

Isaiah 51:1-3

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The Law

Grace is defined in Luke 6:27-36. It is equated to love in verse 32.

27 But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you,

28 Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

29 And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.

30 Give to every man that asketh of thee; and of him that taketh away thy goods ask them not again.

31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

*32 For if ye love them which love you, what **thank** have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.*

*33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what **thank** have ye? for sinners also do even the same.*

*34 And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what **thank** have ye? for sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.*

35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Under the law means to be governed by the law. Galatians 4:21

Romans 6:14

14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law (or governed by the law), but under grace (or governed by graciousness toward others).

Romans 13:8

*8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another **hath fulfilled the law.***

We must understand Calvary before we will ever possess the graciousness of God in our hearts.

The Sabbath

Genesis chapter 1, creation week, is a spiritual picture of how God steps us through a learning experience of Truth. By the 7 period of light He can rest because His host (the church) are made complete. God has never rested since the creation of man. He has always worked to bring us His promised salvation.

John 5:

16 And therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay him, because he had done these things on the sabbath day.

17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.

The Sabbath spoken of Genesis chapter 2 is a prophecy speaking of the time God's host will be brought to a completed perfection.

Spiritual Jews

Romans 2

27 And shall not uncircumcision which is by nature, if it fulfil the law, judge thee, who by the letter and circumcision dost transgress the law?

28 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh:

29 But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Living in a spiritual kingdom

Colossians 1

12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Keeping spiritual laws

Romans 7

14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

The Fulness

Ephesians 4

13 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:

Colossians 2

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Ephesians 3

19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

When we hearken to God we are willing to listen to those He sends to us.

Isaiah 51

1 Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek the Lord: look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.

Deut. 32

*37 And he shall say, Where are **their gods, their rock** in whom they trusted,*

Romans 3:9-18 define all the people who have ever had any influence over us our entire life. No one really knew the true and living God. Therefore, God cannot condemn us if thoughts produce feelings, and feelings lead to action. We were never given truth.

Isaiah 51

2 Look unto Abraham your father, and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him, and increased him.

In Romans 4 and Galatians 3 Paul has helped us look unto Abraham for an understanding of salvation.

John 8

37 I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

38 I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

39 They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

*40 But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: **this did not Abraham.***

Abraham received those who brought him truth from God.

3 For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody.