

The Holy Spirit As Guide

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I. Promise And Pattern

- A. The Holy Spirit as guide (John 16:13)
- B. How to be a fulfilled and complete Christian (Rom. 8:14)

II. Two Alternative Ways To Achieve Righteousness—Mutually Exclusive

- A. Law—*all* the law, *all* the time
- B. Grace—through faith (Eph. 2:8)

III. The Whole Law All The Time (Deut. 27:26; Gal. 3:10–12; James 2:10–11)

- A. No one ever succeeds
 - 1. No one justified by the law (Rom. 3:20; Gal. 2:16)
 - 2. The just shall live by faith (Gal. 3:11)
- B. Two alternative unions (Rom. 7:1–6)
 - 1. By the law to the flesh
 - 2. Through the Holy Spirit to the resurrected Christ
 - 3. Union brings forth fruit in keeping with the nature of the marriage (flesh or Spirit)
- C. The fault is not with the Law, but in us—the Law shuts us up to our own fleshly efforts (Rom 7:7–17)
Grace cannot be earned!
- D. Grace operates by faith through the Holy Spirit (Rom. 6:14)
 - 1. Led by the Holy Spirit, not under Law (Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18)
 - 2. Holy Spirit writes God's laws on our hearts (2 Cor. 3:3 [compare Prov. 4:23])
 - a. Law is from without—grace is from within
 - b. Not struggling, but yielding
 - c. Not effort, but union (John 15:1, 4–5)
 - 3. Parable of map vs. personal guide
 - 4. Parable from Genesis ch. 24