

The Spirit of Grace (Part 3)  
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Scripture References:

- Galatians 5:4, 18
- Hebrews 10:29, *AMP*
- Hebrews 9:28, *NLT*
- Romans 4:3, 8
- Galatians 3:6
- Philippians 2:12, 13, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:12, 13
- 1 John 2:2
- 2 Corinthians 5:8
- Romans 4:8, *AMP*
- Hebrews 9:12, 14
- Hebrews 10:10, 14

Summary:

*Before Jesus came, the people were led by the law. In and of itself, the law was good for the purpose God intended for it to accomplish, which was to make them conscious of what was sinful and create a sense of guilt over it. However, although it showed the people what was wrong with them, it did nothing to help them change or improve. Now that the law has been replaced by grace and truth, Jesus and our belief in Him can change us. The Holy Spirit, also called the Spirit of grace, is the administrator of that transformation.*

Notes:

1. God's favor is infinitely more effective in changing us than our own willpower or efforts; grace can change us in ways the law never could.
2. The more we try to live by the law, the more we'll sin; therefore, the enemy's strategy is not specifically to get us to sin, but to tempt us to continue living under the law.
3. The Holy Spirit is the one who brings us God's unearned, undeserved, unmerited favor; He is the one who enacts change in us. The Holy Spirit can't do His job or work in us if we're constantly dealing with shame, guilt, and condemnation.
4. Believing that Jesus took care of sin on the cross makes us righteous in God's eyes. Sin shouldn't be the central focus of our lives; God dealt with it when Jesus went to the cross.
5. God doesn't condone sin; however, in the midst of the transformation the Holy Spirit takes us through, He won't hold our sins against us.

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