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# The Law of Grace

**Galatians 6:11-  
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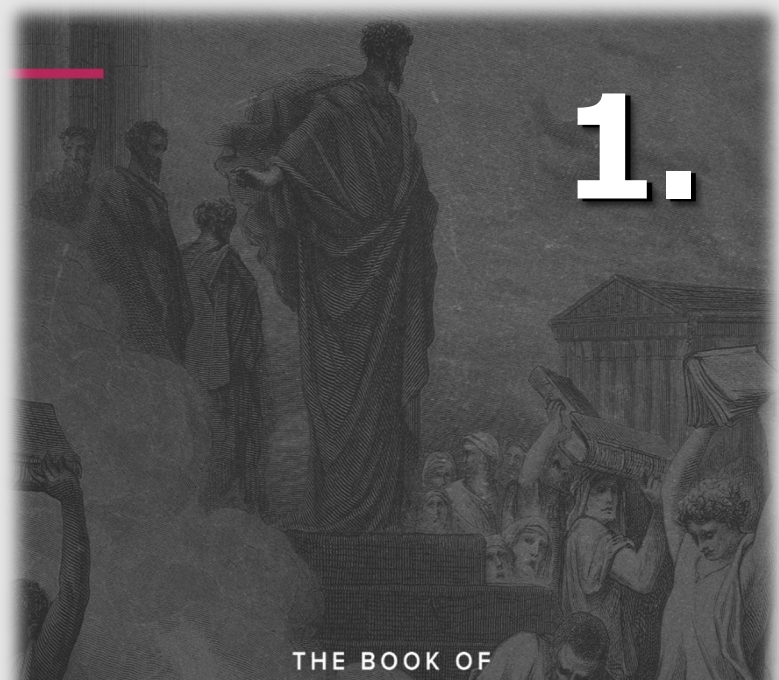
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Three reasons  
to practice the  
Law of Grace...

# 1.

## The Legacy of Legalism requires it.

“<sup>12</sup>Those who want to impress others by means of the flesh are trying to compel you to be circumcised. The only reason they do this is to avoid being persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Not even those who are circumcised keep the law, yet they want you to be circumcised that they may boast about your circumcision in the flesh.”

# Why not legalism?

“<sup>2</sup>The teachers of religious law and the Pharisees are the official interpreters of the law of Moses. <sup>3</sup>So practice and obey whatever they tell you, but don’t follow their example. For they don’t practice what they teach. <sup>4</sup>**They crush people with unbearable religious demands and never lift a finger to ease the burden.**”

Matthew 23:2-4

# Why not legalism?

“<sup>10</sup>So why are you now challenging God by burdening the Gentile believers with a yoke that neither we nor our ancestors were able to bear?  
<sup>11</sup>We believe that we are all saved the same way, by the undeserved grace of the Lord Jesus.”

Acts 15:10-11



# Warning Signs Legalism is Being Lived Out

Spiritual manipulation



# Warning Signs Legalism is Being Lived Out

Spiritual bragging



# Warning Signs Legalism is Being Lived Out

Spiritual *hypocrisy*



2.

# The Life of Jesus provided for it.

“<sup>14</sup>May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

<sup>15</sup>Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation.”

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# Signs Grace is Being Lived Out

The person of the cross is...  
*exalted*



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The power of the cross is...  
*experienced*



# Signs Grace is Being Lived Out

The purpose of the cross is...  
*embraced*

# 3.

## The Leadership of those before us demonstrated it.

“<sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup>From now on, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup>The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.”

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# A Gospel of Grace

“<sup>3</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>**who gave himself for our sins to rescue us** from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup>to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Galatians 1:3-5