

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

“whose” you are

son / daughter

personal holiness
duty and responsibility
sacrifice and service

what you “do”

servant / slave

Grace
Saviour

LAW
Lord

never wants to “judge”
spiritually less active
personal entertainment

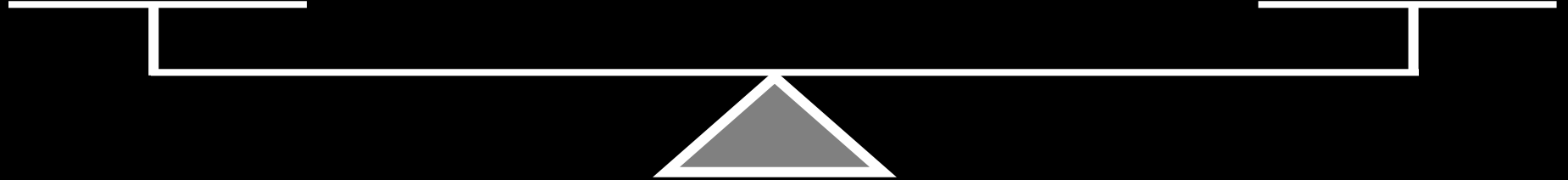
performance
cannot “do” enough
never feels God is pleased

Romans 6

Ephesians 2

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Saviour

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