

Questions About Jesus Being Both Law & Grace

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Is the Lord Jesus Christ the Law? Likewise, is Grace the Lord Jesus Christ?

Answer:

Yes — both **Law** and **Grace** are ultimately embodied in the **Person of the Lord Jesus Christ**. Let's break this down biblically:

JESUS IS THE LAW — FULFILLED, EMBODIED, AND MAGNIFIED

1. The Law Originated from God

The law was not Moses' idea. It was God's will, character, and standard revealed:

“For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; He will save us.”— *Isaiah 33:22*

This means **God Himself is the Lawgiver** — and when Christ came, He came as God in the flesh.

2. Jesus Is the Word Made Flesh

“The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us...”— *John 1:14*

The “Word” includes the Law (Torah), the Prophets, and the writings. Jesus **embodied** all that the Word spoke.

3. Jesus Fulfilled the Law

“Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, **but to fulfil**.”— *Matthew 5:17*

To “fulfill” doesn't mean to cancel — it means to **fill it full of meaning, complete it, and live it perfectly**.

4. Jesus Is the Righteousness of the Law

“For Christ is the end [Greek: *telos*, purpose/goal] of the law for righteousness to everyone that believeth.”— *Romans 10:4*

Jesus **embodies the goal of the law** — to bring people into righteousness and relationship with God.

JESUS IS GRACE — REVEALED, POURED OUT, AND POWERFUL

1. Grace and Truth Came Through Jesus

“For the law was given by Moses, but **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**”— *John 1:17*

Jesus is not just the *bringer* of grace. He **is** Grace. Grace is not a thing — **it’s a Person.**

2. Grace Is the Power of Christ

“My grace is sufficient for thee: for **my strength** is made perfect in weakness.”— *2 Corinthians 12:9*

Grace is the **power of Christ** working **within you** — not just forgiveness, but **divine power to overcome sin.**

3. Grace Brings Salvation & Transformation

“For the **grace of God that bringeth salvation** hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly...”— *Titus 2:11–12*

Jesus doesn’t just forgive — He **teaches, empowers, and transforms.**

SO — IS JESUS BOTH LAW AND GRACE?

YES.

- Jesus is the Law — because He is the Word of God, the Judge, the Standard, and the Fulfillment of righteousness.
- Jesus is Grace — because He is the Savior, the Power to transform, and the manifestation of God’s mercy and truth.

The Law reveals what righteousness looks like. Grace gives us Jesus — who lives that righteousness within us.

“And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace.” — *John 1:16*

In Summary

Concept	Jesus Fulfills It
Law	Jesus is the Lawgiver, the fulfillment of the Law, and the perfect example of God’s righteous standard.
Grace	Jesus is the embodiment of divine favor, mercy, and power to save and sanctify.

He is not half-Law, half-Grace.

He is **fully both** — the Lion and the Lamb.

The **Justice** of God and the **Mercy** of God meet in **Christ alone**.