefore, and teach **ALL NATIONS**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
- 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

# Proof: The change of Priesthood!



- Hebrews 7:11 ¶If therefore perfection were by the Levitical priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Melchisedec, and not be called after the order of Aaron?
- 12 For the priesthood being changed, **there is made of necessity a change also of the law.**
- 13 For he of whom these things are spoken pertaineth to another tribe, of which no man gave attendance at the altar.
- 14 For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood.
- 15 And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest,
- **16 Who is made, not after the law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life.**



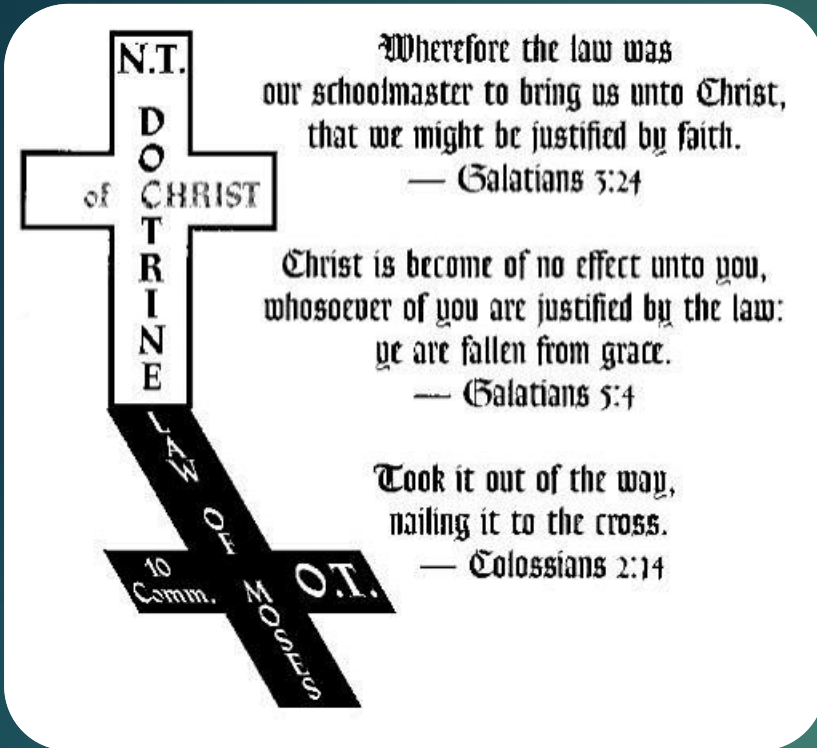
# “Foolish Galatians”

3 If you start living by that system you will need to perfectly keep **all of the laws all of the time**. 4 This will **cut you off** from Christ. You who seek righteousness through keeping the law have **missed out on God's grace**.

**Romans 10:4 For Christ is the END OF THE LAW for righteousness to every one that believeth.**

- Galatians 5:3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.
- 4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.
- 5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.
- 6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.
- 7 Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

# The Law was a “shadow”



**Colossians 2:16** ¶Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days:

**17** Which are a shadow of things to come; but the body is of Christ.

- Hebrews 10:1 ¶For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, **can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.**
- 2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.
- 3 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.
- 4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.

## Law

1. Rules / Regulations / Dependence
2. Obedience to the Lawgiver
3. Heart belief comes *after* the correct actions
4. Direct protection & provision supernaturally from God
5. Immediate judgment & correction
6. Knowledge of God limited
7. Love



## Grace

1. Freedom / Liberty / Self-Control
2. Honoring the Grace-giver
3. Correct action comes *because of* a heart belief
4. Natural blessings & provision come providentially from God.
5. Natural consequences allowed to happen
6. Full knowledge thru the Bible, all we need for life & godliness
7. Love



## Childhood

1. Rules / Regulations / Dependence
2. Obedience to Parents
3. Heart attitudes *follow* the correct actions
4. Direct protection & provision from the parents
5. Immediate discipline & correction
6. Knowledge of the world is limited
7. Love



## Adulthood

1. Freedom / Liberty / Self-Reliance
2. Honoring parents
3. Correct behavior comes *because of* heart attitudes.
4. Parental influence & help is dependent on good relationship
5. Natural consequences affect the direction of the adult's life
6. Knowledge of the world is complete although not infinite
7. Love





# Free in Christ



- Romans 8:1 ¶There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.
- Hebrews 8:6 ¶But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises.

## Ch 3-4: Grace-Faith versus Law-Works

- A. 3:1-9            The Preeminence of Faith
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- E. 3:26-4:7        Sons and Heirs through Christ
- F. 4:8-18           The Emptiness of Legalism
- G. 4:19-31        Law and Grace Cannot Coexist