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We can't budge the burden



# LORD'S



# GYM



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# Situation: Judaizers

From ἰουδαίζω (ioudaizō): verb

live as a Jew, follow Jewish customs, live in the manner of a Jew

believed in Jesus as the Messiah, the Lord and Savior added  
Mosaic Law, especially circumcision.



# Grace alone through Faith alone in Christ alone

- Personal Defense. 1:11-2:21
- Doctrinal Explanation. 3:1-4:31
- Practical Application. 5:1-6:10



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Galatians 3:10

15“ ‘Cursed be the man who makes a carved or cast metal image, an abomination to the LORD, a thing made by the hands of a craftsman, and sets it up in secret.’ And all the people shall answer and say, ‘Amen.’

16“ ‘Cursed be anyone who dishonors his father or his mother.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

18“ ‘Cursed be anyone who misleads a blind man on the road.’ And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

Deuteronomy 27:15,16, & 18



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# Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:2-2-17

I

**Have no other gods**

II

**Do not make an idol  
or any likeness**

III

**Do not take the name of  
the Lord God in vain**

IV

**Remember the Sabbath**

V

**Honor your father  
and mother**

VI

**You shall not murder**

VII

**You shall not  
commit adultery**

VIII

**You shall not steal**

IX

**You shall not bear  
false witness**

X

**You shall not covet  
anything that belongs  
to your neighbor**



**613**  
**COMMANDMENTS**

... But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. (22)

... But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. 28

Matthew 5:22& 27

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Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for *“The righteous shall live by faith.”* 12 But the law is not of faith, rather *“The one who does them shall live by them.”*

Galatians 3:11 & 12



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# REDEEMED

ἐξαγοράζω exagorázō, by payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom, buy off

Strong's

Redeem means “to buy out of slavery by paying a price.” This word was used when someone purchased a slave for the purpose of freeing them.

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“The progressive view of the Cross is very different from those who believe Jesus gave his life as a ransom for humanity ... [some among them] view that Jesus was killed by an angry mob for speaking truth to power. God didn’t need his sacrifice, but in some way submitted to it in order to set an example of forgiveness for us all to follow. God didn’t require blood—humans did.

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- progressive author wrote,

“God did not kill Jesus; human culture and civilization did. God did not demand the death of Jesus; we did.”

“ The cross is not a picture of payment; the cross is a picture of forgiveness. . . . The cross is not where God finds a whipping boy to vent his rage upon; the cross is where God saves the world through self-sacrificing love. . . . The sacrifice of Jesus was necessary to convince us to quit producing sacrificial victims, but it was not necessary to convince God to forgive.



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