

‡ **It's all been heading to this!**

The Radical Truth of the New Covenant (that drives legalists crazy)...
IN CHRIST, we have been set FREE from LAW. (Romans 6:14)

‡ Definition: The *essential concept* of the FLESH. (More to come in week 8)

‡ Definition: The *essential concept* of LAW

- Law as a PRINCIPAL
- Law as a moral/religious REQUIREMENT (Mosaic law)
- Law as a way of living where our rightness/acceptance with God is based on how well we keep the law, also known as PERFORMANCE based ACCEPTANCE.

‡ An example from marriage

‡ The Big Secret

- Reality! In Christ, having been set free from law, to try and live by law is to commit spiritual ADULTRY

‡ The two ways...



- Knowledge of right/wrong
- Motivation is PBA
- Emotional result is

GUILT PRIDE STRESS
DISHONESTY

- Focus is on SELF

- Knowledge of right/wrong
- Motivation is LOVE!
- Emotional result is

GRATITUDE FULLNESS PEACE
HONESTY

- Focus is on CHRIST

‡ Cutting the cord- the crucial story of the Jerusalem Council (from Acts 15)