

What are the three sections of the Mosaic Law:

In your own words, what does the unbiblical view of “not under the law” teach:

What is the proper interpretation of the expression “not under the law, but under grace:”

Did Jesus make any claim that the law should be dismissed? _____

How is Christian Liberty in Romans 14 misapplied?

What are the two commandments upon which hang the whole law?

Do those two commandments nullify the entirety of the Mosaic Law?

What two New Testament characters repeatedly emphasized continued obedience to the law? _____

Relying on our feelings as our guide in the Christian life is dangerous. Why?

Lesson 6: Not Under the Law?

SERIES: BE YE HOLY

It is important at this time to confront a prominent view that has made inroads within churches in the last sixty years or so. This teaching is centered on the saying, “*Not under the law, but under grace.*” The goal of this lesson is to show the danger that has arisen from this corrupt teaching.

Romans 6:14-15, “*For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. What then? Shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid.*”

Remember that in the context Paul has declared that grace does not bring about more sin. Grace always brings about less sin. How?

Romans 6:1-2, “*What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein.*”

In lesson 4 (Free to Fight) we established what grace means in the life of the born-again believer:

First, Grace means a Death to Sin

Romans 6:2, “*How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?*”

Second, Grace means a Newness of Life

Romans 6:3, “*...that like as Christ was raised up from the dead...even so we also should walk in newness of life.*”

Third, Grace means a Freedom from Sin

Romans 6:6-7, “*Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin.*”

I. The _____ of the Incompatible Views “...not under the law...”

A. The _____ View

- God is no longer concerned about sin
- God is only interested in a relationship and not rules.
- God wants the Christian to live by love, and that is the only rule.

B. The _____ View

- We are not under the **ceremonial** or **civil** aspects of the Torah.
- We are no longer under the condemnation of the Mosaic Law.
- We are no longer powerless to stop sinning.

II. The _____ with the Unbiblical View

A. The Unbiblical View _____ Christ’s Teaching Matthew 5:21-22; Matthew 5:27-28

B. The Unbiblical View _____ Christ’s Fulfilling of the Law Matthew 5:17

C. The Unbiblical View _____ Christ’s Instructing Matthew 22:35-40; Romans 13:9-10

D. The Unbiblical View _____ Paul’s Instructing on Christian Liberty Romans 14 and 1 Corinthians 8

III. The _____ of the Biblical View

A. The _____ of the Word

- The majority of the time this expression is used in reference to the entire body of the Mosaic Law.
- It is used in reference to a foreign nation’s legal code. The law of the Medes and Persians.
- It is used in reference to an individual specific law such as the “*law of the trespass offering.*”

New Testament Employment of “the law:”

- It is used just as in the New Testament in reference to the entire body of the Mosaic Law.
Romans 2:17, 18, 20
- It is used in reference to salvation by grace through faith.
Romans 3:27
- It is used in reference to the rule of sin in the life of the unregenerate man.
Romans 8:2
- It is used in reference to the reign of the Holy Spirit in the life of the Christian.
Romans 8:2
- It is used in reference to civil and legal codes of a particular time and place.

B. The _____ of the Word

Matthew 5:17-18; Matthew 23:23; Luke 16:17; John 14:15; John 14:21; John 15:10; 1 John 5:3

Paul certainly spends much time re-affirming the teachings of Christ. (Romans 3:31; Romans 7:12; Romans 7:14; Romans 8:1-4; Colossians 2:16-17; Hebrews 7:12)

We know how we are doing in that relationship not based on our feelings, but based on our obedience to God’s will as revealed in Scripture.

1-Positions, 2-Unbiblical, 3-Biblical, 4-Problem, 5-Contradicts, 6-Misrepresents, 7-Misapplies, 8-Misquotes, 9-Proof, 10-Employment, 11-Examples