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LAW AND GRACE: A SCRIPTURE COMPARISON

*Two Fundamentally Different
Approaches to Righteousness*

THE LAW (OLD COVENANT)	COMPARISON	GRACE (NEW COVENANT)
 Given through Moses (John 1:17)	GIVEN BY	Given through Jesus Christ (John 1:17) 
 Brings condemnation (Rom. 3:19–20)	EFFECT	Brings righteousness (Rom. 5:17) 
 Demands obedience (Gal. 3:10)	REQUIREMENT	Receives faith (Rom. 1:17) 
 Cannot remove sin (Heb. 10:4)	POWER	Removes sin completely (Heb. 10:14) 
 Produces bondage (Gal. 3:23)	RESULT	Produces freedom (Rom. 8:2) 
 Leads to death (Rom. 7:10)	DESTINATION	Leads to life eternal (Rom. 6:23) 
 Commandments written on stone (2 Cor. 3:7)	MEDIUM	God's law written on the heart (2 Cor. 3:3) 
 Depends on human effort (Phil. 3:9)	SOURCE	Depends on Christ's work (Phil. 3:9) 



THE CROSS IS THE DIVIDING LINE.

The Law could show us our need.
Grace gave us our Savior.
The choice is not between
Law and no Law—
it is between Law and Grace.
GRACE WINS. ALWAYS.



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The Law exposes sin but has no power to save.
- Grace does what the Law could never do.
- The Law says, "Do and live." Grace says, "Done and live."
- Righteousness is not earned. It is received.
- The Christian life is empowered by the Spirit, not by rules.

THOUGHT TO REMEMBER

*Law condemns.
Grace saves.
Law demands.
Grace provides.
Law brings death.
Grace brings life.*

Choose grace—walk in freedom!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Romans 3:19–20
Romans 5:17
Galatians 3:10–11
Romans 6:23
2 Corinthians 3:3, 3:7
Romans 8:1–2

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