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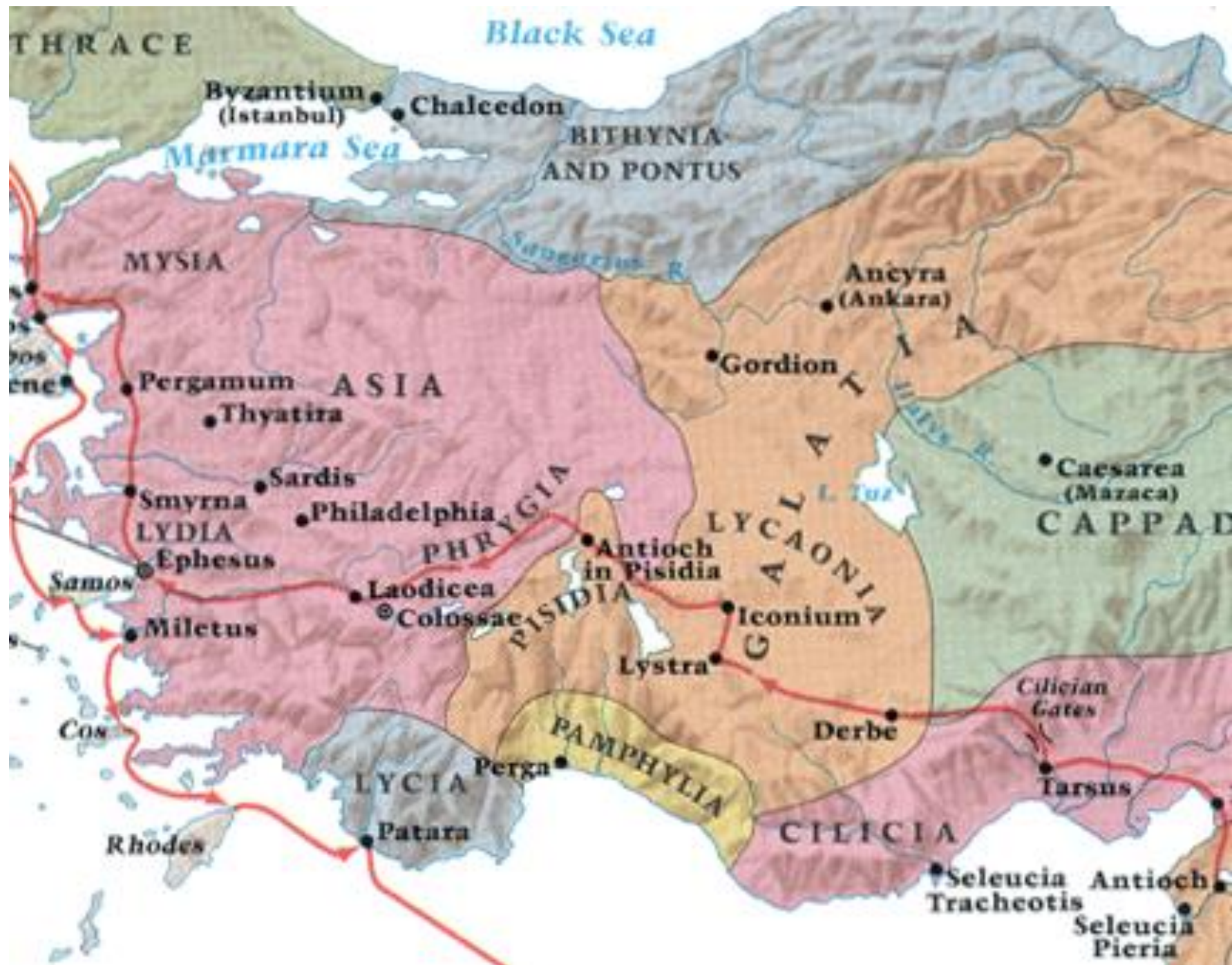
LAW AND GRACE

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Jewish Christian
vs
Gentile Christian

JERUSALEM COUNCIL

ACTS 1: 1-29





One TRUE Gospel
Many FALSE gospels

I am astonished...

GALATIANS 1: 6-10



But I fear, lest somehow,
as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness,
so your minds may be corrupted
from the simplicity that is in Christ.

II CORINTHIANS 11: 1-3

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If we, or even a so-called angel from heaven
preaches a different gospel
which is really no gospel at all –
CONDEMNED

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Salvation by law demands

that you **must** do certain things

You **must** do these things

and you **must** do them right

GALATIANS 1: 6-10

Salvation by grace ***liberates*** us
to simply & cheerfully ***worship***

GALATIANS 1: 6-10


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Am I trying to please God?

Or

Am I trying to please man?

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**Not a man-made gospel
but
Gospel from Jesus Christ**

GALATIANS 1: 11-24

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Paul's changed life –

Who I *was*

Who I *am*

GALATIANS 1: 11-24

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Who I *was*

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Man-made gospel?
God-made Gospel?

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Paul's changed life –
First years of ministry

False brothers infiltrating
Spying on our freedom

GALATIANS 2: 1-10

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Hypocrisy in the ranks?

Paul challenges Peter

GALATIANS 2: 11-16

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Justification by faith

By law *NO ONE* will be justified

Does 'freedom in Christ' give us liberty to sin?

GALATIANS 2: 11-19

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**Crucified with Christ
Living by faith**

Did Christ die for nothing?

GALATIANS 2: 20-21

Who has bewitched you?

By grace?
Or by law?

By Spirit?
Or by effort?

Suffered for nothing?

Are you so foolish?

By observance?
Or by Belief?

GALATIANS 3: 1-5

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Consider Abraham...

Scripture foresaw
Justification by Faith
Gospel to Abraham

GALATIANS 3: 6-9



The curse under the law

Redeemed from the curse

GALATIANS 3: 10-14



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The law has always pointed to...

Added because of transgression
Until the Seed had come

GALATIANS 3: 15-22



The end of the law

Now that faith has come...

Law was our tutor/pedagogue

GALATIANS 3: 23-25



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Through faith – children of God
Clothed in Christ

Belong to Christ?
Abraham's seed
Heirs of God

GALATIANS 3: 26-29

Children need a guardian

The Law was our guardian until...

God sent His Son

Born of a woman

Born under the law

GALATIANS 4:1-7

Mark 14: 36

Romans 8: 15-16

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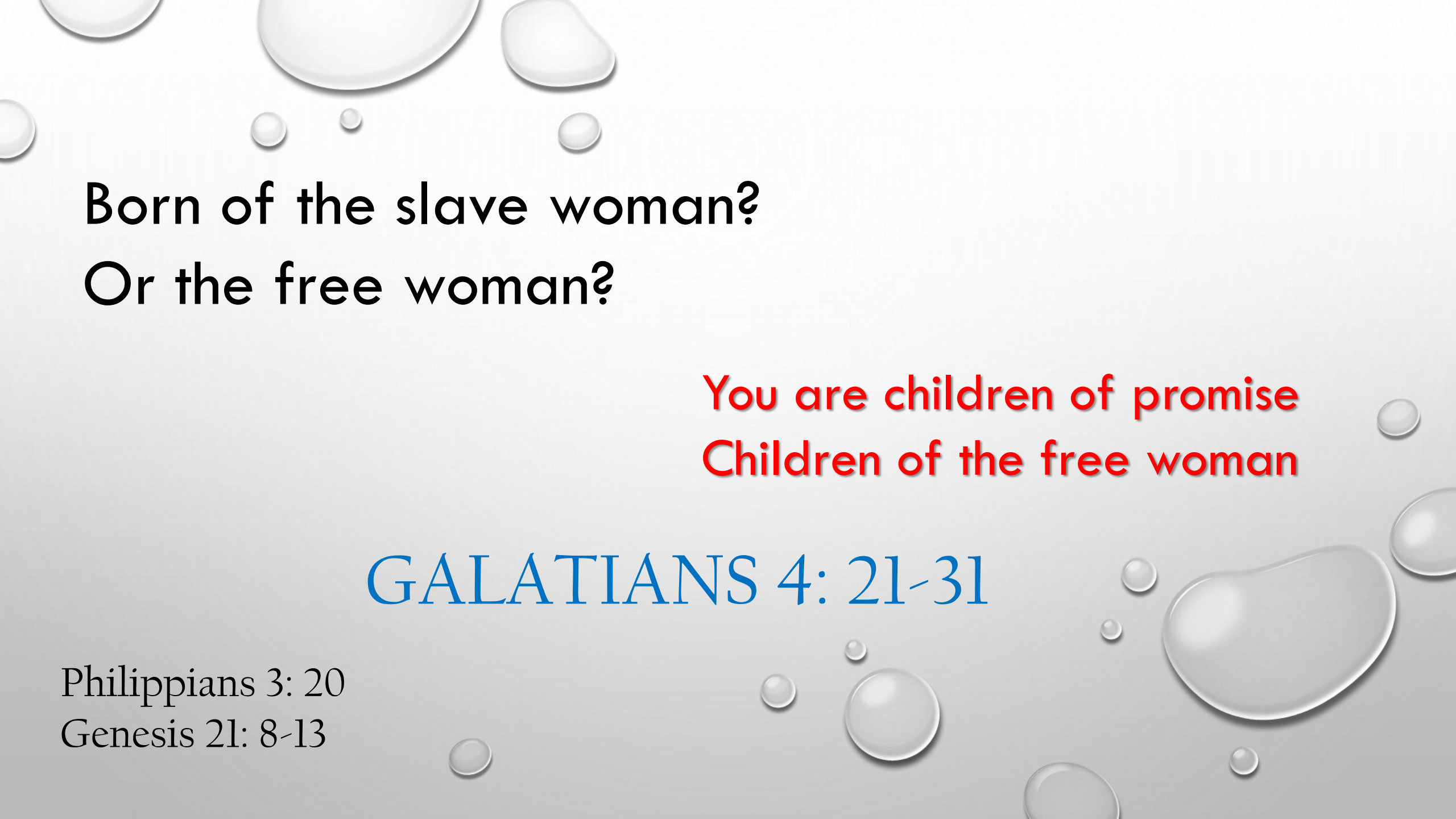
How is it that you are turning back
to those weak and miserable principles?

What has happened to all your joy?

GALATIANS 4: 8-20

Romans 14

Colossians 2: 16-17

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Born of the slave woman?
Or the free woman?

You are children of promise
Children of the free woman

GALATIANS 4: 21-31

Philippians 3: 20
Genesis 21: 8-13

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Freedom & Bondage

**My yoke is easy
My burden is light**

GALATIANS 5: 1-15

Matthew 11: 28-30




Alienated from Christ
Fallen away from grace

Justified by law?
Justified by grace?

GALATIANS 5: 4

Apostasia – falling away;
writing a divorce; rejection of beliefs
Ekpipto – falling petals of a withered flower



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Righteousness through the Spirit

Faith expressing itself through love

GALATIANS 5: 5-6



Who kept you from the truth?

Has the offense of the cross been abolished?

I wish they would go the whole way...

GALATIANS 5: 7-12




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Do not use your freedom
to indulge the sinful nature

Serve one another in love

GALATIANS 5: 13-15

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Live by the Spirit & you won't gratify...
The Spirit & sin are in conflict

Led by the Spirit – not under law

GALATIANS 5: 16-18

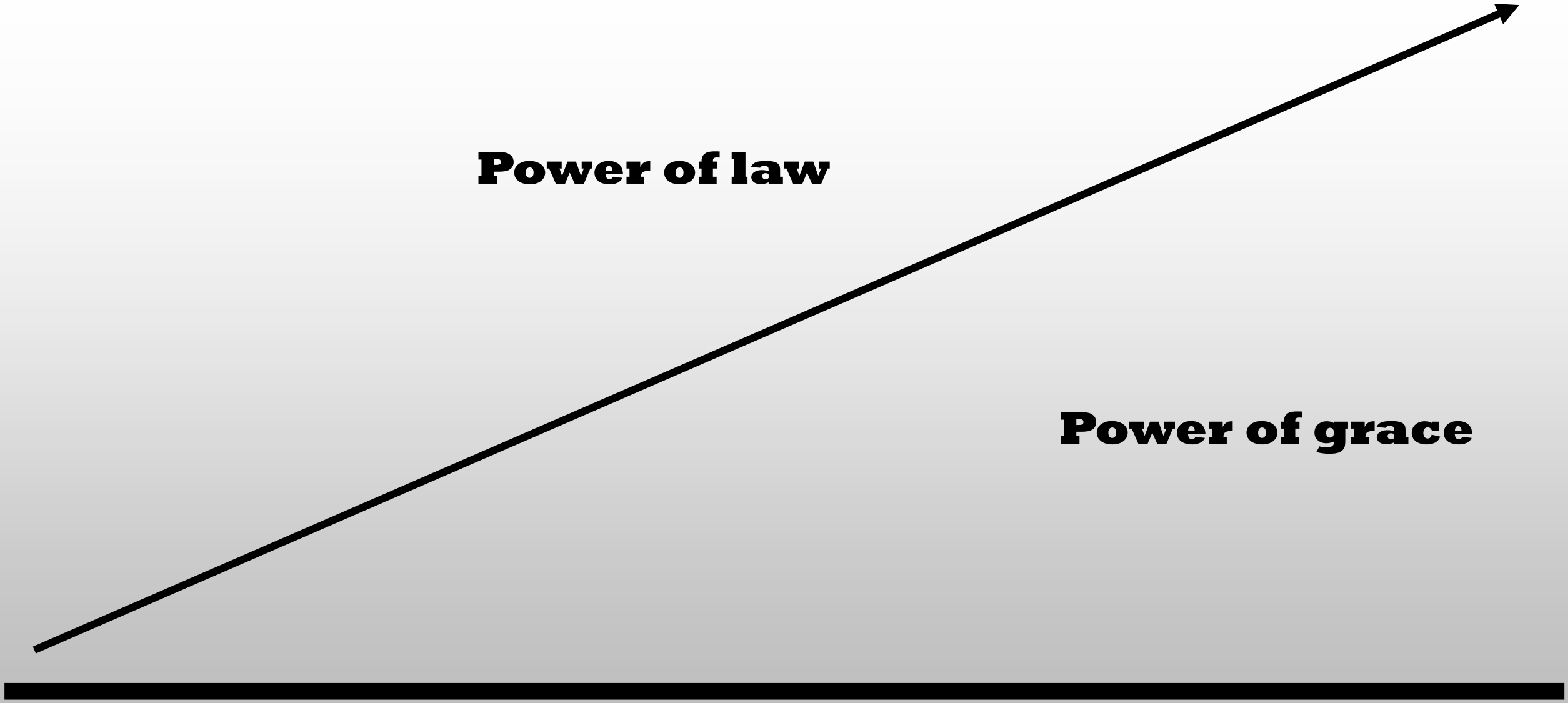
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Power of law

Power of grace

Us – before Christ

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Gratifying the desires looks like...

Will not inherit kingdom of God

GALATIANS 5: 19-21

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Living in the Spirit looks like...

Against such, there is no law

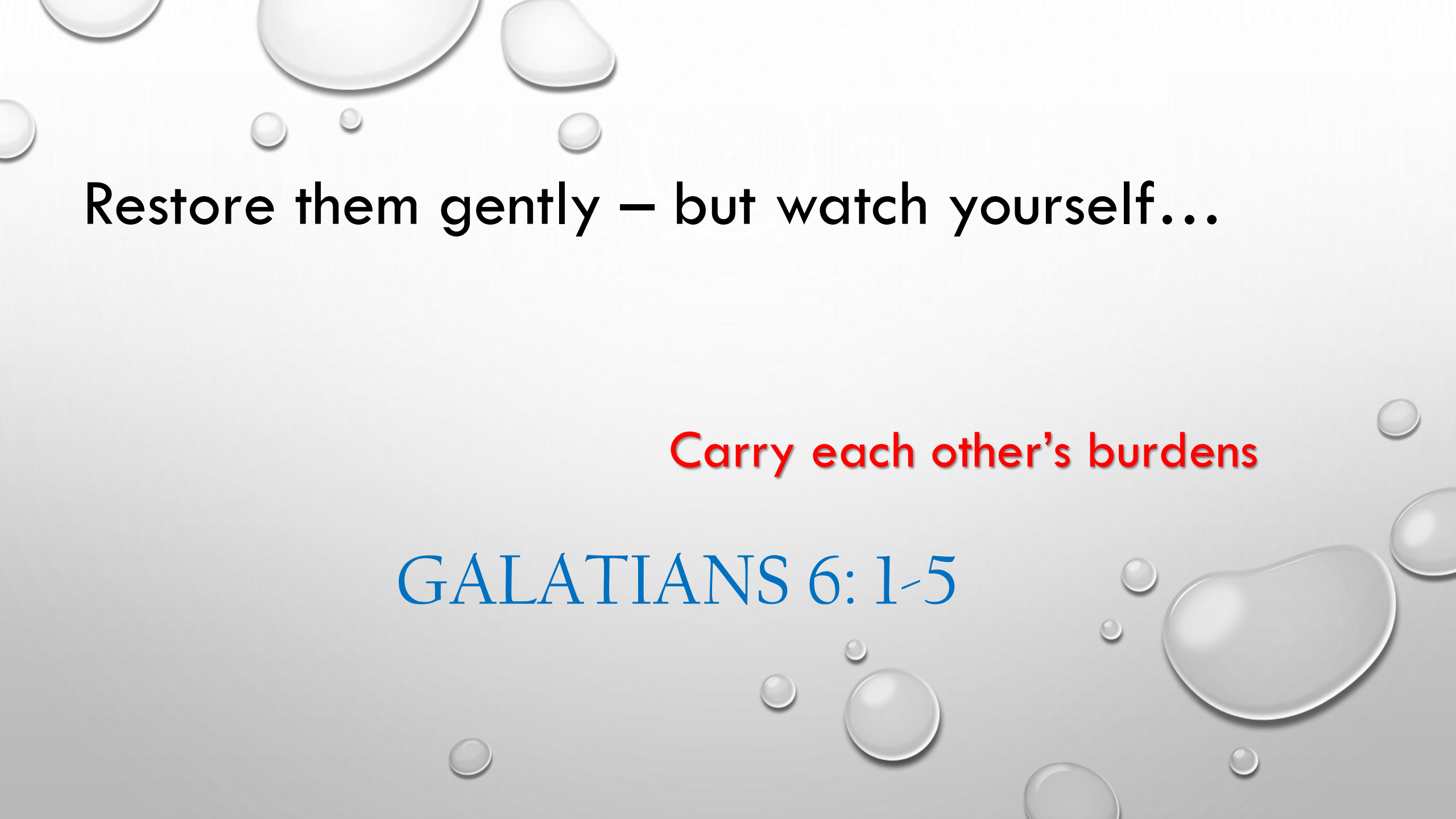
GALATIANS 5: 22-23

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Belong to Christ? Crucified with Christ!

Live by the Spirit – keep in step with the Spirit

GALATIANS 5: 24-26

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Restore them gently – but watch yourself...

Carry each other's burdens

GALATIANS 6: 1-5



God is not mocked

Sow to please the Spirit – reap from the Spirit

GALATIANS 6: 8-10



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Let us not become weary in doing good
Do good to all, especially believers

At the proper time...

GALATIANS 6: 8-10

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I bear on my body the marks of Jesus

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
be with your spirit

GALATIANS 6: 11-18

Law: You **must** do these things

You **must** do these things right
(no one is justified)

We are **NOT**:

“saved by grace
after all we can do”

Freedom in Christ

Redeemed from the curse

Live by the Spirit

GALATIANS