

Understanding Before and After the Cross Truths
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Scripture References:

- Romans 6:14
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- 2 Timothy 2:15, *AMPC*
- John 8:32
- Deuteronomy 28:2
- Galatians 3:13, 14
- Matthew 19:16, 17
- Acts 16:30, 31
- Mark 11:25, 26
- Matthew 6:14, 15
- Ephesians 4:32
- Colossians 3:13
- Mark 12:30, 31
- 1 John 4:19
- Romans 5:18
- John 3:17
- John 12:47
- Romans 8:1, *NIV*
- Romans 10:11
- Leviticus 27:30
- Deuteronomy 14:22-24
- 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7
- 2 Corinthians 9:6, 7, *NLT*

Summary:

*Grace is the teacher who imparts to the believer the things of God. To understand what God is trying to show us, we must have spiritual vision. This vision is impossible without the Holy Spirit, who administers God's moral law in love and reveals to us that life has radically changed since Jesus ended the Mosaic Law. One of the biggest problems in the church today is that Christians have not been trained to read the Bible correctly. What was true under the law may no longer be true under grace; we therefore cannot read our Bibles as if only one covenant was in existence from Genesis to Revelations. Under the old covenant, **doing** was important; under the new covenant, **believing** is now important. Faith in what Jesus did for us on the cross takes all the pressure off us to perform and enables us to do things we could never do through our own efforts.*

Notes:

1. God's grace has moved the believer out from under the law's oppressive requirements. Sin can only dominate us if we are operating under Mosaic Law. Following a long list of rules will never establish morality in our lives.
2. What was true under the law may now no longer be true. When we hear the "Word of Truth" preached in church, we must correctly analyze whether it is Old-Testament or New-Testament truth.
3. There are big differences between the truth *before* the cross and the truth *after* the cross.
4. Jesus Christ changed the concepts of faith, love, sin, salvation, and financial giving.

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