

GOOD EVENING

THE MOST IMPORTANT BOOK IN THE WORLD!

ROMANS

Rom. 6:14-23

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- 1. The Christian Life is the result of God faithfully working in and through us based on Christ and His Cross, and the Love He displayed there. (Gal. 2:20)**
- 2. Faith is the only thing we can “do” without “doing” anything. It is the setting aside of our “doing” so that we can rely on the “doing” of Another, the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- 3. The worst thing an unbeliever can do is to continue to reject the Holy Spirit and Agape Love as represented in the preaching of Christ crucified and risen again.**

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- 4. The worst thing a believer can do is, having been brought to God and freed from the Self-centered factory of Sin and Death positionally, return to it experientially, shutting down the Christian walk.**

- 5. The believer does this when he leaves the Pauline Grace System and goes to the Law System.**

- 6. The Pauline Grace System is centered on Christ and His selfless act of giving Himself at the Cross for the benefit of others. It is based on the Righteousness of God.**
--I (God) WILL! Or I WILL NOT! (Ex. 14; 19:1-4)

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7. A Law System is centered on the self and gaining or keeping things for one's own benefit. It is based on the righteousness of man.

--You (the sinner) WILL! Or YOU WILL NOT! (Ex. 20).

8. In a Law System believers are told to look at themselves and "do" something but it gives no power to "do" it. This always brings defeat into the Christian's life.

9. In a Grace System believers are told to look at Christ and His Cross in Faith and then God "does" everything in and through us. This always brings victory into the Christian's life.

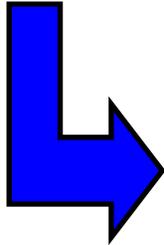
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- 10. When we leave Pauline Grace, we leave FAITH in all its aspects: we stop looking at Christ and His Cross, which stops the flow of Agape Love in our hearts, which removes the motivation to present ourselves to righteousness as His instruments to fulfill the desires of God the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 6:12-13a)**
- 11. In a Law System we look at self, which shuts down the flow of Agape Love in the heart, which motivates us to present our mortal bodies (our as yet unredeemed bodies where Sin resides in the flesh) to Sin to fulfill the lusts of our own evil hearts, resulting in fear, defeat and despair.**

LEAVING PAULINE GRACE SYSTEM'S AGAPE LOVE

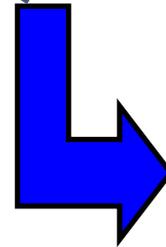
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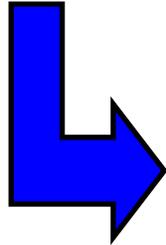
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- 12. When we stay with Pauline Grace, however, we remain with FAITH in all its aspects: which keeps us looking at Christ and His Cross, which opens the spigots of Agape Love in our hearts, which motivates and empowers us to present ourselves to God as His instruments, resulting in patience, victory and hope (Rom. 5:1-5; 6:13b)**
- 13. When we realize this we won't be asking the question: What should "I" be doing? But what is "God" doing and motivated by the Love of God at the Cross of Christ we offer our mortal bodies to be used by God as His instruments of righteousness.**

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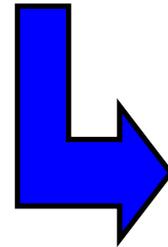
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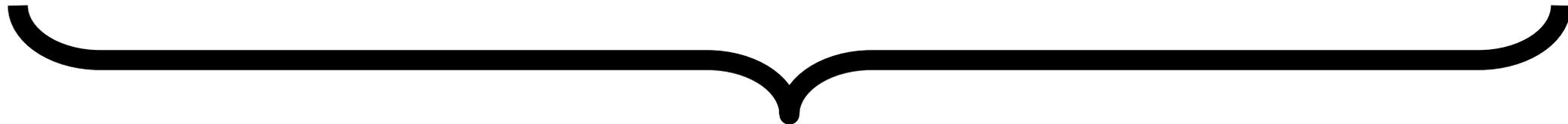
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- 14. Only Pauline Grace can produce the Christian walk that pleases God because it proclaims Jesus Christ according to the Revelation of the Mystery, which keeps our eyes on the Crucified Christ who is Risen from the dead.**
 - a. Today, God is displaying His Glory by dispensing His Grace and Peace, thereby manifesting the Righteousness of God in saving His enemies (Rom. 1-4).**
 - b. When God uses our bodies as His instruments, this is what we will be “doing” as well (Rom. 5-6).**

- 15. And then we are following the pattern of Paul as he follows Christ that leads to righteousness and life. (Rom. 1:1-16)**