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WE ARE NOT SAVED BY THE LAW. WE ARE SAVED THROUGH THE LAW

- Romans 1:18, The starting point of the Gospel
- "He cast on them the fierceness of His anger, Wrath, indignation, and trouble, By sending angels of destruction among them" (Ps.78:49).
- "⁷For we have been consumed by Your anger, And by Your wrath we are terrified. ¹¹Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath" (Ps.90:7,11).
- **Is.9:19**, <u>People</u> will be the <u>fuel</u> for the <u>fire of God's wrath</u>.
- Ek.7:19, Silver & gold, their stumbling block, cannot save them.
- **Jn.3:36**, The <u>wrath of God abides</u> on unbelievers.
- **Ep.5:6**; **Cl.3:6**, God will bring judgment upon unbelievers.
- 1Th.1:10, The DOTL's wrath upon the unbelieving world.
- Ro.9:22, God will show His wrath.

- "The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple" (Ps.19:7)
- "But if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are <u>convicted by</u> <u>the law</u> as transgressors" (Ja.2:9).
- Law is not for the righteous (1Tm.1:9).
- Ga.3:21-25, Law is a <u>tutor until we</u> believe on Christ.
- Ac.17:30-31, God commands all men to repent. He will judge the world by Jesus.
- You do <u>not fear the law</u> unless something more powerful is backing it up.
- The <u>wrath</u> of God is the <u>authority</u> (bite) behind the Law.
- **Ja.4:6**, Law to the <u>proud</u>, and grace to the <u>humble</u>. The <u>law breaks</u> the hard heart. <u>Grace heals</u> the broken heart.

- Lk.4:18, Jesus sent to the poor, brokenhearted, captives, blind, and oppressed (quoting Is.61:1-2).
- Mk.2:17, Those who are well do not need a physician. Jesus does not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.
- Only those who are <u>convinced of</u> the <u>disease</u> will <u>appreciate the cure</u>.

LAW TO THE PROUD:

- Lk.10:25-28, 'Expert' of God's Law. How do I get to heaven? Then who is my neighbor? He did not like Samaritans, so he did not obey the Law.
- Lk.18:18-22, Rich young ruler. How do I get to heaven? He was proud.

GRACE TO THE HUMBLE:

- John 3 Nicodemus, Humble, 'We know you come from God' (v.2).
- God hates sin so much that it is amazing He can love sinners. And yet He does.

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