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Lev. 19:18-You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the Lord.

Acts 15:10-Since this is the case, why are you putting God to the test by placing upon the neck of the disciples a yoke which neither our forefathers nor we have been able to bear?

Acts 15:13-21- ¹³ After they stopped speaking, **James** responded, saying, “Brothers, listen to me. ¹⁴ Simeon has described how God first concerned Himself about taking a people for His name from among the Gentiles. ¹⁵ The words of the Prophets agree with this, just as it is written: ¹⁶ ‘AFTER THESE THINGS I will return, AND I WILL REBUILD THE FALLEN TABERNACLE OF DAVID, AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS, AND I WILL RESTORE IT, ¹⁷ SO THAT THE REST OF MANKIND MAY SEEK THE LORD, AND ALL THE GENTILES WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME,’ ¹⁸ SAYS THE LORD, WHO MAKES THESE THINGS known from long ago. ¹⁹ Therefore, it is my judgment that we do not cause trouble for those from the Gentiles who are turning to God, ²⁰ but that we write to them that they abstain from things contaminated by idols, from *acts of* sexual immorality, from what has been strangled, and from blood. ²¹ For from ancient generations Moses has those who preach him in every city, since he is read in the synagogues every Sabbath.”

Rom. 6:15-What then? Are we to sin because **we are not under the Law but under grace?** Far from it!

Gal. 6:2-Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the **law of Christ**.

Rom. 8:2-For the **law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

Matt. 22:34-40- ³⁴But when the Pharisees heard that *Jesus* had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him: ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And 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.’ ³⁸This is the great and foremost commandment. ³⁹The second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.’ ⁴⁰Upon these two commandments hang the whole Law and the Prophets.”

Constable, p. 48-“Christians live under a new set of rules, the law of liberty. Israelites lived under a different set of rules, the Law of Moses. The fact that the ‘golden rule’ was part of both the Mosaic Law and the law of Christ, does not mean that we are still under the Mosaic Law.”

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Rom. 3:20-because **by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight**; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

Rom. 10:4-For Christ is the end of the Law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

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Burdick, p. 180-"Since he is speaking to believers, the judgment to which he refers must be the judgment of believers at the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10)." Burdick, Donald W. "James." In Hebrews-Revelation. Vol. 12 of The Expositor's Bible Commentary. 12 vols. Edited by Frank E. Gaebelin and J. D. Douglas. Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1981.

1 John 2:28-Now, little children, remain in Him, so that when He appears, we may have confidence and not **draw back from Him in shame** at His coming.

Jas. 1:25-But one who has looked intently at the perfect law, the **law of freedom**, and has continued in it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an active doer, this person will be blessed in what he does.

John 8:32-and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you **free**.

Jas. 1:18-In the exercise of His will **He brought us forth by the word of truth**, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.