

## The Law, the Gospel and Abounding Grace

### Romans 5:19-21

**1. The Law** - The commandments contained in the Pentateuch, or Torah, the five books of Moses. That Law was really threefold: \_\_\_\_\_ Law, \_\_\_\_\_ Law, and the \_\_\_\_\_ Law.

**2. Moral Law**, the 640 commandments as \_\_\_\_\_ up in the \_\_\_\_\_ Commandments, and presents to all mankind the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ of God's righteousness which He expects all mankind to fulfill. The very definition of \_\_\_\_\_ is a violation or transgression of this Moral Law of God. This is the Law most often referred to in the \_\_\_\_\_ Testament.

**3. The Gospel** - The \_\_\_\_\_ or "*good news*" of the person and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, God the \_\_\_\_\_, come to the earth to fulfill God's eternal plan of salvation. The message of Christ's \_\_\_\_\_, Death, Burial, and Resurrection pronounces God's \_\_\_\_\_ and forgiveness of sin to all who will believe in or trust in the finished work of Christ as a substitution for their \_\_\_\_\_, the sacrifice He gave of Himself to atone for sins. The message carries within it the power to transform the sinner by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit, and affords to the believing sinner eternal life.

**4. Grace** - Favor or kindness shown without regard to the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of the one who receives it and in spite of what that same person \_\_\_\_\_. Grace is one of the key attributes of God.....We commonly refer to it as \_\_\_\_\_ or "*favor we do \_\_\_\_\_ deserve, or haven't earned.*"

**5.** In the book of Romans, Paul is laying out a \_\_\_\_\_ *discourse* on the \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Chapter 3:1-20** – discusses how the whole world is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Law and subject to this judgment of \_\_\_\_\_.**v-3:21-31** – Paul announces the good news of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the free justification of God by faith in Jesus Christ to all who will \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Chapter 5** – When we arrive at chapter 5, Paul gives a tremendous explanation of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of being \_\_\_\_\_ before God. These benefits are a theme which is taken up again later in Chapters 8-11.

**8. Romans 3:19-20** - 19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that \_\_\_\_\_ may be closed, and all

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the \_\_\_\_\_ may become accountable to God; 20 because by the works of the \_\_\_\_\_ no flesh will be \_\_\_\_\_ in His sight; for through the Law comes the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. NASB

9. Your hope is not in you or in \_\_\_\_\_ ability to be righteous before God! Your hope is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ, and He obeyed the \_\_\_\_\_ perfectly on your \_\_\_\_\_! The Bible affirms this again and again....and it is ours simply by trusting in His perfect work to cover and \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.

10. Quite simply stated, the Law was provided by God to \_\_\_\_\_ what perfect righteousness looks like, so that we can all see that we \_\_\_\_\_ a millions miles short of it! The Law was given to utterly condemn us as sinners and show us our great \_\_\_\_\_ for a Savior! The Law was given to establish the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in condemning sinners to death, so that they will see there \_\_\_\_\_ hope is in \_\_\_\_\_!

11. **Galatians 3:24-26** - 24 Therefore the Law has become our \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ us to Christ, that we may be justified by \_\_\_\_\_. 25 But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor. 26 For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. NASB

12. And if the Law does exactly that and then points us to Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ by faith in Him, then consider how sufficiently and \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the Law on our behalf so that now we are completely justified before God because of Him, and His perfect obedience.... *"through the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ the many will be made righteous!"*

13. **Romans 8:1-2** - 8:1 There is therefore now \_\_\_\_\_ condemnation for \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you \_\_\_\_\_ from the law of sin and of \_\_\_\_\_. NASB

14. Grace reigns because sin has been cancelled. Jesus took the Law and nailed it to the Cross, and took it out of the way

15. Grace reigns because we died with Christ to sin and now live for righteousness unto God, as those alive from the dead. The Law killed us, but we were raised to a new life in Christ!

16. Grace reigns because we are no longer under the Law but under grace.

17. **John 8:36** - 36 "If therefore the \_\_\_\_\_ shall make you \_\_\_\_\_, you shall be free \_\_\_\_\_.