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 __________.

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