

Law & Grace: An Overview

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For the Law was given through Moses...



...but grace & truth were realized through Jesus Christ - John 1:17

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OUR PURPOSE, AIM AND OBJECTIVE



...is to Compare and Contrast **Law** and **Grace** so as to properly understand these two important themes and *how they are related to the life of the New Testament Believer.*



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TEACHINGS OF <u>LAW</u>	TEACHINGS OF <u>GRACE</u>
Written with ink.	Written with the Spirit of the living God.
In tables of stone.	In fleshy tables of the heart.
The letter killeth.	The Spirit giveth life.
The ministration of death.	The ministration of the Spirit.
Was glorious.	Is rather glorious.
Done away.	Remaineth.
Abolished.	We have such hope.
L. S. CHAFER, Systematic theology (Vol. 4, p. 242). (1993). Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel Publications.	

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“Do not come near...!”



“...Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.” Exodus 3:5-6

Hebrews 4:16

Therefore **let us draw near** with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.




Hebrews 7:19

(for the Law made nothing perfect), and on the other hand there is a bringing in of a better hope, through which **we draw near to God**.



Hebrews 7:25

Therefore He is able also to save forever **those who draw near to God** through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. (cf. Heb. 10:1; 22)



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 <div>Blood</div>	 <div>Frogs</div>	 <div>Lice</div>	 <div>Flies</div>	 <div>Diseased Cattle</div>
 <div>Boils</div>	 <div>Hail</div>	 <div>Locusts</div>	 <div>Darkness</div>	 <div>Death</div>

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GET OUT OF DODGE!

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THE NILE DELTA AND LAND OF GOSHEN

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POSSIBLE EXODUS ROUTES

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Baal Zephon
(Mt. Tiran 501 m)

The view Israel saw across the Red Sea
where they camped for 8 days.



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WHAT WERE WE THINKING?

'Then the Egyptians took up the pursuit...' Exo. 14:23



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Cloud by Day









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Nighttime Crossing of the Red Sea (Exo. 14:19–25)



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SEEN NEVERMORE!



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EXODUS 15:1-21

THE SONGS OF MOSES AND MIRIAM



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ISRAEL or the CHURCH


ISRAEL <i>Baptized into Moses</i>	CHURCH <i>Baptized into Christ</i>
1 Cor. 10:2 says that the people of Israel were all baptized into Moses under the cloud and through the sea, a physical presence.	And Rom. 6:3 and also Gal. 3:27 say that we in the Church were all baptized into Christ Jesus, which is a spiritual presence.
THIS BAPTISM WOULD PLACE THEM ALL UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF <u>LAW</u> .	THIS BAPTISM WOULD PLACE ALL OF US UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF <u>GRACE</u> .

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GOD ACTED FOR ISRAEL	GOD ACTED FOR US
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God sent Moses to bring the Israelites out of Egypt; <i>but not to die in Egypt</i> (Exodus 3:10).• He acted by sending ten plagues to bring Pharaoh to the point of letting "His" people go.• God, acting through Moses, Aaron, and the ten plagues, brought "His" people to the sea.• Although "His" people thought they were as good as dead, God acted to save them.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God sent Christ to save us from years of bondage to the dread of sin and the tyranny of death in all their forms.• Christ died for our sins to end that bondage and bring us out - forever.• And in the process, God has us die with Christ, and even though that accomplished wonderful things, it was really death.• Though we died with Christ, God had an eternally very good purpose in all of it.

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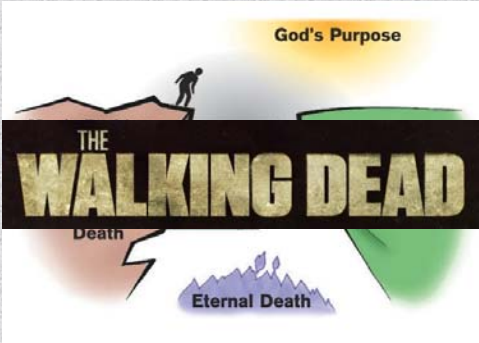
Death to life for Israel



The principle of **death to life** was lived out **PHYSICALLY** for Israel as God brought them from certain death to miraculously preserved life.


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Death to life for Us



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Death to life for Us



The principle of **death to life** was carried out **SPIRITUALLY** for us as God brought us from spiritual death to Christ's resurrection life.

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Death was SEPARATION for Israel



So by the death of the Egyptians God made a **physical** separation between Egypt and Israel.

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Death is SEPARATION for Us



So being “dead unto” and similar terms means for us to be **“dead in relationship to”** the sin nature, the Law and the world.

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Death = separation; Being Alive = union	
Rom. 6:1-11	– dead to sin, alive to Christ
Rom. 7:1-6	– death releases one from marriage; died to the Law, joined to Christ
2 Cor. 5:14-15	– dead to ourselves, alive to Christ
Gal. 2:19-20	– died to the Law, to live to God
Col. 2:20	– died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world
Col. 3:5, 20	– dead to sin, died with Christ to the world

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God's External & Visible Presence with Israel



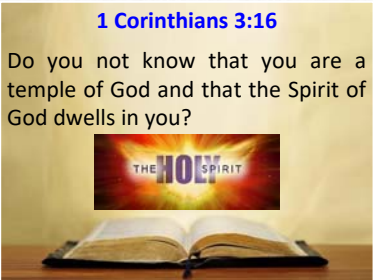
So the Israelites always had a visible reminder of God's presence in the wilderness.

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God's Internal & Invisible Presence with Us

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?



So we have an Internal and Invisible reminder of God's constant presence, wherever we go.

END OF REVIEW



FINALLY


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A Mountaintop Experience – Part 1

Exodus 19:10-25




Exodus 19:10–14a

¹⁰ The LORD also said to Moses, “Go to the people and **consecrate** them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments; ¹¹ and let them be ready for the third day, for on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. ¹² “**You shall set bounds for the people all around**, saying, ‘Beware that you do not go up on the mountain or touch the border of it; whoever touches the mountain shall surely be put to death. ¹³ ‘No hand shall touch him, but he shall surely be stoned or shot through; whether beast or man, he shall not live.’ **When the ram’s horn sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain.**” ¹⁴ So Moses went down from the mountain to...




Exodus 19:14b–19a

...the people and **consecrated** the people, and they washed their garments. ¹⁵ He said to the people, “Be ready for the third day; do not go near a woman.” ¹⁶ So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were **thunder and lightning flashes and a thick cloud upon the mountain** and **a very loud trumpet sound, so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.** ¹⁷ And Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God, and they stood **at the foot of the mountain.** ¹⁸ Now Mount Sinai was all **in smoke** because the LORD descended upon it **in fire**; and its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and **the whole mountain quaked violently.** ¹⁹ When **the . . .**





Exodus 19:19b–24a

...**sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and God answered him with thunder.** ²⁰ The LORD came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain; and the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up... ²¹ Then the LORD spoke to Moses, “Go down, warn the people, so that they do not break through to the LORD to gaze, and many of them perish. ²² **“Also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, or else the LORD will break out against them.”** ²³ Moses said to the LORD, “The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for You warned us, saying, ‘Set bounds about the mountain and consecrate it.’ ” ²⁴ Then the LORD said to...



Exodus 19:24b–25

...him, “Go down and come up *again*, you and Aaron with you; but do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, or He will break forth upon them.” ²⁵ So Moses went down to the people and told them.



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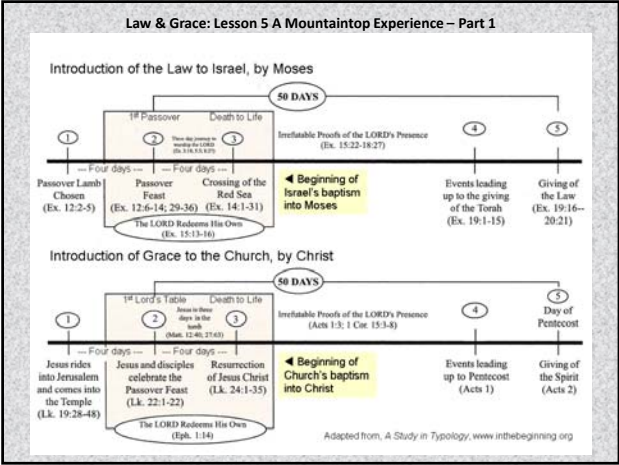
Mt. Sinai



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Moses on the Mountain










All 613 Laws



144. Not to eat a worm found in fruit (Lev. 11:41)

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Consecration – who does it?

To consecrate is to set apart & dedicate for a holy purpose...


Under the Law...	Under Grace...
...it was the entire responsibility of the people to set themselves apart (Exodus 19:10, 14, 22).	

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Under the Law: Your Responsibility!

Exodus 19:10, 14, 22

¹⁰ The LORD also said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments;...¹⁴ So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people, and they washed their garments...²² “Also let the [chief rulers] who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, or else the LORD will break out against them.”



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Under the Law...	Under Grace...
	...it is God who has sanctified and set us apart in our eternal position in Christ (1 Cor. 1:2, 6:11; Heb. 2:11), and He also continues to sanctify each of us (Heb. 10:14).

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Under Grace: God Acts on our behalf!

1 Corinthians 1:2

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their *Lord* and ours: ...

1 Corinthians 1:30

“But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus...”



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Under Grace: God Acts on our behalf!

1 Corinthians 6:11

Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.



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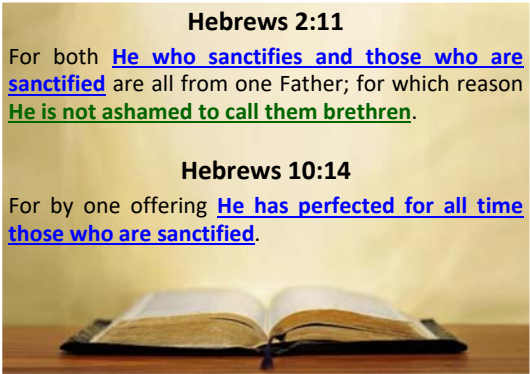
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Hebrews 2:11

For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.

Hebrews 10:14

For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.



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Stay away... or draw near?


Under the Law...	Under Grace...
...all of the people were to keep away, under penalty of death, from the mountain where God was to give a portion of the Law to Moses.	

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Under the Law: Distance or Death


Exodus 19:12-13

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Exodus 3:6



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Under the Law...	Under Grace...
	...we are called to draw near to God and are given access to God by His own accomplishment - all we did was to believe Him.

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Under Grace: Access

Ephesians 2:18

¹⁸...for through Him [Christ] we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

Ephesians 3:11-12

¹¹ ...Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.



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Death Threatened vs. Death Accomplished

Under the Law...	Under Grace...
...the Israelites were to remain holy and sanctified entirely through their own efforts. The penalty for failure was death to be carried out by the community.	

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Death Threatened vs. Death Accomplished

Under the Law...	Under Grace...
	...believers are made holy and sanctified in Christ, since they have already died with Christ - an accomplishment of God Himself and in which we had no part.

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Death: A Bad Thing or Death: A Good Thing?

Under the Law...	Under Grace...
...from the very giving of it, the Israelites were threatened with the death if they came too close to the mountain.	

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Under the Law...	Under Grace...
	...as a result of having died with Christ, believers have also died in relationship to Law.


...but under Grace our death with Christ is **phenomenally good!**


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Death under the Law...or from it?

Galatians 2:19-21

¹⁹ "For through the Law **I died to the Law**, so that I might live to God. ²⁰ **I have been crucified with Christ**; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."





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"By virtue of his incorporation **into Christ** (cf. v. 17) and **participation in Christ's death** Paul has undergone a death whereby **his relation to the law has been decisively severed** and **the law has ceased to have any claim on him** (cf. Rom. 7:4, 6)....This death to the law' means not only that the law as a false way of righteousness has been set aside but also that **the believer is set free from the dominion of the law...for a life of consecration to God...**"

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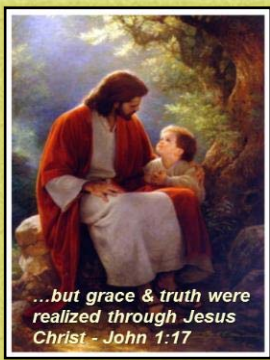


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LIVING UNDER LAW OR UNDER GRACE?





What's your pleasure?
