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- **Law: “nomos”**
  - anything established, received by usage; a law, a command or series of commands
    - **a law or rule producing a state approved of God**
      - a precept or injunction
    - **by the observance of which is approved of God**
      - the rule of action prescribed by reason

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  - **Rom. 5:1-2, 8:1-2, 7, 13 – We access grace through obedience**
  - **Rom. 11:22, Gal. 5:4, 7 – Deterring from the law takes us away from God’s grace**
  - **Eph. 2:8-9; Rom. 6:23 – The “gift” of God is eternal life, if we will submit to Him**

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  - **I John 1:5-7** – What is darkness and light?
  - **I Tim. 1:9-11** – Gospel is law
  - **Rom. 1:16-17** – The Gospel is the Good News...the Good News is we can be saved...
    - **the only way to be saved is to become right in the sight of God...**
    - **the only way to be right in the sight of God is obedience by faith through law**

**No concrete  
knowledge of God,  
His character, will**

**No standard of  
right and wrong**

**Can you imagine a church  
without the benefit of law?**

**No ground upon  
which to be  
united**

**No means of teaching  
how to be saved**