

Jesus: The Bridge to Undeserved Goodness

Jesus ministry served as a _____ between the old way of the law and heaven's new way of grace.

John 1:17

Galatians 4:4-5 – Jesus was born under the _____, to deliver them who were under the law.

Galatians 3:19

Galatians 3:24

The law was our _____ to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified (declared righteous) by right believing.

Galatians 3:25

But after _____ is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

Let's look at some of the very harsh teachings in the gospels

Matthew 5:30 – If you hand offends you _____

Matthew 5:29 – If you eye wanders _____

Matthew 5:20 – Righteousness of the _____

Matthew 6:14,15 – Forgive others to be _____

Matthew 5:48 – Be _____ just like God

Matthew 19:21 – _____ everything you have and give to the poor

How do you think these teachings made His audience feel?

Do you think the people felt free?

How does this teaching fit in with the message of grace?

Two more...

Matthew 5:21,22 – Do you _____ perfectly?

Jesus raises the bar and continues to make keeping the law more difficult. Why would He do that? Have you ever been angry and not loved perfectly?

Matthew 5:27,28 – If you _____ at a woman, you've committed adultery.

Jesus is making this unattainable! Impossible!

Jesus had a "flip side" to His ministry.

Not only was He prophesying about a new way, but He was also _____ people under the old way of the law.

Jesus is the bridge between the old way and the new. But before He could speak of the new way of grace, He had to expand on the _____ of complying with the law. He had to help the men and women see that they could not keep the law, that they would need a _____.

Galatians 4:4-5

Verse 4 - Jesus was born under the _____. Why?

Verse 5 - To _____ them that were under the _____, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

When did the old covenant of the law end?

When did the new covenant really begin?

The new covenant doesn't begin at His _____, because He was born under the law.

Hebrews 9:17

It was Jesus' _____, not his birth that brought in the new covenant.

Identify one thing that you heard in today's message that you were challenged to change in your own life:

List one thing that you will begin doing this week to change and how you will accomplish it:

