

GRACE GONE WILD!

GETTING A GRIP ON GOD'S AMAZING GIFT

"LAYING DOWN THE LAW
WITHOUT GIVING UP GRACE"

SELECTED SCRIPTURES

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Introduction: Have you ever heard the question, “If God has forgiven me of all my sins and my place in heaven is secure, what keeps me from sinning as much as I want to?” Such a question fails to take into account seven radical changes that occur in the life of anyone who is the recipient of God’s amazing grace.

- I. **A New Awareness Of Sin** (Romans 7:18-20; 24)

- II. **A New Status Before God** (Galatians 4:4-7)

- III. **A New Heart** (Ezekiel 36:26-27; Galatians 5:17, 19-20)

- IV. **A New Master** (Romans 6:15-18)

Romans 6:15 “What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? May it never be!”

Romans 6:16 “Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?”

2 Peter 2:19 “... for by what a man is overcome, by this he is enslaved.”

Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other.”

Romans 6:17-18 ¹⁷ “But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and having been freed from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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V. A New Location (Ephesians 2:4-6)

Ephesians 2:4-6 ⁴ “But God being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) ⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

John 11:43-44 ⁴³ “...He cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus come forth.’ ⁴⁴ The man who had died came forth, bound hand and foot with wrappings, and his face was wrapped around with a cloth. Jesus said to them, ‘Unbind him, and let him go.’”

Romans 6:2 “... How shall we who died to sin still live in it?”

VI. A New Law (Galatians 6:2)

Romans 7:7, 12 ⁷ “What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COVET.’ ¹² So then, the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.”

Colossians 2:16-17 ¹⁶ “Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day— ¹⁷ things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.”

Romans 6:16, 19 ¹⁶ “Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness? ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness, resulting in further lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, resulting in sanctification.”

John 13:34 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.”

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Matthew 5:27-28 ²⁷ “You have heard that it was said, ‘YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY’; ²⁸ but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”

Matthew 5:33-35 ³³ “Again, you have heard that the ancients were told, ‘YOU SHALL NOT MAKE FALSE VOWS, BUT SHALL FULFILL YOUR VOWS TO THE LORD.’ ³⁴ But I say to you, make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵ or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the CITY OF THE GREAT KING.”

Galatians 6:2 “Bear one another’s burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.”

VII. A New Incentive (John 14:15)

Luke 17:7-10 ⁷ “Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come immediately and sit down to eat’? ⁸ But will he not say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink’? ⁹ He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? ¹⁰ So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.’”

John 14:15 “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.”

Conclusion