

# Not Under Law


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## Rom. 6:14

**“...for you are not under  
law but under grace”**





## ***“Not Under Law”***

- Law is defined as “the expressed and binding will of the lawgiver.”
  - Different laws are in the Bible
    - Law of sin (Rom. 7:23)
    - Law of Moses (Gal. 2:21; 5:4)
    - Law of works (Rom. 3:27)
    - Law of faith (Rom. 3:27)
    - Law of Christ (Gal. 6:2)
    - Law toward Christ (1 Cor. 9:21)
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# **“But Under Grace”**

- **Grace is the unmerited favor of God. It's not getting what we deserve, but what we need.**
  - **Example: Prodigal son.**
- **Without God's grace no one would be saved because we have all sinned. Cf. Eph. 2:1ff**






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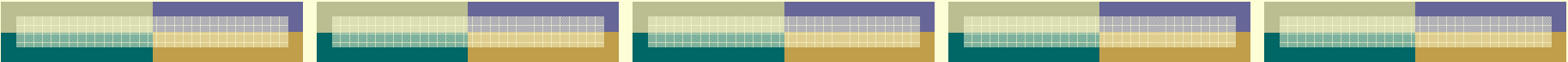
- God’s grace is conditional upon an *obedient faith*
    - Noah (Gen. 6:8;14-16)
    - Walls of Jericho (Josh. 6:2, 3-5)
    - Naaman (2 Kgs. 5:1-3, 10-14)
    - Romans (Rom. 3:24; 6:2)
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## *What Paul Is Saying*

That we are *not* under a  
law system, but a  
system of grace





## Law of Christ (Grace System) vs. Law System

### Law of Christ Requires

**Obedience of Faith  
(Rom. 1:5)**

**Provision for  
Forgiveness (Acts  
2:38; 1 Jno. 1:6-8)**

### Law System Requires

**Perfect Doing (Gal.  
3:10-12)**

**None (Rom. 3:20)**





# Bible Teaches

- Hold fast the word (1 Cor 15:2)
  - Continue in the doctrine (1 Tim. 4:16)
  - Unity **MUST** be based upon truth (Eph. 4:4-6)
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