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3 You shall have no other gods before Me.

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4 You who are trying to be justified by the law have been severed from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.

5 But by faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the hope of righteousness.

6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value.

All that matters is faith, expressed through love.



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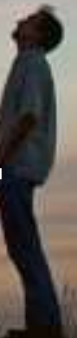
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Freedom from the law does not mean we do not obey His commands

Grace does not mean we do not participate in our perseverance



Titus 2

11 For the **grace** of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men.

12 It **instructs** us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live sensible, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

13 as we await the blessed hope and glorious appearance of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

14 He gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, **zealous for good deeds.**

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Who has obstructed you from **obeying** the truth?



Romans 2

6 God “will repay each one according to his deeds.”

7 To those who by perseverance in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality, He will give eternal life.

8 But to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not **obey the truth**, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.



2 Thessalonians 1

8...He will inflict vengeance on those who do not know God and do not **obey the gospel** of our Lord Jesus.

Acts 6

7 So the word of God continued to spread.

The number of disciples in Jerusalem grew rapidly, and a great number of priests became **obedient to the faith.**



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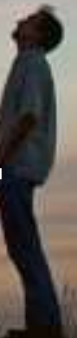
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Gospel Survey (with binary answers)

1. Whose efforts guarantee my salvation?

Mine?

Christ's?

We must be able to distinguish between law and gospel

It is not just following “Jewish law” that brings a curse;
but any work I do that I believe will help justify me



Gospel Survey (with binary answers)

2. Who gets credit for my salvation?

Me?

God?

God will not share His glory with me

Ephesians 2

8 For it is by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**,
and this not from yourselves;

it is the **gift** of God, 9 not by works,

so that no one can boast.



Gospel Survey (with binary answers)

3. Freedom from the law means that we are:

Free to do what we want?

Free to obey the internal law of the Spirit?

Romans 8

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 For in Christ Jesus the **law of the Spirit of life** has set you free from the law of sin and death.



Gospel Survey (with binary answers)

4. Freedom from the law means that we are:
Free from having to obey the law?
I want to obey God and it is finally possible?

Romans 8

6 The mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace,

7 because the mind of the flesh is hostile to God:

It does not submit to God's law, **nor can it do so.**

8 Those controlled by the flesh **cannot please God.**



Gospel Survey (with binary answers)

5. Being under grace and not under law means:

Obedience is good yet somewhat optional?

Obedience is proof of my faith in Christ?



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6. When I truly understand grace:

I will try hard to earn it?

I will rest in my faith in Christ/cross?



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7. When I truly understand grace:

I will be sure to take advantage of it?

I will lay down my life for Christ?



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8. When I truly understand grace:

I will sin because I can be forgiven easily?

I will love God with all my heart and hate my sin?



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9. When I truly understand grace:

I am free to go on living as I always have?

I will be so indebted that my life will change?



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10. When I truly understand God's love for me:

I will feel superior to others?

I will be humbled and serve others in love?

1 John 4

7 Beloved, let us love one another, because love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.



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11. When I truly understand God's love for me:

I will go about my life without thinking about Him?

I will diligently search His Word to know what He wants me to do?



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12. Those who seek to obey God:

Love Him?

Hate Him?



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