

WHAT IS LICENSE? Pt.2 (Colossians 3:1-10)

The definition of license is a wrong _____ and _____ which perverts the grace of God in falsely assuming that God's grace and freedom from the Law is a _____. (Jude 1:4; Romans 6:1, 15) Unlike license, a true understanding and application of God's grace results in a _____ life that denies ungodliness and worldly lusts, but involves an ongoing walk of _____ in Christ via the WOG and humble service to others in _____, while looking for the blessed _____ of Jesus Christ's imminent return. (2 Peter 2:18-22; Col.3:1-17; Galatians 5:13-26; Titus 2:11-14)

- Colossians 2:6-15

1. **The teaching and application of God's grace stands in contrast to _____ (2:16-17), _____ (2:18-19), _____ (2:20-23), as well as _____ (3:5ff).**

2. **The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you to _____ and _____ realities and to _____ in light of your new position, identity, security, and future glory in Christ. (3:1-4)**

- If then you were raised with Christ,
(you) seek those things
- which are above,
- where Christ is,
 - sitting at the right hand of God.

2

(You) Set your mind

- on things above,
- not on things on the earth.

3 For

(your past) you died,
and

(your present) your life is hidden

- with Christ
- in God.

4 (your future)

- When(ever) Christ appears
 - who is our life,

then

you also will appear

- with Him
- in glory.

3. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you to now take responsibility to _____ personal _____ of *perverted love* in your life since you died with Christ in regards to sin & the world. (3:5)

Therefore

(you) put to death your members

- which are on the earth:

fornication,

uncleanness,

passion,

evil desire,

and

covetousness,

- which is idolatry.

4. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, never excuses, downplays, or justifies personal sins but recognizes their _____ as they bring God's future _____ upon the _____, while also reminding you to *not forget our own past practice and present possibilities*. (3:6-7)

- Because of these things

the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

- in which (sins)

you yourselves once walked

- when you lived in them.

5. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you in light of your heavenly position / identity with Christ to take responsibility to _____ such sins regarding *personal relationships* as (3:8):

a. _____ -

b. _____ -

c. _____ -

d. _____ -

6. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you to take responsibility to "_____ since you _____ with his deeds, and (since you) _____ who is _____ according to the image of Him who created him. (3:10)