

# **Grace, Law, and the Purpose of the Sacrificial System**

# I. The Relation of Law and Grace

<b><i>Name</i></b>	<b><i>Scripture</i></b>	<b><i>Responsibilities (Stewardship)</i></b>	<b><i>Judgment(s)</i></b>
Innocency	Gen. 1:3 – 3:6	Keep Garden Do not eat one fruit Fill, subdue earth Fellowship with God	Curses, and physical and spiritual death
Conscience	Gen. 3:7 – 8:14	Do good	The Flood
Civil (Human) Government	Gen. 8:15 – 11:9	Fill earth Capital punishment	Forced scattering by confusion of languages
Patriarchal Rule (Promise)	Gen. 11:10 – Ex. 18:27	Stay in Promised Land Believe and obey God	Egyptian bondage and wilderness wanderings
Mosaic Law (or, just “Law”)	Ex. 19:1 – John 20:30	Keep the law Walk with God	Captivities
Grace	Matt. 27:57 – Rev. 19:21	Believe on Christ Walk with Christ	Death Loss of rewards
Millennium (or “Kingdom”)	Rev. 20:1-6	Believe and obey Christ and His government	Death The Great White Throne Judgment

# **I. The Relation of Law and Grace**

## **II. The Display of Grace Under the Law**

- A. Grace Was Displayed by God's Electing of Israel**
- B. Grace Was Displayed in God's Frequent Restoration of His Sinning People**
- C. The Giving of the New Covenant, Which Was Announced During the Law Period, Was Also a Display of Grace**
- D. God Displayed His Grace under the Law by the Enablement He Gave**

- E.** It Was During the Period of the Law that God Revealed Himself Experientially to His People as *Yahweh*
- F.** The Great Covenant with David Was Made during the Mosaic Economy, and Its Very Institution Was an Act of Great Grace on God's Part

## **II.** The Purpose of the Law

- A.** It Was Given to Reveal the Holiness of God (Lev. 11:44-45; 19:2)
- B.** It Was Given to Expose the Sinfulness of Man (Gal. 3:19)

- C. It Was Given to Reveal the Standard of Holiness Required of Those in Fellowship with a Holy God (Ps. 24:3-5)**
- D. It Was Given to Be the “Tutor” to Lead to Christ (Gal. 3:24)**
- E. It Was Given to Be the Unifying Principle that Made Possible the Establishment of the Nation (Ex. 19:5-8)**
- F. It Was Given to Separate Israel from the Nations in Order that They Might Become a Kingdom of Priests (Ex. 31:13; 19:5-6)**
- G. It Was Given to a Redeemed People to Make Provision for Forgiveness of Sins and Restoration to Fellowship (Lev. 1-7)**

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**IV. Old Testament Salvation and the sacrificial System**

**A. Old Testament Salvation**

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