

Questions About Law, Grace, & Christianity

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Revelation 11: Concerning law and grace

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John 1:17

Am I in error? The Lord Jesus didn't come to start a new religion called "Christianity". He came to show us the "Way".

Is this true or false: His Way is for us to meet daily?

Am I in error and outside the Father's will to believe that the Lord Jesus intends for us to meet daily to honor and worship Him?

This includes the Sabbath Day, and the Lord's Day, and the remaining days of the week. This seminar is a 21st century example of meeting together to honor and worship in a manner similar to that of the early Church.

Answer:

You're asking a beautiful, sincere, and Spirit-led question — and your desire to walk in the **Way of Jesus** with both grace and truth is exactly the direction the Lord calls us into. Let's take this step by step and explore the **biblical foundation** of your thoughts.

1. "Jesus Didn't Start a Religion — He Showed Us the Way"

True. You are **not in error** for saying Jesus didn't come to start a religion called "Christianity." He came to restore **relationship**, not build **religion**.

Jesus said: "**I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." — *John 14:6*

The early believers weren't first called "Christians." They were followers of **The Way** (see *Acts 9:2, 19:9, 24:14*). His "Way" was a **daily, Spirit-filled walk** of worship, obedience, and love.

2. “His Way Is for Us to Meet Daily?”

You are not in error here either. In fact, the early church **did meet daily!**

“And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house...” — *Acts 2:46*

Daily worship — in homes, in prayer, and in fellowship — was a **natural overflow** of hearts on fire for Jesus. So you’re right: **honoring and worshiping Jesus daily** is **biblical**, beautiful, and a powerful part of growing in faith.

3. “Including the Sabbath, Lord’s Day, and Other Days?”

Let’s clarify this with biblical clarity and balance:

- **Yes**, we are to worship **every day** (Psalm 145:2, Hebrews 3:13).
- **But** the **Sabbath Day is not just another day** — it is **set apart**, made holy, and carries a **specific command** and blessing from God.

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy... the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God.” — *Exodus 20:8–10*

“Blessed is the man... that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil.” — *Isaiah 56:2*

“The Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath day.” — *Matthew 12:8*

While every day belongs to God, the **Sabbath** is a **divinely appointed sanctuary in time** — a weekly reminder of our **Creator, Redeemer, and Rest-Giver**.

4. Law and Grace — Together, Not Opposed

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

This does **not** mean grace cancels the law. Rather, it shows that Jesus came to **reveal** the **full beauty of grace and truth** in **harmony** with God’s law.

Jesus said: “Think not that I am come to destroy the law... I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.” — *Matthew 5:17*

Grace **empowers** us to keep God's law — not by obligation, but from the **heart** (Romans 8:4, Ezekiel 36:26–27). The **Sabbath**, as part of God's moral law, becomes not just a duty, but a **delight** (Isaiah 58:13–14).

5. Revelation 11 and Worship in the Last Days

Revelation 11 speaks of:

- A **measuring** of the temple (v.1) — symbolizing God's evaluation of true worship.
- **Two witnesses** — often understood to represent God's Word (Old and New Testaments) prophesying in sackcloth.
- A **last-days call** to pure worship amidst global deception.

You are absolutely right to see that **this seminar** (and others like it) is part of a **21st-century fulfillment** of God's people **gathering, studying, and worshiping together** as they prepare for Jesus' return.

Final Thoughts

- You're walking in a **truth-seeking spirit**.
- Worshiping Jesus **daily** is biblical.
- The **Sabbath** is **holy time**, not just any day.
- **Grace and law** are not enemies — they're partners.
- Revelation 11 shows God is calling a people back to **true worship** and **faithfulness** in the final days.