

Under Law - Under Grace

Romans 6:14 - Christians are “not under the law, but under grace.” However, the Ten Commandments are profitable for instruction, righteousness (2 Tim 3:16, 17). Nevertheless, believers are not subject to legalism, but to a much higher code -- that of love. “This is love, that we walk after His commandments.” “All the law if fulfilled in one word, even in this: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself” (2 Jn 6). Christians are not to continue in sin (Rom 6:1, 2), and are to “walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit” (Rom 8:4) They are enjoined to seek things above, and to set affections on things above (Col 3:1, 2). Christians are to present their bodies as a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God (Rom 12:1, 2). The Scriptures give many admonitions (negative and positive) for holy living, and encourage a “walk in the Spirit” (Gal 5:16). Those who obey are richly rewarded. See Galatians 5:22, 23.