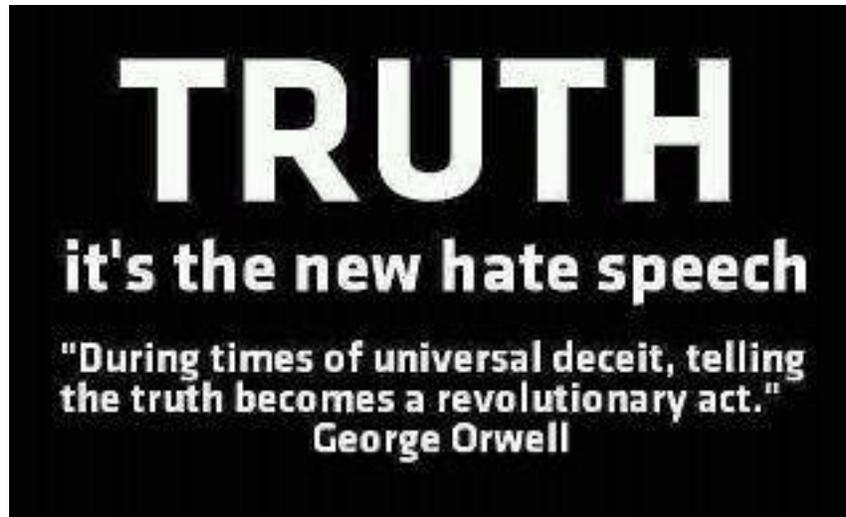


GRACE (LAW/LOVE)

Many people are lead to believe that the Ten Commandments are “old news”, that we are not required to follow them now because of Calvary. They have been lead to believe this lie from the pit of Hell, because of Christian so-called Pastors (CEO'S) that know absolutely nothing about the Word of Yahveh and Yeshua. These "snakes in the grass" lawless preachers have their lazy flock believing people are now living in a period of “grace,” and that they don't have to follow Yah's INSTRUCTIONS/TORA/LAW. This of course is not true. **“Grace is Yahveh giving us what we do not deserve. Mercy is Yahveh not giving us what we deserve!”** The Bible says throughout, that we are to keep the commandments if we love Him (John 14:15). The confusion lies in our “works”. Keeping the commandments alone, will not get one into Heaven. The only way one gets into Heaven is by inviting Yeshua into his life, and following daily in Messiah's footsteps. It's a daily walk (for total salvation), that never ends until we die. Included in this walk is keeping everyday holy and following the ten commandments closely.



Let's look at the origin of the word grace. It comes from the original Hebrew words Chen #2580 and "shawk-khad'/shakh'-ad" Strong's #7809 & 7810. Chen means favor, acceptance, for doing what is right, favor that is unmerited. Shawk-khad means to donate, to bribe, give a reward, gift, present, reward, etc. To understand the gift part of this, one would have to understand the life style of the Hebrew people living together pitching tents. This means nothing in our society, but in ancient times it meant a lot when someone was allowed to pitch a tent next to another. This in fact meant that you wanted to be one with them, that what was yours was theirs and what was theirs was yours. This is describing "echad", unity, oneness, in Hebrew. In Hebrew when people pitched tents together it was giving that person favor. It was even common for those pitching tents together to give each other gifts.

In Greek the word usually interpreted for grace is Strong's #5485-5486 (charis/charis/charismata) which also means "gifts". We get the word "charismatic" from this Greek root. It has been customary in many cultures to take gifts when one went visiting. This is probably the origin of this tradition. In the scriptures when Yah says He extends His grace to us it really means we can dwell together with Him and share gifts with one another.

It is also known in its Latin form as "gratia". This Greek word "charis" is translated as "grace" instead of "favor" no less than 127 times in the KJV New Testament. Charis is also the name of a Greek deity. She is identified with Aphrodite. In its plural form we find the name "Charites", (also known as "Three Charites" or "Three Graces") three pretty young female deities, either stark naked or else very scantily dressed, being the three daughters of Helios, the Sun-deity.

Yeshua kept the Ten Commandments, no-one can argue about that, Yeshua was a sinless man. The Bible says we are to use Yeshua as our guide. We are to use Him as our ultimate image, we are to be like Him. If He is our guide then why not do as Yeshua did. He said, "follow me", we must do what He did, and honor what He honored. Whenever in doubt; "Do As Yeshua Did".

Lawlessness is sin! There is no criteria to define what sin is if there is no law. If there is no law, then there is no such thing as sinning against it. (Rom. 4:15) The bible states clearly that lawlessness is SIN, yet most who call themselves born again, continue to sin ON PURPOSE! (1John 3:4). They are too lazy to read the bible for themselves, and therefore allow their unsaved pastors (businessmen), to tickle their ears with their hand in their pocket.

THE COVENANTS IN OUR BIBLE

The 6 covenants that Adonai made with His people were accumulative. We should not view each

covenant as separate. That is why they should be called the "RENEWED COVENANT/TESTAMENT". The covenants are interconnected (stacked one upon the other). When Yah established a "re-newed" covenant, He did not throw out the existing covenant. When Yah established His covenant with Abraham it did not nullify the covenant with Noah. And when Yah made a covenant with Moses it did not abolish the covenant with Abraham, and so on. Yah's covenants are all inclusive to encompass His total plan for mankind. Some are earlier covenants and some are newer, but NONE are NEW.

The six spiritual covenants in our Bible are as follows:

Adamic Noahaic Abrahamic Mosaic Davidic Renewed

What many don't understand is that the sixth covenant is what most people call the New Covenant/ Testament. The sixth covenant is: when the Torah (which includes the first five books), is written on your circumcised heart". Then, and ONLY THEN, are you a Renewed Covenant partner with Abba Father.

Jer. 31:31-34 *"Behold, days are coming," declares Adonai, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares Adonai. "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares Adonai, "I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their Yah, and they shall be My people. "And they shall not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know Adonai,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares Adonai, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."* Jeremiah states when Yah writes His Torah on our hearts, His covenant will be Renewed. The author of Hebrews quotes Jeremiah in Hebr. 8:8-12 when he talks to the Messianic Jews. What is the significance of Yah writing His Torah on our hearts? It is the only way we can truly follow it, out of love for our Father.

LOVES CONNECTION TO GRACE

Love comes from our heart. **John 14:15 (written in RED)** *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."* Yeshua's not looking for some kind of sloppy, loosey, goosey, greasy grace, as the Christians claim. Yah has to write His Torah on our hearts so we can keep it and prove that we love Him. The Torah is wrapped up as the Ten Commandments. The Renewed Covenant is Yah's Torah written on our hearts. There are many benefits in having the Renewed Covenant Torah, written on our hearts. **John 14:21 (written in RED)** *"He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him."* The ultimate goal of all True Believers should be to have Yah reveal Himself to us.

The way Yah loves those who have a covenant relationship with Him is entirely different from the kind of love that exists with those who do not (Gal. 6:10). The love of covenant keepers has substance. This love is expressed outwardly with deeds that are beneficial to that relationship. Love dominates that relationship. Love includes obedience.

You can't receive the blessings included in the 6 covenants unless you accept them and participate in them. If you aren't obedient to these covenants, you will not be blessed. In fact, you will be CURSED (Deut. 11:24-26).

Sadly, you will find that in most churches, people actually pray and beg for the blessings of Yah, yet never accept His renewed covenant. Wishful thinking! What is even more sad is the fact that most don't realize Satan blesses too. Satan still has the power and authority of an arch angel. He can hear prayers, and too often he answers them, trapping people into believing their wrong way of living is all right, grace, grace, and more grace. Satan often blesses people financially so their priorities are on money (mammon). These people honestly think they are being blessed by Dad (Yah). Their lack of discernment is their downfall. As they say: "the road to hell is paved with good intentions". It is a very slippery slope to be on. Jer. 31:34 has already stated that Yah will forgive our wickedness and remember our sins no more. Yah will ultimately forgive our wickedness and remember our sins no more through the sacrificial death of Messiah IF WE REPENT! (Hebr. 7-10, Gal. 3:17)

"The bible doesn't say what you think it means. It means what it says, and says what it means, based on what it says, not on what you think."

CLICHES THAT DESCRIBE GRACE

The word grace has become a euphemism (an expression to substitute a harsh or blunt truth). It has been mis-used for so long most people have no idea what it means anymore.

- 1) Grace is not a license to live in sin and do whatever you want. Grace is the empowerment to live a holy, righteous, and just life in this sick and perverse world
- 2) As water is to a pipe, so the grace of Yah is now flowing to us through the channel of righteousness "IF" we are obedient to His Word (Rom. 5:21)
- 3) Grace is for forgiveness of sin, not a license to practice it.
- 4) Grace is Yahveh giving us what we do not deserve. Mercy, is Yah not giving us what we deserve.
- 5) Grace is what Yahveh can do when we come to the end of our abilities.

We are to be saints who sin periodically, not sinner's who act like saints periodically.

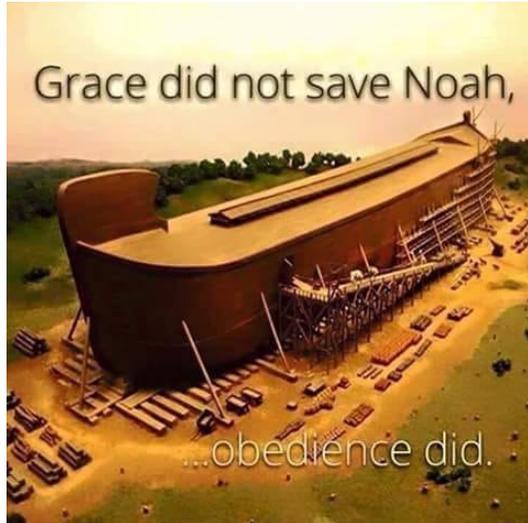
Gen. 6:8 *But Noah found **grace** in the eyes of the Yahveh.*” Noah found grace in the eyes of Yah (favor).

6) Don't think for one minute that the proclaimed SUNDAY type christian churches are under Yah's grace, they are under Yah's mercy, because mercy has withheld their deserved punishment!

7) Many christians use the “greasy grace” message to live their lives however they want, instead of how Yahveh wants. They honestly believe they are born again, even though they are spiritually STONE DEAD!

He says very clearly: **“if you love me keep my commandments”**. (John 14:15)

Gen. 39:4 *So Joseph found **favor** in his sight and became his personal servant; and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he owned he put in his charge.*” Joseph found grace (favor).



John 1:17 *“For the Torah was given through Moshe; **grace and truth came through Yeshua the Messiah.**”* Grace and truth came by Yeshua.

Rom. 6:14-15 *“For sin will not have authority over you; because **you are not under legalism but under grace.**”* Therefore, what conclusion should we reach? *“Let's go on sinning, because we're not under legalism but under grace”?* Heaven forbid! The “under the law” translation commonly used in most bibles does not reveal the truth like the proper translation above in the CJB. See how much one simple word changes things. He's not saying we don't have to go keep the law. He has made that fact abundantly clear many times previous. He's saying we are not under the penalty of the law anymore (curse of the law), we have been forgiven. We are under the grace of the law made available through Yeshua. Grace is only imputed when you break a law. Just because Yah gives us grace doesn't mean we should ever go out and break the law on purpose.

Gal. 5:4 *“You who are trying to be declared righteous by Yahveh through **legalism** have severed yourselves from the Messiah! You have fallen away from Yah's grace!”* If you rely on the law for salvation you are not under grace.

Judgment is what we deserve for breaking the instructions (law) of Yah and rebelling against our King. Grace is the favor He shows us and the forgiveness that He gives us even though we don't deserve it when we break it. The words grace and law are connected. The two work together hand in hand. To talk about grace without associating it with mercy and our instructions is taking the meaning of grace out of context. There is no grace needed unless there is a sin that is committed.

There is no such thing as grace without disobedience of the law. Many claim we are in the “age of grace” but this can only be said because we are still “Under the jurisdiction of the law”.

A silly but easily understood example of grace would be when one appears in court for a speeding ticket. The judge gives you a warning and before you leave the courtroom hands over \$100.00 to you. You were speeding but because of the **mercy** of the judge you got away with a warning this time. You received his **grace** when he gave you the \$100.00 bill.

Those that say that we are saved only by faith (true faith includes obedience), not accompanied by works of repentance, humility and commitment to change, are fooled. While it is true that we are saved by grace, it is also true that **we are saved by grace ONLY if we have REPENTED**. We are to repent and do what is right. We are to be RIGHTEOUS. The scriptures tell us that keeping the Torah/law, is proof that we are righteous. **Deut. 6:25** *“And **it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before Adonai Yah, as He hath commanded us.**”* Notice in this verse it says “all the commandments”, not just a part.

When the so-christians start living the Word instead of talking about grace, others will start believing them.

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