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## **Rules, Religious Rites Customs**

## **Relationship with Jesus**

## Legalism vs. Grace & Love







# **Religion vs. Relationship** \* v.1 - circumcision, "customs" Law of works vs Law of love Matt. 22:34-40 - Love sums up the law & the prophets **God is love - 1 John 4:8**

Have to's vs Get to's - 1 John 3:16 Demands sacrifice vs Desires to serve



## **Religion vs. Relationship**



# \* (v.9) Obedience to ceremonies & rituals vs. Jesus the "Lord of the Sabbath" (Matt. 12:6-8) \* v.10 "yoke" vs v.28 "not to burden"





## Salvation by Works

## Salvation through Faith in Christ

## Legalism vs. Grace & Love

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## Works vs. Faith **W = Salvation is earned** \* F = I am owed death, but God gave me a gift by grace (Eph. 2:8-9) W = Owed me, it's my right F = I owe Jesus, thankful and claims no rights - demonstrated by doing (James 2:14-26) \* v.9 - "he purified their hearts by faith"



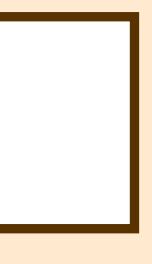


## **Cause Disputes & Division**

## Legalism vs. Grace & Love







## **Division vs Divine Unity**

\* Legalism v.2 - "sharp dispute" = heated V.5 - its about party lines **Gal. 2:11-16 - Peter & Paul** 



# About distinctions, Jew, Greek, male, female...who has done what



## **Division vs Divine Unity**

## **\* Grace** Lovling confronts - works it out following Matt. 18 V. 4 - Church was welcoming Reports about God V.7 - Discusses Peter/James humbly speak up





# **Division vs Divine Unity** v.9 - makes no distinction Not about minority or majority, but God's Word & the leading of the H.S. v.12 - whole assembly listened to testimony Came to a solution which resulted in gladness, encouragement, strength, blessing & peace



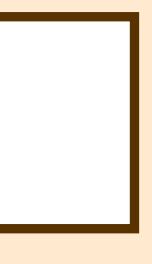


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