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OUR PURPOSE, AIM AND OBJECTIVE ...is to Compare and Contrast Law and Grace so as to properly understand these two important themes and how they are related to the life of the New Testament Believer.



C. I. Scofield, D. D.

The Grace of God, The Fundamentals Vol. 3, Chapter VII, p. 98

We have, most of us, been reared and now live under the influence of *Galatianism*. Protestant theology, alas, is for the most part, thoroughly *Galatianized*, in that neither law nor grace are given their *distinct* and *separated* places, as in the counsels of God, but are mingled together in one incoherent system.

The law is no longer, as in the Divine intent, a ministration of death (2 Cor. 3:7), of cursing (Gal. 3:10), of conviction (Rom. 3:19), because we are taught that we must try to keep it, and that by Divine help we may.

Nor, on the other hand, does grace bring us blessed deliverance from the dominion of sin, for we are kept under the law as a rule of life despite the plain declaration, "Sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace" (Rom. 6:14). (emphasis mine)

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William R. Newell

Romans Verse-by-Verse (p. 274). Grand Rapids, MI: Christian Classics Ethereal Library.



It is because Reformed theology has kept us Gentiles under the Law,—if not as a means of righteousness, then as "a rule of life," that all the trouble has arisen. The Law is no more a rule of life than it is a means of righteousness. Walking in the Spirit has now taken the place of walking by ordinances. God has another principle under which He has put his saints: "Ye are not under law, but, under grace! (Rom. 6:14)" (italics mine)

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Henry Ironside

The Continual Burnt Offering: Daily Meditations on the Word of God (p. 265). Neptune, NJ: Loizeaux Brothers.

In Romans 7 we have a man renewed by the Spirit of God, but <u>struggling under law</u>, hoping thereby to subdue or find deliverance from the power of the old Adamic nature. In chapter 8 we have God's way of deliverance through the death and resurrection of Christ with which the believer is <u>identified</u> before God. The chapter begins with "no condemnation" and ends with "no separation." All who are in Christ Jesus are <u>accepted</u> in the Beloved and as free from every charge of guilt as He is Himself. He paid our penalty on the cross. Now we are linked up with Him in resurrection, not under law but under grace.

Law and Grace: Review The SOM – Matthew 5:1–8:1 (Luke 6:17–49)

Matthew's 3-Fold Purpose



To explain:

- 1. that Jesus in whom they had believed was the long-awaited Jewish Messiah
- 2. why the kingdom had been postponed despite the fact that the king had arrived
- 3. the interim program of God during the kingdom's absence

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Matthew and the Kingdom













3. postponed

2. rejected

1. offered

Interim program

4. ultimately accepted

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Matthew's Message

· Jesus is the predicted Jewish king who ushered in an interim program by building the sons of the kingdom into the Church in between Israel's past rejection and future acceptance of her king.



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Jesus contrasted with the Scribes & Pharisees

• Jesus made the Law of Moses apply to the whole person, all the way from the heart and thoughts, to all of the outward expressions and even in the relationships between Jews, and with God.

TRUE RIGHTEOUSNESS vs. Pharisaical Righteousness



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Two Primary Patterns in Jesus' Statements

- 1. Jesus will quote Old Testament passages and include those laws that require full heart-level and relationship compliance when appropriate.
- Jesus will quote Old Testament passages along with one of the traditions that have been added to the Law of Moses, and then correct the tradition by taking the application deeper and/or back to the original intent of the Law of Moses.



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Jesus Used Hyperbole Matthew 5:21-26

- Jesus sometimes uses *hyperbole in the Sermon on the Mount, for the sake of emphasis and as an aid to memory.



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Context, Context, Context Matthew 5:21-48

- The Sermon on the Mount was directed to Israelites, living in Israel, who were all under the Law of Moses.
- To understand what Christ says we should keep in mind that: proper interpretation requires identifying the cultural context.





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The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew unfolds matters concerning the kingdom in a special way. That is the reason for placing the Sermon on the Mount early in the book—connecting it with the announcement of the kingdom—and the reason for the manner of its unfolding as a whole. It is connected with the special presentation of Christ as King, [to Israel]...before His rejection became evident in Matt. 12. It is connected with the presentation of the kingdom [to Israel] as entailing the acceptance of the Person of the meek and lowly One, just as the presentation of the kingdom [to Israel] was bound up with the acceptance of His Person come in humiliation and grace.

Elements of Dispensational Truth, Vol. 4, The Sermon on the Mount: Its Dispensational Place and Meaning; Roy A. Huebner, 2007 Present Truth Publishers, pg. 14

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Matthew 6:12, 14–15 ⁹ "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ 'Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.' ¹⁴ "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions.

Forgiven, if you forgive...'

Matthew 6:14-15

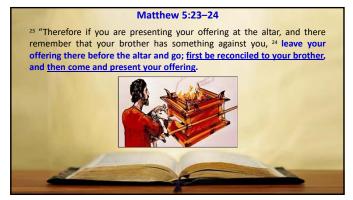
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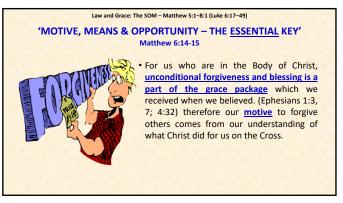




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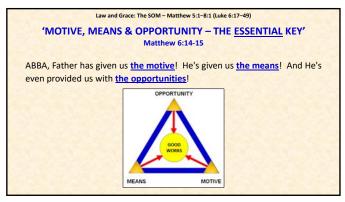




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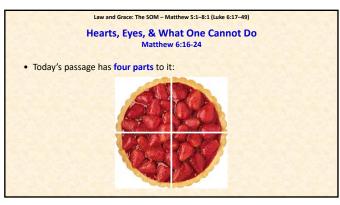
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Matthew 6:16-24 ... there your heart will be also. ²² "The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! 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. You cannot serve God and wealth.



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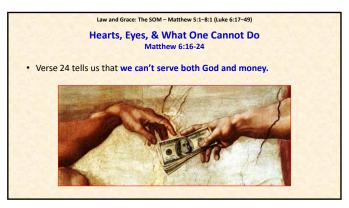
Law and Grace: The SOM – Matthew 5:1-8:1 (Luke 6:17-49) Hearts, Eyes, & What One Cannot Do Matthew 6:16-24 • Verses 16-18 are about the subject of fasting, which, like prayer, is to be done with a focus on God, and not on gaining the attention of others.

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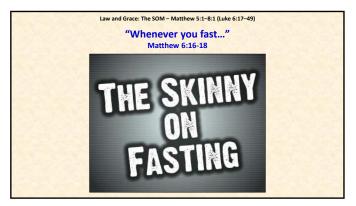
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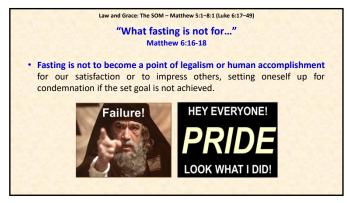
**The Law of Moses contained 613 laws 365 of them being things not to do, but the practice of fasting was not a part of the Law of Moses. **Fasting however, was commanded at times by various kings of Israel and was, a custom among the Jews since at least the time of the judges.

Whenever you fast..." **Matthew 6:16-18 **So, we see that Jesus says, "Whenever you fast..." because fasts were never required by the Law of Moses, but over time, had become custom and a traditional part of a vow. **By tradition, Yom Kippur observance includes a 25 hour fast.

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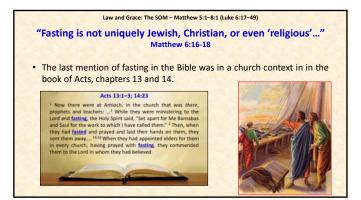
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**Fasting is not uniquely Jewish, Christian, or even 'religious'..."

**Matthew 6:16-18*

* So, fasting is not required for Jews or Christians, but believers, living and functioning under the 'reigning principle of grace' (cf. Romans 5:20-21), may fast — that is, we are free to do so to focus on the Lord.

**Romans 5:20-21*

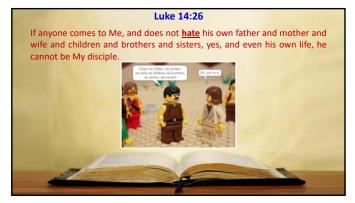
**The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, "so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would regen through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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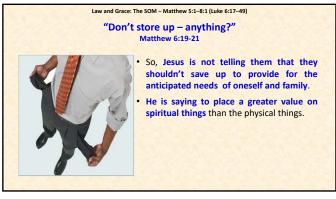
* No, He is making a comparison in the extreme*, as in hating mother and father vs. loving God (cf. Luke 14:26). * hyperbole an obvious and intentional exaggeration used for stress or emphasis; not intended to be taken literally...le. I'm so hungy. I could eat a horse.

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Law and Grace: The SOM – Matthew 5:1–8:1 (Luke 6:17–49) "Don't store up – anything?" Matthew 6:19-21

- In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks of rewards nine times, and at times that the reward is from heaven.

 "".they have their reward in full...your Father who sees what is done in seet will reward you."
- Jesus is, of course, speaking directly to Israelites, in the land of Israel, as their Messiah and promised King (cf. 6:2, 4, 5, 6, 16-18).



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CROWN	SCRIPTURE	PURPOSE
1. Victor's / Incorruptible	1 Cor. 9:24-27	Gaining mastery over the flesh
2. Church Founder's / Rejoicing	1 Thess. 2:19-20	Soul winning
3. Trial / Life	Jas. 1:12; Rev. 2:10	Enduring trials
4. Elder's / Glory	1 Pet. 5:2-4	Shepherding God's people
5. Rapture Lover's / Righteousness	2 Tim. 4:8	Longing for His appearing



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Three Re	ewards
CRITERIA	SCRIPTURE
Building on the Solid Foundation	1 Corinthians 3:14
Voluntary Service	1 Corinthians 9:17
Inheritance	Colossians 3:23-24

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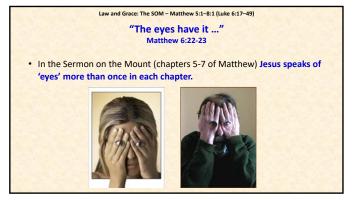


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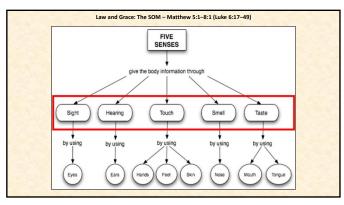
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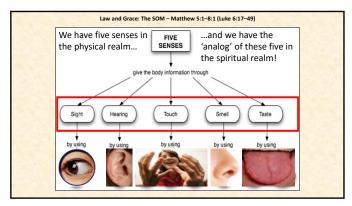


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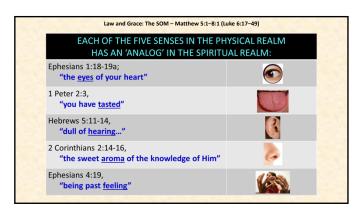


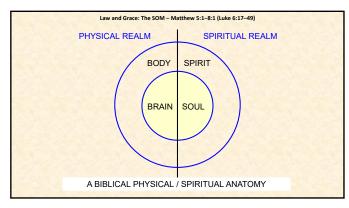


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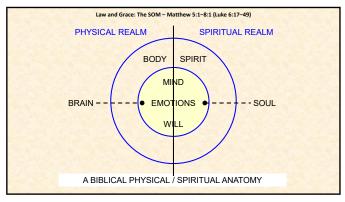


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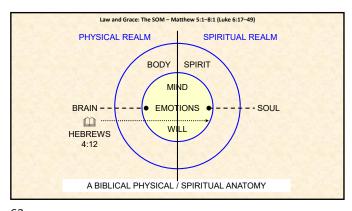


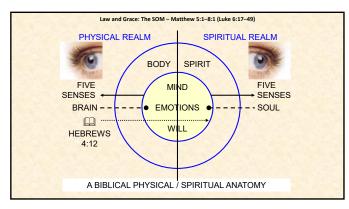


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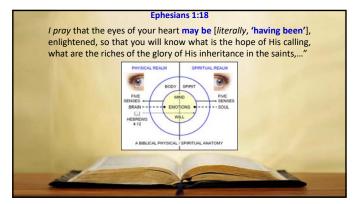


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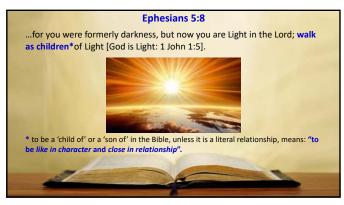


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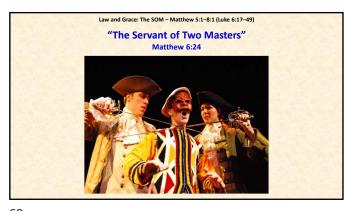
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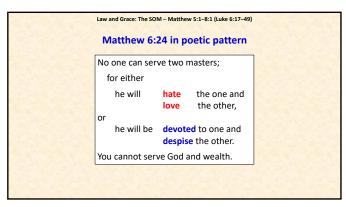


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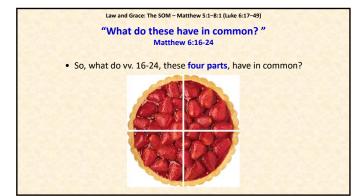
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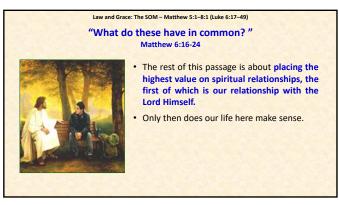


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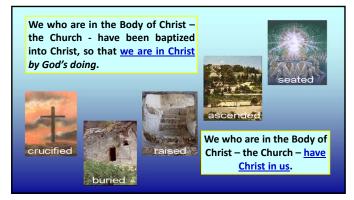
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 Optional fasting for us in the body of Christ, and prayer (which is not optional), are to be focused on the Lord, and from the heart – not toward other people or just to enhance one's sense of self worth.





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