

50 POSITIONAL TRUTHS

#16: Dead to the Mosaic Law

Positionally the believer is *dead* to the Mosaic Law. Dead means dead. Dead means that God cut us from the Mosaic Law when God identified us with Jesus Christ. Many Christians are unaware that there is a distinct difference in the believer's relation to the law during the church age as compared with the Old Testament age. Unfortunately, many traditional denominations make the law into a system of the Christian way life. This is a rejection of grace.

This death is not merely death with reference to the curse of the law (Gal. 3:13), but from the law itself. God did not consider us dead to the law and then leave us on our own to come up with our own way of living. What God provided for the church age believer was the grace life—the life empowered by the ministry of the Holy Spirit under grace.

It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to understand and live the spiritual life. The Christian way of life is not lived by legalism or taboos or rituals or festivals. It is lived by moment by moment faith in God and His grand realities.

The person who lives by the Spirit and grace is a person who appreciates life and is not found griping and complaining about the details of life. Speaking of complaining—complaining is always a sign of lack of virtue. With spiritual virtue the believer lives in the reality of the many grace blessings that he possesses. Without such virtue the believer not only lacks capacity to appreciate the grace blessings that surround him, he will be found living under some law system which enables him to imperialize over and criticize others who do not meet his (stupid) standards. How very said—for him and all those around him. How sad considering God provided so much grace for him to enjoy life and be a blessing to others. Anything but living out the spiritual life and grace orientation really sucks for the person and those around him.

Positional truth #16: Dead to the Mosaic Law:

Romans 7:4 Therefore, my brethren, you also were made to die to the Law through the body of Christ, that you might be joined to another, to Him who was raised from the dead, that we might bear fruit for God.

Ephesians 2:14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,¹⁵ by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, *which is* the Law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, *thus* establishing peace,¹⁶ and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.¹⁷ And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near;¹⁸ for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

Colossians 2:13 And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions,¹⁴ having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us *and* which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Romans 6:14 For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law, but under grace.

Galatians 4:30 But what does the Scripture say? "Cast out the bondwoman and her son, For the son of the bondwoman shall not be an heir with the son of the free woman."³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of a bondwoman, but of the free woman.

Galatians 5:18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law.

John 1:17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

In Christ

Pastor Don