

## Where is the law

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## Law is good

Rom 7: 12

So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.

## Trap of Legalism

Mat 23: 27 - 29

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

## Yoke of Law

Mat 23: 1-5

"Then Jesus spoke to the multitudes and to His disciples, saying: "The scribes and the Pharisees sit in Moses' seat. Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say, and do not do. For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do to be seen by men."

## Yoke of Law

Acts 15: 10 -11

10 "Now therefore why do you put God to the test by placing upon the neck of the disciples a yoke which neither our fathers nor we have been able to bear? 11 "But we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are."

## Where is the law (lips)

Mark 7: 5-7

He answered and said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'This people honors Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

## Lips = Pretense

Jer 3: 10-13

In spite of all this, her unfaithful sister Judah did not return to me with all her heart, but only in pretense," declares the LORD.  
11 The LORD said to me, "Faithless Israel is more righteous than unfaithful Judah. 12 Go, proclaim this message toward the north: " 'Return, faithless Israel,' declares the LORD, 'I will frown on you no longer, for I am merciful,' declares the LORD, 'I will not be angry forever.

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13 Only acknowledge your guilt you have rebelled against the LORD your God, you have scattered your favors to foreign gods under every spreading tree, and have not obeyed me,' " declares the LORD.

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- Hebrews 8:10
- Hebrews 10:16

## Path to heart = Power of Grace

2 Cor 12: 9

But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and **enables you** to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!

## The essence of Grace

Rom 2: 4

Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the **kindness** of God leads you to repentance?

## Fruit of Grace

Mat 3: 8

"Therefore bring forth fruit in keeping with repentance;

1 John 5: 18

We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm

## Fruit of Grace

1 Pet 2: 1

SO BE done with every trace of wickedness (depravity, malignity) and all deceit and insincerity (pretense, hypocrisy) and grudges (envy, jealousy) and slander and evil speaking of every kind. 2 like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation, 3 if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

## Power of Grace

John 8: 32

And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Act 22:16

'Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.'

## Power of Grace

Tit 3: 4 - 5

4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared, 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit,

## Law on Heart

PS 119: 70

Their hearts are as fat as grease [their minds are dull and brutal], but I delight in Your law.

## What followers are we making?

Mat 23: 15

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you travel around on sea and land to make one proselyte; and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as yourselves.

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John 16: 8

When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

1 Tim 2: 3 - 4

3 This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.