

THE ANSWERS TO LEGALISM Pt. 5 (Romans 7:1-6)

- The authentic Christian life is designed to be a daily, personal, vertical _____ with God based upon your _____ with _____, motivated primarily by His _____, and provided totally by His _____ and _____, which is enjoyed through repeated responses of _____ as one diligently _____ the Lord, resulting in spiritual _____ into Christ-likeness, faithful _____ to God's will, and fruitful _____ in _____, all to the _____.

For you are not under law but under grace". (Romans 6:14, 15)

- 1) The *source* of grace is _____. (1 Peter 5:10)
 - 2) The *recipient* of grace is _____, NOT _____. (1 Peter 1:10-12)
 - 3) The *basis* of grace is the _____ work of Jesus Christ. (Rom.3:24-25)
 - 4) The *appropriation* of grace is through _____ in _____, apart from law, ritual, and works. (Rom.3:28, 4:4-5, 11:6)
 - 5) The *spheres* of grace involve the _____. (Titus 2:11-14)
 - 6) The ongoing *orientation* to grace is critical for every aspect of the Christian life as the believer must learn what God has done _____ him and _____ him, and now what God can do _____ him, _____ him, and _____ him by His divine enablement through getting established in God's Word and faith-resting in Him. (Romans 5-8; 2 Peter 3:18; Heb.13:9)
 - 7) The *warnings* regarding grace are to not _____ the grace of God as a license to sin, nor to _____ from the principle of grace in your Christian life through some psuedo-form of spirituality deception such as legalism, mysticism, or asceticism. (Rom.6-8; Galatians; Col.2-3)
- Legalism is the mental attitude or false belief which seeks to _____ or _____ the blessings of God by _____ or _____ for either salvation or sanctification.
 - a. Modern-day LEGALISM as it relates to SALVATION / JUSTIFICATION:
 - b. LEGALISM as it relates to SALVATION / SANCTIFICATION:
 1. There is the problem of believing that justification is GOD'S WORK BUT SANCTIFICATION IS MAN'S WORK. (Gal.2:16, 20, 3:1-5)

2. There is the problem of **SPIRITUALITY BY RITUALISM**. (Gal.5:1-4)
3. There is the problem of **OBSERVING HOLY DAYS**. (Gal.4:9-10)
4. There is the problem of **confusing spirituality with** _____.
(Rev.3:14-21; Col.2:20-23, 3:1-4)
 - What is asceticism?

 - Who is the focus and mental occupation in true Christian living?
5. There is the **misemphasis on the** _____ **vs. the** _____.
 - a. In the means of salvation:

 - b. In the means of church membership and service:

 - c. In the means of spirituality & sanctification:

 - d. In other areas:
6. There is the problem of the _____ **approach**.

7. There is the problem of the **attempting the** _____ **approach**.

8. There is the problem of a _____ **approach such as** _____, etc. to obtain spiritual blessings.