

*Grace to you...*

A study in *Ephesians*

and

“Sit, Walk, Stand”

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# Introduction to *Ephesians*

## Paul's stay in Ephesus (Acts 19)

- almost 3 years
- solid church with leadership (Acts 20)
- message in Rev 2:1-7

# Introduction to *Ephesians*

A “prison” epistle

- 3:1, 4:1, 6:20

- Colossians, Philippians

# Introduction to *Ephesians*

## Paul in prison

- Paul takes “gift” to Jerusalem (Acts 21)
- Paul arrested/appeals to Caesar (Acts 25)
- two years in prison (Acts 24:27)
- more prison in Rome (Acts 28)

# Watchman Nee

1903-1972



# Watchman Nee - 1903-1972

- Christian home, but saved as a teenager
- gave up university; self study in bible
- in his 20's he became a evangelist leader
- prolific ministry through WWII
- persecuted by post-war Communists
- imprisoned in 1952
- died in prison in 1972

# The Battle (and the balance) between LAW and Grace

How do you see the Lord?

Lord and Master?

Saviour and Friend?

**Grace**  
**Saviour**

**LAW**  
**Lord**

mercy and forgiveness  
freedom  
blessing and prosperity

personal holiness  
duty and responsibility  
sacrifice and service

“whose” you are

what you “do”

son / daughter

servant / slave

**Grace**  
**Saviour**

**LAW**  
**Lord**

never wants to “judge”  
spiritually less active  
personal entertainment

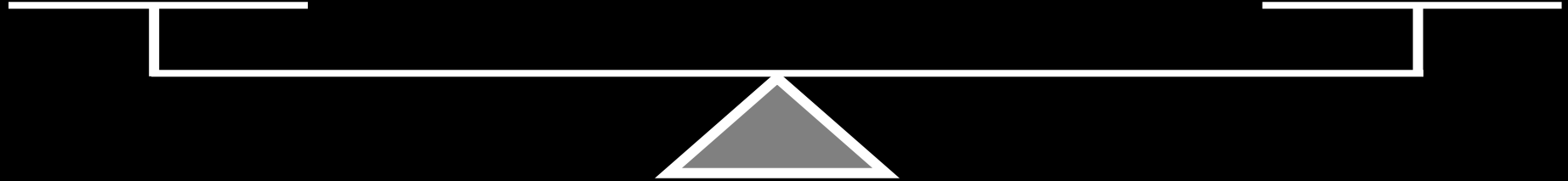
performance  
cannot “do” enough  
never feels God is pleased

**Romans 6**

**Ephesians 2**

**Grace**  
**Saviour**

**LAW**  
**Lord**



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