



THE 'DEI' (Necessities) FOR
THE GRACE BELIEVER (pt 14)

**DISTINGUISHING THE
GRACE BELIEVER'S
NECESSITIES FROM OT
AND MILLENNIAL LAW
(continued)**

Scripture Reading:

Romans 6:6-23

INTRODUCTION

- All the messages preached at Family Baptist Church are based on making clear the distinctions that the Scriptures reveal.
- Our bulletin states each week the message title as “Understanding Biblical Distinctions”:
 - Salvation by God’s grace vs salvation by works
 - The Church and Israel
 - The varying objects of faith for salvation for each dispensation
 - The various rules of life for each dispensation, etc.

- This morning, we continue to clarify The differences between:
 - **the OT Law and the Millennial Laws, and**
 - **The 9 necessities for the grace believer**

REVIEW OF THE DIFFERENCES IN PURPOSE

- **The purpose for 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

REVIEW OF THE DIFFERENCES IN PURPOSE

- The purpose for the **OT Millennial Law**:
- To demonstrate man's failure to obey God even when provided the best living conditions while under the strictest rules
 - Matt 5:29-30
 - Ps 2:12
 - Amos 9:13
 - Isa 65:20

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 12:1
 - Motivated by the reality of the future destruction of this present universe – II Pet 3:11

**PURPOSE of the 9 NECESSITIES for the NT BELIEVER
UNDER the DISPENSATION of GRACE (continued)**

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

THE DIFFERENCES IN PENALTY UNDER OT LAW, MILLENNIAL LAW, and GRACE DISPENSATION NECESSITIES

•OT Law penalties – punitive

- Loss of wealth, property
 - For the restitution and for animal sacrifices
 - Loss of earned blessings – rain, health, wealth, etc. Deut 28:1-2,15

•Millennial Law penalties – punitive

- Immediate removal of anything that offends (hands, eyes, or the whole person – Matt 13:41:42, Matt 18:8

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- **Blessings in our position in Christ – Eph 1:3-4**
- **Carnal disobedience causes**
 - Missing out on the Lord's designed blessing of the experience of USING ETERNAL LIFE - Rom 6:21-22, Gal 6:7-8
- **We are child-trained - corrected in love - Heb 12:6-7, I Cor 3:21-23**
 - Even physical death for a carnal believer results in blessing

Note: disobedience to the New Birth leaves a person in their already lost condition – Jn 3:18

CONCLUSION

- Penalties under law (Mosaic or Millennial) are punitive.
- There are NO penalties under the Dispensation of Grace
 - Only loving correction and the forfeiting of earthly blessing of using Eternal Life
- Therefore:
 - **GROW** in your salvation
 - **USE** your salvation
 - **REJOICE** in your eternal salvation!