The TRUTH about "law" and "grace"

I share this message IN LOVE, but also with a sense of URGENCY.

A MUST READ to all who attend a church/denomination!

We will see what Scriptures teach regarding one of the *greatest DECEPTIONS* that has been taught from pulpits, keeping the vast majority of believers *BOUND* to the *LIES* of the kingdom of darkness.

The following "words" are often quoted [**OUT OF CONTEXT**] by the unlearned and those who lack knowledge of what Scriptures truly teach, because they follow what [corrupt man] teaches, rather than what [perfect Messiah Yahusha] taught and lived.
"I am not under law, but grace".

As an ex-charismatic pastor, I thought I knew Scripture, graduating top of my class with a mid-90% aggregate, YET I was *[unknowingly] living a LIE*.

SADLY, the *vast majority of believers today also [mostly unknowingly] LIVE the same LIE* that I lived. Since childhood, we have been moulded by what religion, tradition, culture, and ignorant parents and family have taught us.

HOW does the following make any sense to a [mature] believer?

The law has been done away with!

This is what man through religion teaches, and the majority of believers ERRONEOUSLY believe.

Let's put it in perspective, quoting SCRIPTURE . . .

Abraham OBEYED the law (Torah) of ELohim (Almighty), even BEFORE the law was given to the Yisraelites (Israelites).

Gen 26:5 "because Abraham obeyed My voice and guarded My Charge: My commands, My laws, and My Torot."

The **VERY FIRST LAWGIVER** was The Almighty, through His Word of TRUTH. Every country, business, institution, and even household is GOVERNED by specific laws, or a set of rules. WHERE did they GET their laws/rules? SIMPLY by copying the blueprint of the FIRST LAWGIVER -- The Almighty.

Laws like **don't** steal; **don't** covet; **don't** bear false witness; **don't** murder; **don't** commit adultery; and honor your parents are all **FOUND** in **Scripture**.

Believers have NO PROBLEM to submit to these laws of their respective countries, employers, and they even enforce these laws/rules in their own homes, YET they BELIEVE the LIE that the Torah (Law) of the Almighty has been done away with.

DON'T they ACKNOWLEDGE these **DOUBLE STANDARDS** as **HYPOCRISY**? WHERE is their DISCERNMENT?

Those who REJECT the teachings, instructions, commands and laws (Torah) of ELohim, MUST REPENT from LAWLESSNESS and RETURN to SOUND SCRIPTURAL TEACHING.

Ezek 18:30 "Therefore I judge you, O house of Yisra'ĕl (includes both Jew and Gentile, who guard the commands of ELohim), every one according to his ways," declares the Master YHUH. "REPENT, and TURN BACK from all your transgressions, and let not crookedness be a stumbling-block to you.

What was the VERY FIRST thing that Messiah taught? REPENTANCE

Matt 4:17 From that time Yahusha (true Hebrew Name) began to proclaim and to say, "REPENT, for the reign of the heavens has drawn near."

From WHAT must believers REPENT?

Obviously SIN. What is sin according to Scripture?

LAWLESSNESS [NOT guarding the Torah (law) of Almighty Yahuah (YHUH)] -- the SAME LAW that believers proclaim has been done away with.

1Yohn 3:4-8 Everyone doing SIN also does LAWLESSNESS, and SIN IS LAWLESSNESS. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Everyone staying in Him does NOT SIN. Everyone sinning has neither seen Him nor known Him. Little children, let no one LEAD YOU ASTRAY. The one doing righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous. The one doing SIN is of the DEVIL, because the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of Elohim was manifested: to DESTROY the works of the devil (sin a.k.a. lawlessness).

WHAT did Messiah nail to the TREE/STAKE when he died for our sins?

The law, or the certificate of debt (punishable by death) against us?

Col 2:13-14 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having **blotted out the certificate of debt against us** – by the dogmas – which stood against us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the stake.

MESSIAH taught His Father's Commands (Yohn 8:28-29; Yohn 10:25-30; Yohn 12:49-50) -- the VERY SAME COMMANDS that Abraham believed and lived, even before the law was given to Yisra'el (Gen 26:5) -- the VERY SAME COMMANDS that Almighty Yahuah gave through Mosheh (Moses) to His people (recorded throughout the Torah (first 5 Books of Scripture) -- the SAME COMMANDS that ALL the Prophets in the First Covenant (Old Testament) believed, taught and lived -- the SAME COMMANDS that Messiah Yahusha believed, taught and lived -- the SAME COMMANDS that Messiah's disciples believed, taught and lived -- the SAME COMMANDS that Sha'ul (Paul) and other [New Testament] Messengers taught the Gentile congregations.

(Acts 13:15; Acts 22:3; Acts 24:14; Acts 28:23; Rom 3:31; Rom 7:7,12,22, etc.).

One of the MOST <u>MISQUOTED VERSES</u> in Scripture taught COMPLETELY <u>OUT OF</u> **CONTEXT** is the one found in Rom 6.

Rom 6:15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under Torah (law) but under favour (grace)? Let it NOT BE!

What does this verse REALLY TEACH?

Firstly we must understand that The Torah (law) was given to man to know [WHAT] sin is. Those who OBEY/GUARD the COMMANDS (Torah) of Almighty Yahuah (YHUH) are [NOT TRANSGRESSING the law] -- they are therefore NOT under the [PUNISHMENT of the law], which is death.

When those who [OBEY the COMMANDS] of Yahuah transgress the Torah (law) of Yahuah (which we all do, because we are NOT perfect as our Messiah was), His favour (grace) allows us to go to Him (Yahuah, the Father) through Messiah Yahusha, CONFESSING our transgressions (1Yohn 1:9), and receiving forgiveness.

We ALREADY DETERMINED from Scripture that SIN IS LAWLESSNESS.

Rom 6:15 ASKS the question that the majority *DISREGARD*.

Shall we sin because (those who obey the commands of Yahuah) are under favor (grace)? The ANSWER -- NO, NO, NO!

Eccl 12:13-14 Let us hear the CONCLUSION of the ENTIRE MATTER: Fear (REVERE) Elohim and GUARD His COMMANDS, for this [applies] to [ALL] MANKIND (INCLUDING you and i)! For Elohim shall bring every work into right-ruling, including all that is hidden, whether good or whether evil.

May the WISE receive understanding and make the life-altering choice to REPENT from lawlessness!

Prov 9:10 The fear of YHUH is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Set-apart One is understanding.