# The Law Came by Moses; Grace and Truth Came by Jesus Christ.

John 1:17 KJV For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Jesus came to save the world; not to condemn the world. But Jesus does not condone sin. He doesn't come to say what was wrong is now right. God is truth, and truth does not change. God will forgive us of our sins, but He never uses grace to condone our sins.

**John 3:17 KJV** For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.

The word 'grace' has many different definitions. One of the well known definitions is 'God's unmerited favor'.

You can't earn it; it is a gift. In the Greek, it says that it is the divine influence on the heart and it's reflection in the life. Jesus didn't just bring grace though; He brought grace and truth. God wants everyone to know that He loves them and that He died for their sin. But He also doesn't want them to think that they are forgiven so that they can live in sin and be ok.

What is Truth? Real Truth is what God says. When God says that adultery is sin in the Old Testament, it is sin in the New Testament as well. In our modern world, we see people trying to tell us what is right and what is wrong without using the Bible as their resource Book. God loves everyone, but He will never tell someone they are doing right when they are doing wrong. We live in a very spiritually-uneducated society. Generally speaking, the Bible has been rejected by mankind. When the Bible is no longer man's moral compass, they will be lost to a satanic way of living. We have people living their lives completely against God and thinking they are right, when they are wrong. So what can we, the Church, do about it? We must encourage people to put the Bible first place in their lives.

**Hebrews 6:18 NCV** These two things cannot change: God cannot lie when He makes a promise, and He cannot lie when He makes an oath. These things encourage us who have come to God for safety. They give us strength to hold on to the hope we have been given.

When a person receives Jesus as their personal Savior and gets born again, they now have a new spirit living inside them. Now their job is to study the Bible to find out what God, Who is truth, thinks is right and wrong.

Most people today have no clue what God thinks about anything. Their parents, school teachers, college professors, etc. have spent basically zero time in the Bible. The Church must get ready to teach these people what God believes and what He says. In other words, we must teach them the Truth. Yes, we can tell them that He loves them and let them know their sins were paid for by Jesus; but then we must show them what He says about right and wrong.

**Ephesians 4:15,21 KJV** But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ: [21] If so be that ye have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the Truth is in Jesus:

As we close this Newsletter, remember this always: Jesus doesn't want to just forgive you of your sins; He wants you to be able to live His life of Truth, and He has many Truths to reveal to you. Living Truth is living free!

Love you, Pastor Paul

#### Verses to meditate on:

John 8:3-11 KJV And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto Him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, [4] They say unto Him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. [5] Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest Thou? [6] This they said, tempting Him, that they might have to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down, and with His finger wrote on the ground, as though He heard them not. [7] So when they continued asking Him, He lifted up Himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. [8] And again He stooped down, and wrote on the ground. [9] And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. [10] When Jesus had lifted up Himself, and saw none but the woman, He said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? [11] She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

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## This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Numbers chapter 7
Tuesday Numbers chapter 8
Wednesday Numbers chapter 9
Thursday Numbers chapter 10
Friday Numbers chapter 11
Saturday Numbers chapter 12
Sunday Numbers chapter 13

### **Upcoming Events**

- 1. Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am Mon-Fri in the Gym
- 2. **Mobile Prayer:** Wednesday 2-3:30pm in our South parking lot; Friday 2-3:30pm Sam's Warehouse
- 3. **Noonday Bible Study:** In Sanctuary; live on KJRF 91.1fm; live stream on TCC app.12:15 Mon-Fri
- 4. Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
- 5. Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- 6. W.O.W. Conference: October 29-30. Ushers have registration forms. \$40 due by Oct 22

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**Sundays** \* Prayer: 9am Lee Blvd entrance \* Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. \* Services 10:45 am

#### Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: ------Lester/Monica Witherspoon Marriage Class:------Danny/Demetrice Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade

Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles/College & Career —Eliav/Kim Nash

- **Daily.** \* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
- \* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app
  - \* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym
- Weekly \* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45 am Main Service
  - \* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm
  - \* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)
  - \* Mobile Prayer: Wed 2–3:30pm Lee Blvd parking lot; Fri 2–3:30pm Sam's

Warehouse

- \* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony
- **Monthly** \* Men's Meeting: 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral 9am
  - \* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday corner of Sheridan and Cache

Rd. 11am-1am

- \* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday of each month in Fellowship Hall 9am
  - \* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday of each month 5pm in Sanctuary
- \* Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday of each month 10am-1pm