

Law by Moses vs. Grace by Jesus
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Scriptures:

- John 20:30, 31
- John 20:30, 31, *NKJV*
- John 1:17, *NKJV*
- Romans 3:31, *NKJV*
- Romans 5:21
- Romans 4:16
- 2 Corinthians 3:7
- Romans 11:6
- Mark 1:15
- Hebrews 3:3-6

Summary:

Believers know that there's a difference between living and simply existing. Choosing to believe in Jesus Christ elevates us from a point where we simply exist to a state where we experience abundant life; believing is the condition for receiving eternal life. To receive Christ also means to receive God's unmerited, undeserved favor and His truth. Life under the law was bleak and harsh; although life under grace is vastly better, the law is still needed to point people to Jesus. The beauty and power of grace is that it doesn't operate according to what we do, but according to what Jesus already did, and our faith in it. This is in stark contrast to the law, which operated by man's efforts. Depending on the Holy Spirit brings us from toiling under the law to receiving grace, with no self-effort.

Notes:

1. We receive eternal life by faith, not by works. The law emphasizes our need for a Savior. The Scriptures were written so that we could be saved by believing, not by working.
2. The contrast between grace and the law is similar to the contrast between a beautiful, sparkling diamond against a black background. Grace held up against the background of the law lets us see the brilliance and glory of grace.
3. A strong connection exists between faith and grace. We can't *earn* grace; we *receive* it.
4. The Son of God became the son of man so that the sons of man could be made sons of God.

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