The Christian Declaration of Independence FREE FROM THE LAW

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death"

Law reveals sin Rom. 3:20 Grace reveals Christ John 1:17

Law brings condemnation 2 Cor. 3:9
Grace brings salvation Titus 2:11

Law kills 2 Cor. 3:6
Grace thrills 1 Cor. 1:3-5

Law lays down what we must do

Grace lays down what Christ has done

Exo. 20-24

2 Cor. 8:9

Law based on man's obedience at Sinai Exo. 24

Grace based on Christ's blood for our disobedience at Calvary

Luk. 23:33 / Rom. 3:23-25

Law says "we will do" Exo. 19:8
Grace says "Christ died for the ungodly" Rom. 5:2, 6

Law says don't do, and you shall die Ezek. 18:4, 5, 24
Grace says believe, and you shall live – eternally Titus 3:7; Rom. 3:28

Law promises cursing

Deut. 27:13-26

Grace promises blessing – and redeems from the curse

Gal. 2:21; 3-10-14

Law condemns the best of men Philp. 3:4-9 / 2 Cor. 3:9

Grace freely justifies the worst of sinners 1 Tim. 1:13-16 / Eph. 2:1-9 / Rom. 3:23-24

Law says forsaken Deut. 31:16, 17 / 2 Chron. 24:20

Grace says forgiven Eph. 1:7

Law puts a distance between God and man

Isaiah 59: 1-2 / Lev. 16:2

Grace makes guilty man come near to God

Heb. 4:16 / 10:19

Law shuts every mouth before God Rom. 3:19

Grace opens every mouth to praise Him

Rom. 15:6 / Col. 3:16 / 2 Cor. 4:15

Law is God prohibiting and requiring Exo. 20-23

Grace is God bestowing and beseeching

Jas. 4:6 / 1 Pet. 1:13 / Rom. 12:1

Law is the ministry of death and condemnation 2 Cor. 3:6-9
Grace is the ministry of the Spirit of life leading to righteous transformation 2 Cor. 3:13:14

"Run, run and do, the law commands. But gives me neither feet nor hands. Better news the gospel brings. It bids me fly and gives me wings."