



# The Law and Grace

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By Grace are you Saved through FAITH, and not of works lest any one of you Boast.

It is the Gift of God.

And by FAITH are you justified before God...

**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: - Ephesians 2:8**

And what a great gift it is... His Grace. His Love. A love that we do not deserve. A love so great that many of you cannot "yet" even begin to fathom or sound out it's great depths. A love that sacrificed His only begotten Son, a Love that took Jesus Christ to the Cross.

**For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. - Romans 5:6-8**

**Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. - Romans 5:9-11**

How then being now justified by His blood, shall then we be justified by faith? By faith in Christ. The author and finisher of our faith.

**<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. <sup>18</sup>He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. <sup>21</sup>But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. - John 3:16-21**

**And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. - 1 John 2:3-5**

**<sup>14</sup>For if they which are of the law *be* heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: <sup>15</sup>Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, *there is* no transgression. <sup>16</sup>Therefore *it is* of faith, that *it might be by grace*; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:14-16**

Paul is talking about the Mosaic Law without Jesus Christ. Do not confuse this with obedience in Christ, and following Him. There is a vast difference!

To those of you that struggle with this “legalism”, know that your struggle lies only with Satan and your flesh. For hereby do we know that we know Him; if we keep His commandments. And such is not “Legalism” beloved, such is “Grace”. And hereby we know Him if we keep His Commandments. Those of you that struggle with “Legalism” or keeping His Commandments, are LOST.

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So many of you walk in darkness and are completely void of the truth. Such for example Bennie Blount the co-subject of “Puzzled Do All the Pieces Fit?” series (located in our archive section) , the “Once Saved Always Saved” and Security of the Believer”. But this speaks of many of you... millions of you. It is of Faith that it might be by Grace. If it be an individual or a Nation.

Yet many of you attempt to remove the element of faith from the whole as Bennie Blount did, or do not take into count that you can err from the truth, the faith, as scripture clearly states. My Satan has done his task well, my how he whispers into your ear, your strange bedfellow.

Remove faith, the “true faith” and you remove Grace... **IT IS BY FAITH THAT IT MIGHT BE BY GRACE.**

This is why the Galatians of Galatians 5 had fallen from Grace. They had perverted the Gospel! Just as millions of you now do. And as to the fate of a nation... that have removed the Commandments of God. Whose destruction is their reward, and their ignorance their folly.

Many of you through your dyslexia pervert the Gospel, and attempt to read it as By GRACE ARE YE SAVED, through faith. Only you remove the element of faith and what true saving faith is, by actually

reading it like this: By GRACE ARE YE SAVED ■

No faith. Zero ■ One cannot remove faith from the salvation equation, the part of the “whole” plan set forth by God.

One, the latter one you can attempt to trample upon, (Grace Only) which is a perversion of God’s Word, and the Gospel; and the former one is BIBLE, (Grace Through Faith), the version that you cannot trample upon Grace, for in erring or departing from the true faith, the truth, the Word... is no more Grace.

Think upon it this way beloved. “Security of the Believer” be careful of what you put your faith in the Lord God Jehovah of the Bible, or your “Doctrines of Men”, the IDOL, one can save you... the other is JUDGMENT.

Many of you are DECEIVED. But then again that is why God has raised me, the “Phoenix”, the white horseman.... And trust this beloved... the White Horseman will ride. (If you have not done so, at this time read also “Riders on the Storm” located in the archive section of our site. In fact read ALL of the archive and it’s inspired pages). I am just in the “bullpen” warming up, I haven’t even begun to ride yet. Our Lord is just having me “flex” my wings a bit.

“Saving Grace” - Always Saving Grace. “the Phoenix”.

Think of it as “Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade”. Hi- Ho Silver. “Saving Grace” - Your unmerited favor. Saving you from yourselves. But then again God is always good... all the time, He is good at always sending or “raising” a messenger first.

Let the Great Awakening continue...

And many of you that do know the “truth” on the above doctrines and false teaching, still embrace the carnal division of men. Denominations equal division. The “family traditons”. Who then shall sever the hand or foot from Christ, and deny the Word?

To the Glory of God and Our Lord Jesus Christ. Hear my words Church!

And know the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

**<sup>6</sup>He spake also this parable; A certain *man* had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. <sup>7</sup>Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? <sup>8</sup>And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung *it* : <sup>9</sup>And if it bear fruit, well : and if not, *then* after that thou shalt cut it down. - The “Gospel”**

According To Luke 13:6-9

And know this:

**<sup>29</sup>And he spake to them a parable; Behold the fig tree, and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>When they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. <sup>31</sup>So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the kingdom of God is nigh at hand. - The “Gospel” According to Luke 21:29-31**

When the trees “Come to life” again, “the Church”; then you will know that summer is nigh. “Every Good Tree Bears Good Fruit”.

And the message God gave me: “The Latter Rain is Coming, Do Not Miss The Latter Rain”.

**Be patient therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the**

**earth, being patient over it, until it receive the early and latter rain.** - James 5:7

Come out from them and be ye Separate!

Repent and be re-baptized! ALL must be re-baptized! So commands the Lord! REPEAT your first works! Go back to the Cross first... “otherwise” that would be an attempt at salvation by works!

Still Puzzled? Do All the Pieces Fit?

**Elijah was a man of like passions with us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth for three years and six months. And he prayed again; and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. My brethren, if any among you err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins.** - James 5:17-20

One cannot stack Grace upon Grace upon Grace... unmerited favor upon unmerited favor, upon unmerited favor and crawl your way to heaven. A perverted Gospel and a perverted “Jacob’s ladder”.

**What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.** <sup>16</sup>**Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?** - Romans 6:15-16

<sup>8</sup>**Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;** <sup>9</sup>**And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;** - Hebrews 5:8-9

Just as Christ was made perfect through His obedience and turning from sin, so are we made perfect through Him, through obedience. And this is not a work. It is a “KEY” element to identification to .. and “IN CHRIST”. The “Key” is JESUS CHRIST. The author of my faith. My Master, whom I serve, as last and least of all saints, my

righteousness as filthy rags without the precious blood of my Lord Jesus Christ.

**<sup>18</sup>Whoso keepeth the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof: so he that waiteth on his master shall be honoured. <sup>19</sup>As in water face *answereth* to face, so the heart of man to man. <sup>20</sup>Hell and destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied. <sup>21</sup>As the fining pot for silver, and the furnace for gold; so *is* a man to his praise. <sup>22</sup>Though thou shouldest bray a fool in a mortar among wheat with a pestle, yet will not his foolishness depart from him. <sup>23</sup>Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, *and* look well to thy herds. <sup>24</sup>For riches *are* not for ever: and doth the crown *endure* to every generation?- Proverbs 27:18-24**

Know this. There lies a vast difference from “In Christ” or remaining in and following Christ, the AUTHOR of our FAITH, and a willful complacency and false teaching. For both make faith void.

**<sup>19</sup>And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. <sup>21</sup>But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. - John 3:16-21**

He that doeth and embraces the lie, deeds are not wrought in God. Nor are they “Following Christ”. There in lies no atonement for sin.

**...joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.**

**<sup>38</sup>And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. <sup>40</sup>He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. - Matthew 10:38-40**

**<sup>25</sup>Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.**

**<sup>26</sup>But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: <sup>28</sup>And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand. - John 10:25-28**

**<sup>20</sup>Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, <sup>21</sup>(Touch not; taste not; handle not; <sup>22</sup>Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men? - Colossians 2:20-22**

**The commandments of men, and yes, “The Law” apart and separate from Jesus Christ; keep it in perspective people. This is the “Works” that Paul is talking about. He was addressing the Hebrews know this.**

**<sup>16</sup>Therefore *it is of faith, that it might be by grace*; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, - Romans 4:14-16**

It has always been by Grace, and by FAITH. And “He took” “captivity captive”.

Just briefly, I wish now to once again address the doctrine of Calvin, on election. As I have stated before within the pages here at Phoenix Seven, no doctrines have done as much damage to the Church as those of John Calvin. And that includes “Election”. Election makes faith void. And the “whosoever will”, follow Christ.

Elected to salvation, is not justification by faith. Know This. And if faith is removed, well look at the above scripture and know the truth:

***it is of faith, that it might be by grace*;**

Remove the element of faith oh ye “Elect” followers of Calvin, and you remove GRACE.

Get the picture? Sorry for being so blunt, but I grow weary of feeding many of you milk. Again and again.

What shall we say then?

**<sup>1</sup>Be ye followers of me, even as I also *am* of Christ. - 1**  
Corinthians 11:1

Focus upon Jesus Christ.

**<sup>17</sup>Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. <sup>18</sup>(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: <sup>19</sup>Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) - Philippians 3:17-20**

Many have denied the Word, and thus have denied Christ. For scripture, the Word of God is perfect truth. And this has all come to pass. And to coin a phrase, “many of you are right smack dab in the middle of it”. The falling away from the truth. For the Church has never been of this world but spiritual; know this. A spiritual Kingdom. For by one Spirit are we baptized into one Body, the head of is Christ.

It is my prayer that God will grant you vision and give your site back, removing the scales from your eyes...through my words and preaching... that the awakening continue. And the return to the fold, in preparation of the harvest.

True... Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. True Saving Faith comes only by the true word... not the worldly watered down version most have fallen to. Nor that of the false worldly “Prosperity Preachers” whose God is their Belly, enemies of Christ and the Cross, I speak this to their shame. Their judgment and destruction draw nigh.

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There lies no atonement in the lie, only the atonement in truth. The true Jesus Christ. Not one of men's imaginations.

<sup>3</sup>For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; <sup>4</sup>And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. <sup>5</sup>But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.— 2 Timothy 4:3-5

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; <sup>12</sup>For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: <sup>13</sup>Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: - Ephesians 4:11-14

But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present *you* faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

**To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. - Jude 1:17-25**

And now in closing, once more I would like to address my most favorite subject of all:

**For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: - Ephesians 2:8**

And what a great gift it is... His Grace. His Love. A love that we do not deserve. A love so great that many of you cannot “yet” even begin to fathom or sound out it’s great depths. A love that sacrificed His only begotten Son, a Love that took Jesus Christ to the Cross.

The subject I speak of is Love.

I speak now not as the Apostle, nor the preacher, but as the man. For you see beloved it is and always has been a matter of “heart”. No price is too great to save many from destruction, for what price can one put on a human soul? And what price can one put on love. Such a great love that I have for all of you, it is my “prayer” that one day you too will:

“Mark Twain” and sound of it’s great depths. “Mark Twain beloved, Mark Twain”.

**<sup>13</sup>The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines *with* the tender grape give a *good* smell. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away. - Song of Songs 2:13**

And until that day arrives, with all love, supplication and intercession for all, I pray without ceasing, always in all things, giving thanks. And above all giving thanks in hope... for you all...well the exception being those that have been bound.

For “them”, that would be “unprofitable” and pointless. Not unlike praying for “World Peace” when scripture clearly states there will be “no world peace” until the Anti Christ rules. “Unprofitable”.

Know this beloved reader:

“You are Loved” ...

You see beloved... where there is Love...there is always Hope.

“the Phoenix”

“where there is Love, there is always Hope”, and the greatest is Love.

**He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.** - Song of Songs 2:4

“It’s A Matter of Heart”.

**No longer do many teach, and ask themselves how may I escape the confines of this world, for a closer walk with Jesus to be a better Christian; but ask how can I be Christian, and still remain in this world. A part of it. A vast difference. They are missing the true joy and high calling over and above the world, that is meant for those only that overcome. That persevere.**

**A High calling of a Relationship with the true Son of God; Jesus Christ.**

**And they have not eyes to see.**

God is in the restoration business, but know that He is just as well. What you sow, so shall you reap. If you sow lawlessness, you will view corruption. For such comes wrath. If you walk according to the flesh you are no longer under grace but under law. And by the works of the law no flesh is justified in His sight. You keep the Law, the Commandments, because you love and know Him, so that “Lord that I may Not Sin Against Thee”.

“It’s A Matter of Heart”.

A vast difference from seeking to be justified by the Law alone. You should know this. You cant take advantage of Grace, a unmerited favor you didn’t deserve in the first place.

God will not violate your ability of choice. To choose.

“Choose Wisely”. - and beloved, “Make All The Pieces Fit”.

And the travail continues...

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