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Teaching From The Bible For Sunday 16 August 2026

Law and Grace

Dear Brethren: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:3

Before this World was Created, the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY set in motion a plan, through which He would deal with Satan and his doctrines of rebellion and sin in his stance in opposition to ALMIGHTY GOD., FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT.

It does us good to remember that ALMIGHTY GOD stands outside of Time, the arrow of which dictates our lives, just as HE stands outside of Space.

No actions or any of the intentions of Satan are outside of the Salvation Plan which the LORD GOD formulated for this Creation, this is true also for the Holy Angels and for Humanity.

Because the whole condition into which this World descended was foreseen and foreknown by the LORD GOD and taken into account.

The ALMIGHTY GOD knew that Adam our progenitor would fall into sin and consequently every one of his descendants would suffer the same consequences as a result.

Thus we are shown in Scripture the record of the events which led to the Great Flood, following that we had the Tower of Bable along with its consequences, which led up to the time when YAHWEH GOD's SON, HIS WORD, enacting the foundation of the Nation of Israel.

We must remember that from the day when Adam was Created, it was LORD YAHWEH who dealt with Mankind, the Jewish Nation, Israel, in particular.

Israel, an unsaved People who were given the Law which they constantly broke, but we, both Jew and Gentile, sinners, as we are told in Romans 3: “that there is none who does good, not even one”, a condition which will never change.

Israel would sacrifice in order to fulfill the command of LORD YAHWEH, so that they may have the blood of the sacrificed animals as a covering for their sin, but it would only be valid for a year and therefore had to be renewed annually, on the Day of Atonement as handed down from LORD YAHWEH to Moses at Mount Sinai.

So, the remedy, the Salvation Plan of ALMIGHTY GOD was and is the only vehicle which can totally wash away sin completely, and this came into the World when JESUS the MESSIAH of Israel, the SON of GOD came willingly to them and freely became the perfect, final Sacrifice for sin, for all Mankind.

In this way JESUS MESSIAH, fulfilled the Law of Moses and the Old Covenant, and brought in instead the “Law of the MESSIAH” which presents to those whom have been called and chosen by ALMIGHTY GOD, and follow LORD JESUS, the Law of Grace.

Ephesians 2:1-9

*Ephesians 2:1 ¶ And you were dead in your transgressions and sins,
Ephesians 2:2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience,
Ephesians 2:3 among whom we all also formerly conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, doing the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.
Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy because of His great love with which He loved us,
Ephesians 2:5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—
Ephesians 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
Ephesians 2:7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.
Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;
Ephesians 2:9 not of works, so that no one may boast.*

This freedom from the Law of Moses is further expounded in Galatians 5:14

Galatians 5:1 ¶ It was for freedom that Christ set us free. Therefore, stand firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:2 ¶ Behold I, Paul, say to you that if you receive circumcision, Christ will be of no benefit to you.

Galatians 5:3 And I testify again to every man who receives circumcision, that he is under obligation to keep the whole Law.

Galatians 5:4 You have been severed from Christ, you who are being justified by law; you have fallen from grace!

Thus, we who follow JESUS as our LORD and our GOD, obey the Law of CHRIST, as stated in Matthew 22:37-40

Matthew 22:37 And He said to him, “‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’

Matthew 22:38 This is the great and foremost commandment.

Matthew 22:39 And the second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’

Matthew 22:40 On these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.”

Nowhere in the New Testament is the Christian required to keep any of the Mosaic Laws, and the Jewish Sabbath in particular which is found in the 4th. Commandment, which is repeated nowhere in the New Testament.

The Book of Hebrews shows us what the Sabbath indicates, and that is to the KINGDOM of Heaven the 7000th years of the life of this Universe or the 7th day of the Creation Work of GOD, HIS SABBATH REST for which we all wait. Hebrews 4:1-11

Hebrews 4:1 ¶ Therefore, let us fear, lest, while a promise remains of entering His rest, any one of you may seem to have fallen short of it.

Hebrews 4:2 For indeed we have had good news proclaimed to us, just as they also; but the word that was heard did not profit those who were not united with faith among those who heard.

Hebrews 4:3 For we who have believed enter that rest, just as He has said,

*“AS I SWORE IN MY WRATH,
THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST,”*

although His works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Hebrews 4:4 For He has spoken somewhere in this way concerning the seventh day: “AND GOD RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORKS”;

Hebrews 4:5 and again in this passage, “THEY SHALL NOT ENTER MY REST.”

Hebrews 4:6 Therefore, since it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly had good news proclaimed to them failed to enter because of disobedience,

Hebrews 4:7 He again determines a certain day, “TODAY,” saying through David after so long a time just as has been said before,

“TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,
DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS.”

Hebrews 4:8 For if Joshua had given them rest, He would not have spoken of another day after that.

Hebrews 4:9 So there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God.

Hebrews 4:10 For the one who has entered His rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from His.

Hebrews 4:11 Therefore let us be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall into the same example of disobedience.

The Law of Moses and thus that of the Jews, cannot save a Soul, only by Grace, the Sovereign Choice of ALMIGHTY GOD and the faith in JESUS as SAVIOUR which results from that choice can save the repenting Soul.

And so, we pray: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **Corinthians 13:14**

While We Are Waiting Come, Even So, Come Soon LORD JESUS