

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 3: STANDING IN THE PLACE OF GRACE
LESSON 6: A COVENANT LIFE BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH
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- **Ephesians 2:8**

- I. **The Covenant Promise**

- a. Hebrews 10:16-17
 - i. “God’s Laws written on our hearts & minds”
 - ii. Every society has a legal aspect to it: Moral Standards
- b. Four distinct Laws of the New Covenant
 - i. The Law of the Spirit of Life IN Christ Jesus
 - ii. The Royal Law (Love)
 - iii. The Law of Righteousness
 - iv. The Law of Faith

- II. **The Danger of Self Condemnation**

- a. Romans 8:1-2
 - i. The Law of Sin & Death [sin produces death]
- b. 2 Corinthians 3:6, 9
 - i. The Ministration of Condemnation and Death is described in 2 Corinthians 2 & 3
 - ii. Ministration = to service, to attend to
 - iii. Condemnation = pronounce as not fit, guilty, disapproved (a condemned building)
 - iv. Condemnation pronounces the judgement of punishment
 - v. The Letter Kills (the Old Covenant), performance-based lifestyle (pleasing God through physical efforts)
 - 1. Based on our human abilities rather than the ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Word of God
 - vi. The Holy Spirit is the revealer of Truth: the Truth we know & apply will set us free
 - 1. There is NO success in our Life without the Holy Spirit’s Work
 - 2. ABLE = The ANOINTING of the Spirit on God’s Word enables us
 - 3. The Spirit gives LIFE as God intended it
- c. 2 Corinthians 2:14-17
 - i. [see bottom of page for variations of verse 14]
 - ii. Our Triumph comes by CHRIST [the ANOINTED ONE with His ANOINTING] in us
 - iii. Verse 17: Learn to speak the language of the ANOINTING
 - 1. The ANOINTING will never corrupt the Word of God

III. **Jesus Came to SAVE**

- a. John 3:16-18
 - i. Verse 17: Jesus did not come to pronounce judgment & punishment: John 10:10
 - ii. Verse 18: true death is an existence without God
 - 1. Are there areas in our life where we do not exercise our Belief in God? – not yielded to God’s ANOINTING
 - 2. Verse 18: Believe the NAME of the only begotten Son of God (at the time John wrote this Jesus was the only begotten Son of God – since then we are begotten Sons of God)
- b. Romans 8:1-2
 - i. 1 John 3:20-21 = God is greater than our mind bringing up the past to condemn us [1 John 3:19-21]

A Few Bible Versions of 2 Corinthians 2:14:

(2Co 2:14) [*Amplified Classic Version*] But thanks be to God, Who in Christ always leads us in triumph [*as trophies of Christ's victory*] and through us spreads *and* makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere,

“Wherever I go, thanks God, He makes my life a constant pageant of triumph in Christ, diffusing the perfume of His knowledge everywhere by us.” – *James Moffatt Translation*

“That just reminds me how utterly grateful I am to God who enables us through Christ to feel worthwhile as persons in situations that call our worth into question – and in the process He spreads the perfume of His presence into otherwise odious circumstances.” – *Ben Campbell Johnson Paraphrase*

“God always makes His Grace visible in Christ, who includes us as partners of His endless triumph. Through our yielded lives He spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere we go.” - *The Passion Translation*