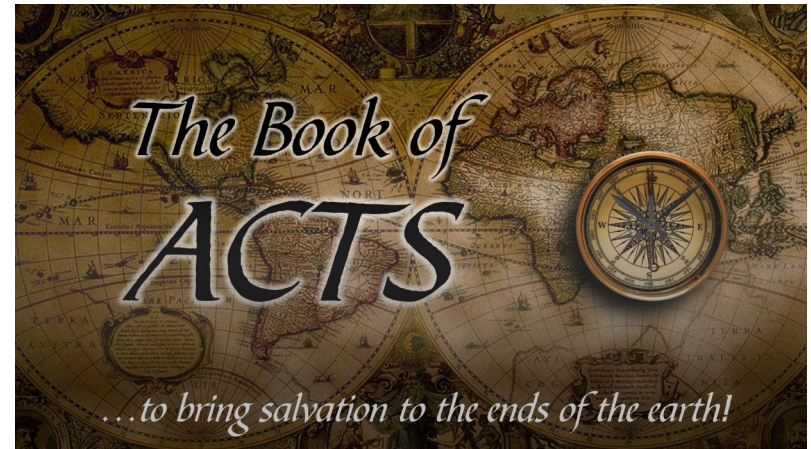


In what ways does Jesus fulfill the Law, and how do His life and teachings exemplify Grace? Read Matthew 5:17-20, and Romans 8:1-4. How do these scriptures relate to the question?

Read Romans 13:8-10. In what way does love fulfill the law?
Read Matthew 22:34-40. How does this passage apply?

Prayer Requests



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Scripture References

Acts 21:15-44 • Romans 3:19-29; 6:23 • 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

James 2:10 • Ephesians 2:8-9 • 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

- 1) For devout Jews, the fact that Paul was preaching to _____ was unacceptable.
- 2) The primary focus of Judaism was the Law of Moses:
the Ten Commandments, and more than _____ other commandments.
- 3) Like many people today, the Jews believed that if they kept the religious rules, they would be _____ to God.

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- 4) The Bible says that the reason God gave religious rules was to show that it's _____ to keep them all, meaning that no one can become acceptable to God by following rules.
- 5) God told humanity that disobedience results in death - not that God is going to kill everyone who disobeys, but that death is the _____ result of defying God.
- 6) God allowed the deaths of animals to temporarily pay for human sin, but they could never bring _____ forgiveness.
- 7) Jesus came because only a human being with no sin of his own could be an innocent sacrifice, and bring true _____ to humanity.
- 8) The religious Jews wanted to kill Paul for saying the _____ couldn't save them. They felt he was betraying their religion, but he was pointing out the true meaning of their religion.
- 9) God offers to change us from the inside out, from sinful, _____ people into beings fit to live in his presence.
- 10) God saves us by his grace, meaning his _____ favor.



Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

In Paul's day, most of the resistance to the message of Christ came from Jews. In your opinion, what are the greatest sources of resistance today? Why?

In your opinion (or experience), what are some of the more common religious rules in American churches today? What purpose are those rules intended to serve?

If our salvation is based on Grace and not what we do, is there any reason to avoid sin? Read Romans 5:21-22, and all of Romans 6. How might this help answer the question?

Continued on reverse.