

# Receiving Grace



“For I, through the law, am dead to the law,  
that I might live unto God”

Galatians 2:19

# Romans 5:17

“For if by the one man’s offense death reigned by the one...

MUCH MORE...

those who ***RECEIVE***...

the *abundance of grace*...

**And** the *gift of righteousness*...

shall “REIGN” in life **by** the **One, Jesus Christ!**”

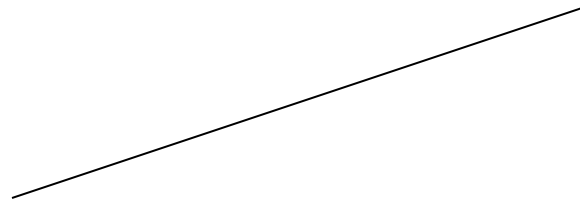
## Romans 5:17

### REDEMPTIVE HISTORY IN ONE VERSE

In Adam



Death



In Christ



Reign in Life

Key Verb - "Receive"

- 1) Gift of Righteousness  
(Identity)
- 2) Abundance of Grace

Identity + Grace = Reign

Identity + No Grace = Bondage (ought, must, should)

No Identity + Grace = License (I'm free, I'm free)

No Identity + No Grace  
= Empty, Driven

We must gain understanding in both our righteous identity and grace in order to reign in life (be free to be who we are),

And we are the children of God,

Sons and daughters of the King

i.e. the princes and princesses of the Kingdom of God

I used to believe:

The church had a good theology of grace  
but a poor application of grace!

I NOW BELIEVE:

The church has a POOR understanding of grace which  
leads to a poor application of grace!

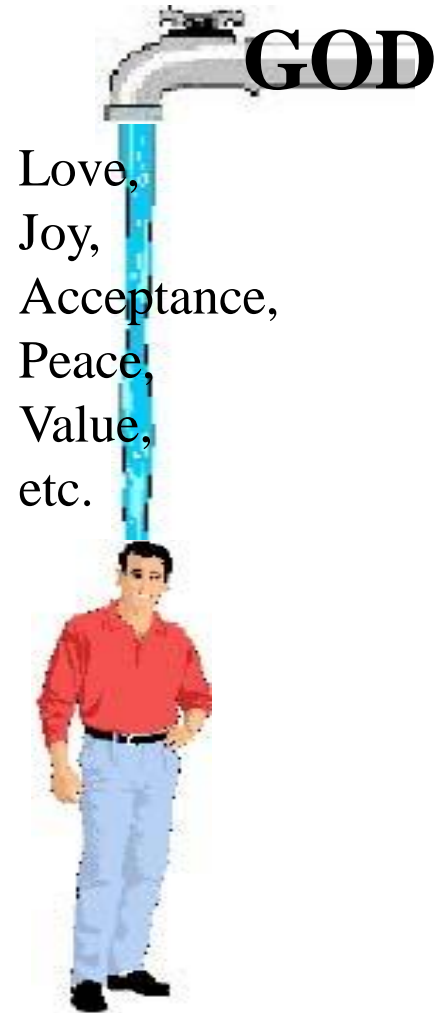
## WHAT IS GRACE?

Unmerited Favor of God

God's **R**iches at Christ's **E**xpense

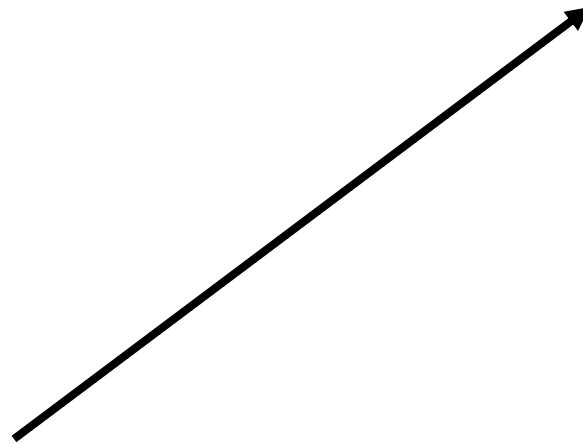
Grace is being delivered  
from the economy  
of performing,  
and placed instead  
into an economy of receiving,  
ALL that God is  
to all that we need  
at the moment of faith  
in the Person and Work of Jesus!

# MAN IN FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD



# THE BEGINNING OF THE LAW AS A SYSTEM

(Genesis 3)



Right, Wrong



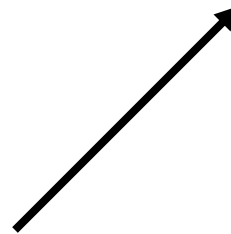


# ADAM TO MOSES

**GOD**  
Holy  
Perfect  
Good



**Man's Goal**  
To be like God...  
Holy, Perfect, Good



# IN RESPONSE, GOD GAVE THE LAW TO SHOW MAN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE LIKE GOD

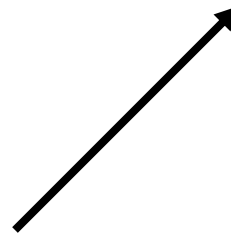
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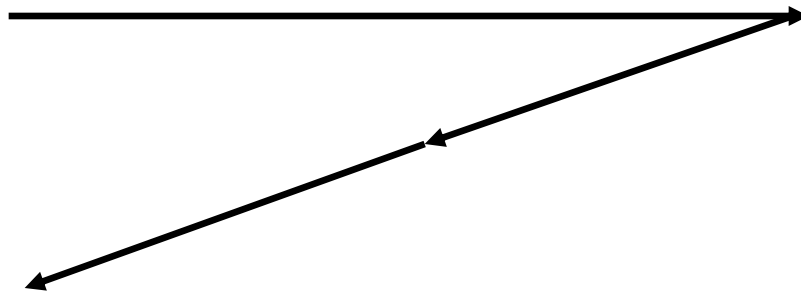


**LAW**

Holy,  
Perfect,  
Good  
Romans 7:12



**FOR THE UNBELIEVER,  
the Law is like looking at a mirror  
that calls you to be what you can never be!**



**“Love”**  
don't steal  
don't kill  
don't covet

# PROPER USE OF THE LAW:

## JESUS

John 1:4-5  
John 10:10



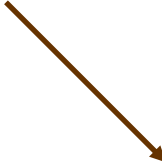
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Love  
Joy  
Peace  
Acceptance  
Forgiveness

**Conversion, Salvation**

Father God gave



DEATH &  
CONDEMNATION



**HELP!**



# PERVERSION OF THE LAW (Pharisee)



**JESUS**



“Life”



Romans 2; cannot  
practice own law;  
Romans 3:10-20

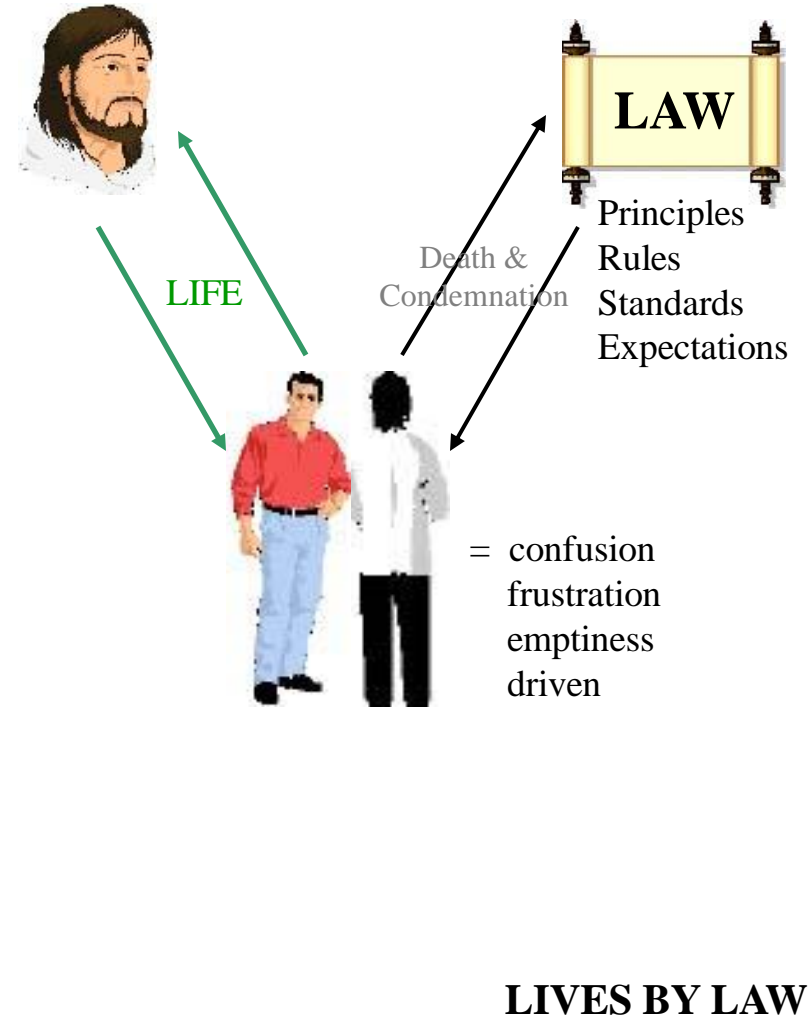
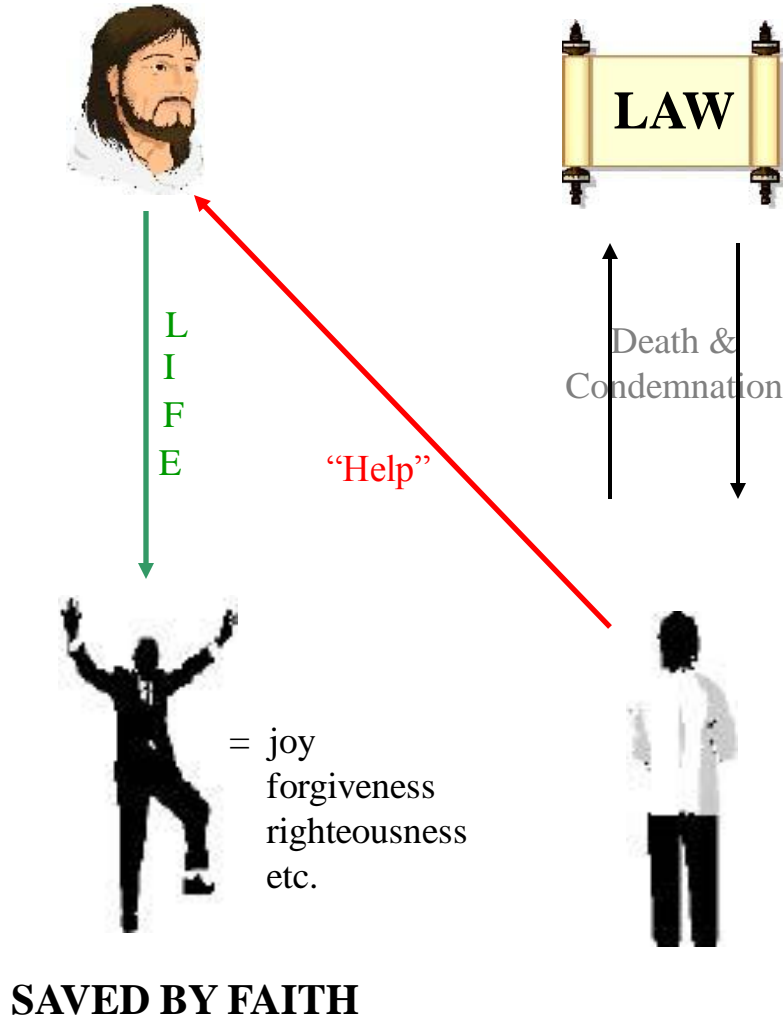
(No need of a Savior)

**Judge  
Condemn  
Critical**

(Luke 18)



# “CONFUSED CHRISTIAN”



# LAW AND THE BELIEVER

(Romans 7:1-4)



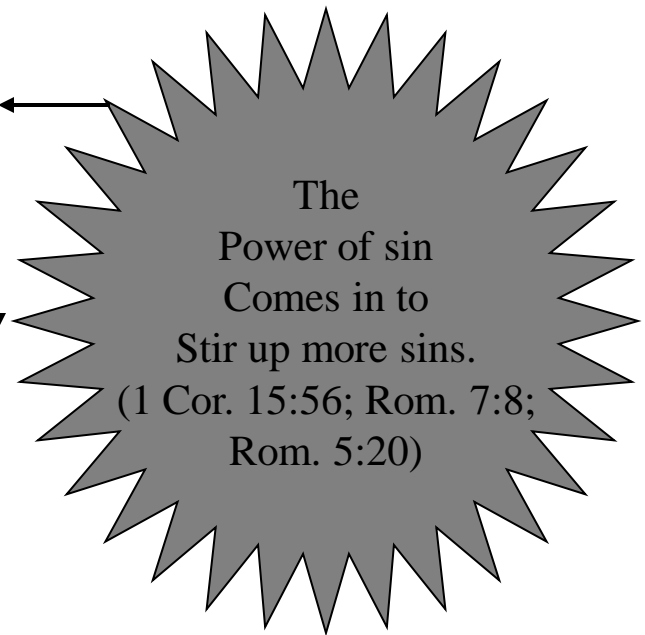
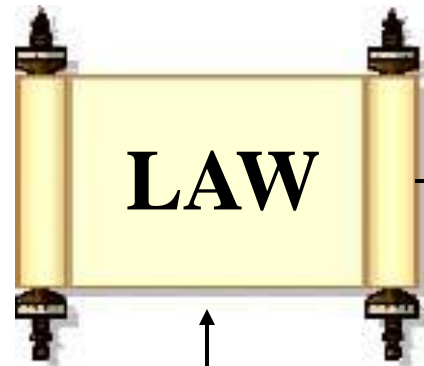
Life



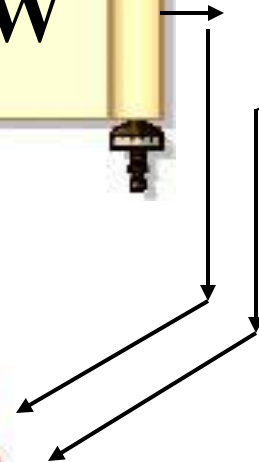
Love, Acceptance, Forgiveness



# THE SELF-DEFEATING LAW CHRISTIAN (Romans 6,7)



Romans 7  
Experience ← "Sins" ←





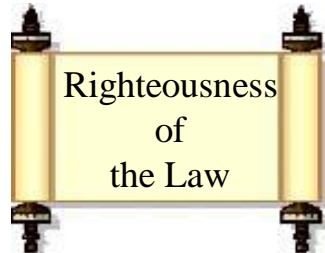
# THE RIGHTEOUS LIFE

Not looking to the Law, we fulfill the Law (Romans 8:1-4)

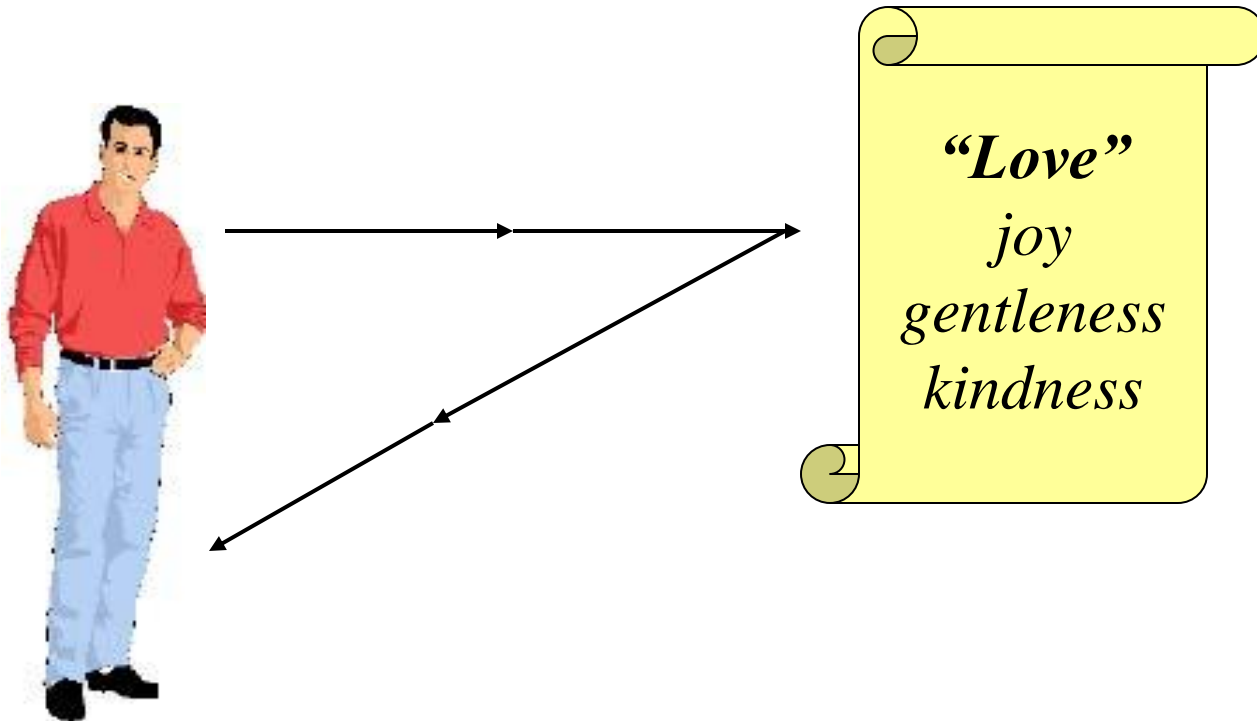


**JESUS**

Holy, Perfect, Good



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**It calls you to be who you are.**



# WHO DO *YOU* HAVE UNDER THE LAW?



1. GOD?
2. SELF?
3. SPOUSE?
4. ? ? ? ?