

Supremacy of Grace
2 Corinthians 3.7-18.

I. What is Law?

Old Covenant - Old Agreement

1. THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH.

Romans 6:12-13.

2. LAW OF MOSES. Hebrews 7:11.

3. LAW OF GRACE. Romans 6: 14-15.





Purpose of Law

- 1. The law is our Schoolmaster to bring us to Christ. Gal 3:24 24**
- 2. Without the law, man would have no knowledge of Sin. Romans 6: 7-9**
- 3. The law is like a mirror James 1:22-25**
- 4. The Law shows us that we cannot possibly live up to God's character**

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II. The limitation of the law

Law cannot make us perfect. Hebrew 7:18-19

No person could completely fulfill the law in its entirety. Gal. 3:10-11



Hebrew 7:22 Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

III. Distinction Between Law and Grace

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Law

It is dead letters on stone

The ministry of death

**The ministry of condemnation
It's glory fades away**

It's glory was limited

The minds are blinded

A veil covers their hearts

Grace

It is living letters on hearts of flesh.

The ministry of life.

**The ministry of righteousness.
Its glory is eternal.**

Its glory is unlimited.

Veil is removed.

**Changed into his likeness and reflect
His glory.**

Exodus 34:29-35

- **The covenant that god gave through Moses is inferior to what god has given to us through Jesus.**
- **If we do less under grace than we do under law, it is a disgrace.**

IV Proof of living under grace

Victory over sin

Romans 6:14 14For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Radiate the glory of god.

Colossians 1:27

V. What are the practical results of being a part of the New Covenant?

2 Corinthians 3: 16- 18 *16But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

- 1. The Veil is taken away (16)**
- 2. Freedom. (17)**
- 3. Reflect the Lord's glory. (18)**
- 4. Transformed (18)**

Phil 2:12-13

12 Dearest friends, you were always so careful to follow my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away you must be even more careful to put into action God's saving work in your lives, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. 13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.

This is Grace.

- 1) God is working in you**
- 2) Giving you the desire to obey Him**
- 3) Giving you the power to do what pleases Him.**