

ILLUSTRATIONS OF “LIVING UNDER THE LAW”

Series: Transforming Truths

Romans 6:14

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Romans 6:14 is one of the key verses on Christian living in the Bible. The believer who fully grasps the meaning of "you are not under the law, but under grace" will understand the secret of becoming all God intends for us to be to take delivery of the “Benefits Package”.

6 illustrations that explain what it “looks” like to live under the law—to not take delivery of the “benefits package” ---

I. WHAT IS THE LAW?

* **Ceremonial Law:** sacrifices, rituals, offerings, food restrictions.

* **Civil Law:** the rules of government, regulations for the nation, the way the country is to be operated, governmental Laws, judgements, judicial Laws.

* **Moral Law:** The Ten Commandments. Ethical standards of behavior.

II. WHAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE LAW?

6 different pictures of the Law:

1. The Law is pictured as a _____ Galatians 5:1
Lesson: the yoke of the Law does not change you it controls you
2. The Law is pictured as a _____ Galatians 4:1-7
Lesson: You cannot mature spiritually if you live under the Law
3. The Law is pictured as a _____ Galatians 4:21-31
Lesson: if we live by grace are we part of the legitimate family of God.
4. The Law is pictured as a _____ Col. 2:16-17, Hebrews 10:1
Lesson: living under the Law you're just going back to the shadow
5. The Law is pictured as a _____ James 1:22-25
Lesson: The Law reveals my condition but it doesn't cure it
2 Cor. 3:18 is the answer to James 1:22-25
6. The Law is pictured as a _____ Romans 7:1-4
Lesson: The Law is only good while you're alive

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III. HOW ARE WE "FREE" FROM THE LAW? Rom. 7:6

1. We don't keep the Law in order to get to _____
Romans 3:20, John 1:17, Romans 10:4

2. We're free from the Law's _____.
Galatians 3:13, Romans 8:1

IV. HOW DOES A CHRISTIAN RELATE TO THE LAW?

* **The Ceremonial Law** (Hebrews 8:13)

The ceremonial laws are now _____.

* **The Civil Law** (Ephesians 2:11-16)

The civil Law is now _____

* **The Moral Law** (Romans 6:15)

We still have a _____ to it.

Not as a means for salvation, or to get us into heaven, but as guidelines for living, and for your own benefit here on earth.

What Jesus said: Matt. 5:17-19

Romans 3:31

1 Timothy 1:8

How do you use the Law properly? Galatians 3:23- 24

We use it to lead us to _____.

There is no way we can keep all those Laws so we have to depend on grace, we have to come to Christ and ask Him to save us.