

Law and Grace
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Introduction: Acts 15

- Issue: What must I do to be saved?
- Final recommendation: Faith + Nothing
 - But some recommendations for fellowship...
- Question: What is our relationship to the Law?
- Answer:
 - Jesus “fulfilled” the Law – **Matthew 5:17 (& 18!)**
 - Since we are united in Christ, we have also died to the Law -**Galatians 2:19-20**
 - The purpose of the Law - **Galatians 3:23-25**
 - We are no longer obligated to the Law – **Galatians 5:1,3-6 (4)**
- Implications for our life today:
 - Does that mean I can do whatever I please?
 - No! We are called to Holiness - Galatians 5:16-26; **Ephesians 4:1** Ephesians 5:1-2; Colossians 3:5-17; 1 Peter 1:14-16
 - So, what value does the OT have for us today?
 - **2 Timothy 3:16** “All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful...”
 - **1 Cor 10:11-** (see also 1 Cor 10:12-13)
 - What about the 10 Commandments?

Ten Commandments – Exodus 20:1-20; Deuteronomy 5:6-21

1. No Other Gods Matthew 22:37; 1 Timothy 2:5
2. No idols 1 Thessalonians 1:9; 1 John 5:21
3. No misuse of the name Matthew 5:33-37; 1 Timothy 6:1
4. Remember the Sabbath (See Col 2:16-17 – released from this!)
5. Honor parents Matthew 15:4-6; Matthew 19:19; Ephesians 6:1-2
6. No murder Matthew 5:21-22; Romans 13:9; 1 Peter 4:15
7. No adultery Matthew 5:27-28; Matthew 19:9; 1 Cor 6:9-10; James 2:11
8. No stealing Ephesians 4:28
9. No lying Colossians 3:9; Revelation 21:8
10. No coveting Romans 7:7; Colossians 3:5

Application:

- Do you understand the difference between “have to” and “want to?”
- How is your walk today?