



THE 'DEI' (Necessities) FOR
THE GRACE BELIEVER (pt 12)

**COMPARING THE
GRACE BELIEVER'S
NECESSITIES WITH OT
AND MILLENNIAL LAW**

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:21-30

INTRODUCTION

- We live in the unique Dispensation of the Grace from God (Eph 3:2), which is surrounded by two dispensations of law: Mosaic and Millennial.
- It is vitally important to differentiate our eight necessities for Christian living from these surround dispensations of law!

THE DIFFERENCES in PURPOSE of the OT LAW, the MILLENNIAL LAW, and GRACE DISPENSATION NECESSITIES

- **Purpose of the OT Mosaic Law:**
 - To provide a demonstration of man's failed presumption to live obediently to God – Ex 19:8, Acts 15:7-10
 - To aggravate the sin nature – Rom 4:15
 - To demonstrate the sin nature as exceedingly sinful – Rom 7:12-13
 - To demonstrate inability of the Law to mature anyone – Heb 7:19
 - To keep an individual under Law, occupied with negative rules (“don’ts”) until Christ came – Gal 3:24

PURPOSE OF THE MILLENIAL LAW



- To demonstrate man's failure to obey God even when provided the best living conditions while under the most strict rules – Matt 5:29-30, Amos 9:13, Isa 65:20, cf Ps 2:12

PURPOSE of the 9 NECESSITIES for the NT BELIEVER UNDER the DISPENSATION of GRACE

1. **To receive Eternal Life** – Jn 3:7

2. **To maintain the use of Eternal Life:**

- Worship in spirit and in truth – Jn 4:23-24
- Obey God rather than men – Acts 5:29
- To hold a proper self-opinion – Rom 12:3
- To respond to spiritual instruction – Heb 2:1
- Motivated by the reality of the future destruction of this present universe – II Pet 3:11

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3. **To display Eternal Life**, first to other believers, then to the world –
Jn 13:34-35, Phil 2:14-15

By enduring suffering in the Lord's strength

- Acts 14:21-22

By supporting (materially) weak believers

– Acts 20:33-35

By a proper testimony toward those outside the Body of Christ

– Col 4:5-6

CONCLUSION

- As grace-believers, we need to know the distinct differences of purpose between OUR rule of life and the rule of life for those under Mosaic and Millennial law.
- The purpose of the two law dispensations is to show man's inability to obey God.
- The purpose of the grace-believer is to demonstrate God's indwelling life by His Divine enabling.