

*"Stand Fast Therefore In The Liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." Galatians 5:1 KJV*

The Law of Moses was compiled mostly of "thou shalt not's." The commandments of faith are composed mostly of "thou shalt's." Where the Law bound, faith liberates. "Being Justified freely by His Grace through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation (atoning sacrifice) through faith in His Blood...To declare...His righteousness: that He might be Just, and The Justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? Nay: but by the LAW OF FAITH." Love the brethren and proclaim the Gospel of Christ. Under Law AND faith the first command is to love God with all our heart, soul, and might. All the other commandments hang on the one. "Happy are ye IF ye do them." God's Love liberates every humble penitent that calls from the chains of death and illuminates the darkness of error with the glorious Light of Truth. We no longer need stumble around in the restrictiveness of "touch not, taste not, handle not," but can now "love one another as Christ has Loved [us]." The fastest way to forget your own problems is to help someone else with theirs. If you have leisure time, you may be forgetting something. In fact, if you do what you are supposed to do, you won't have time to do what you are not supposed to do. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Repent! Abstain from ALL APPEARANCE of evil. Pray without ceasing. Study to show thyself approved unto God. In EVERYTHING give thanks. Be ye kind one to another. Forsake NOT the Assembly. Meditate therein (God's Word) DAY AND NIGHT." Under faith the emphasis is on WHAT TO DO. The Law is good and righteous, but it only magnifies sin, to make evident to us what a sinner is unable to do. It reflects the Holy purity of God and allows man to see clearly where he falls short of the Glory of God, but, like an x-ray, it cannot save. It only manifests what is broken. Faith, on the other hand, provides a liberating freedom from condemnation through the redemptive work of salvation performed by the Lamb of God on Calvary. The faithful are no longer bound in the dungeon of death by the chains of sin. They can walk the radiant Path of Righteousness in newness of Life. The flesh no longer is the dungeon master of death, but is itself bound and kept in check by our willing obedience to the Word of God, because we now know and love Him. The chains of sin can no longer bind us unless we willingly re-shackle ourselves through unnecessary compliance with the carnal desires of the flesh. We must steer clear of the dungeon of desire, no matter how brightly decorated it may be. In its dark bowels is the vile stench of corruption and death!



Though fools may laugh and sinners mock,  
Stand fast upon the Solid Rock,  
Its heights provide a view that's clear,  
That liberates the soul from fear. –CGP

Where you choose to stand determines your ability to spot danger before it becomes a threat. Stand on the Rock of Liberating Faith in the Light of Peace and Joy with God! Stay free! Live free!

*"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the WHOLE Armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." Ephesians 6:12-13 KJV*