



**Lesson #3 –“The Marriage of Grace”  
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#### Notes from Morris Video:

- Are we under the Law? He asks this of his wife – Share example of this story
- He said: “We the preachers haven’t told the people about Law and Grace – we are confused in our churches”.
- Romans 6:14 – I am not under the Law
- Romans 7:1 – Dear brothers and sisters, you who are familiar with the law- don’t you know it only applies to a person while living? (We died to the law when saved by Grace and faith in Jesus Christ). We are the bride of Christ Jesus and He is our Husband
- Did you know you were married before Jesus?
- You were married to the Law! The Law has dominion over a marriage as long as the man lives.
- Example: Woman being bound to the husband while he lives
- Romans 7:4
- This is the Point:
  - You died to the POWER of the Law when you died with Christ.
  - And NOW you are united (married) with the one who was raised from the dead.
  - As a RESULT, we can produce a harvest of good deeds for God
- Our Husband – The Old Law
  - Is He merciful and gracious? NO
  - It points out what you do WRONG- It tells us this: “You did that wrong, and that wrong, and that wrong, and maybe that right”
  - Do you have a tendency to do this?
- The Law is:
  - Overbearing
  - Critical
  - Judgmental

- The Law will never pass away- it will never die.
- Then God comes up with this brilliant plan:
  - We can die to self
  - If we die, we can be married to another-Jesus Christ
- We get SAVED, when we die to self! We are released from the LAW- and become married to Jesus.
- The Law is not bad-it came from God
  - The Law is not bad, but satan is!
  - His job is to ACUSE the brethren – do you know what he uses?
    - The Law of God
      - “You did wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong!”
- The Law can’t justify – Romans 3:28
  - Justified by faith
- False teachings we get trapped into:
  - Yes, we are saved by Faith – but,
  - We keep saved works we do (this is taught in subtle ways)
- Galatians 3:1 – Oh foolish Texans (Galatians) who has bewitched you. Did you receive the Spirit by works of the Law or hearing and believing by Faith?
- How did you begin in grace then get caught up in works to keep salvation?
- Why do we do this?
  - Example: Story of his salvation at age of 19
  - For 19 years, he was married to the Law
  - You did wrong, wrong, wrong, wrong
- Now, He is saved and married to a merciful, sympathetic, loving, gracious husband (Jesus) who doesn’t talk to me like the Law (former husband). But he still has the voice and memories in his life from the 19 years of living with the Law!
- It’s hard to get use to our new Husband (Jesus) voice.
- At church, it is preached we need to serve the old husband (this is getting caught up in WORKS) We are saved to perform good works, but they don’t make us right with Jesus. Its all JESUS and GRACE GRACE GRACE.
- When you are saved and have Jesus, He changes our desires, gives us His desires, therefore we WANT to do Good Works because we love Him and can help others.

- Example:
  - Jesus is our new Husband
    - But I use to be married to the Law.
    - We are trying to please our new husband (Jesus and His Grace) by trying to keep a good relationship with our old husband (Law) (He has a funny marriage story he tells)
    - Try doing this in the natural and see how that would work for you.
- It is like we say to Jesus – “Look how well I’m doing” (works-law) – The video #4 on Orphans, Slaves and Sons is really good and shares even more on this concept.
- Its so much better to have a relationship with Jesus than a LIST (Law-10 commandments)
- Legalism=Law
- The Law can’t help you do RIGHT.
- Only way we will bear fruit to God is through Jesus not the Law.
- The Law is an “impotent husband” No power to help us do right.
- The Law is the knowledge of sin.
- Righteousness comes by faith-Jesus is our new Husband
- Romans 6-Released from the Law – Discharged from it
- Controversy is an issue in many churches – Law and Grace
  - If we preach on Grace, people might go out and sin...
  - NO! people sin because the Law is preached.
  - With God everything is opposite in our minds
    - If you want to live, die
- What is preached:
  - If we want people to live holy, preach the Law – Don’t Don’t Don’t Don’t
  - If you want people to live holy preach GRACE
- 1 Corinthians 15:56 – The strength of sin is the LAW.
- So the more we say “Don’t, Don’t, Don’t the more we DO, DO, DO, DO
- The Law can’t help you do what is right!

