

## WHAT IS LICENSE? Pt.2

(Colossians 3:1-10)

The definition of license is a wrong \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ which perverts the grace of God in falsely assuming that God's grace and freedom from the Law is a \_\_\_\_\_. (Jude 1:4; Romans 6:1, 15) Unlike license, a true understanding and application of God's grace results in a \_\_\_\_\_ life that denies ungodliness and worldly lusts, but involves an ongoing walk of \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ via the WOG and humble service to others in \_\_\_\_\_, while looking for the blessed \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ's imminent return. (2 Peter 2:18-22; Col.3:1-17; Galatians 5:13-26; Titus 2:11-14)

- Colossians 2:6-15

1. The teaching and application of God's grace stands in contrast to \_\_\_\_\_ (2:16-17), \_\_\_\_\_ (2:18-19), \_\_\_\_\_ (2:20-23), as well as \_\_\_\_\_ (3:5ff).
2. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ realities and to \_\_\_\_\_ in light of your *new position, identity, security, and future glory in Christ.* (3:1-4)

- If then you were raised with Christ,  
(you) seek those things
- which are above,
- where Christ is,
  - sitting at the right hand of God.

2

- (You) Set your mind
- on things above,
  - not on things on the earth.

3 For

- (your past) you died,  
and  
(your present) your life is hidden
- with Christ
  - in God.

4 (your future)

- When(ever) Christ appears
  - who is our life,  
then

you also will appear

- with Him
- in glory.

- 3. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you to now take responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ personal \_\_\_\_\_ of *perverted love* in your life since you died with Christ in regards to sin & the world. (3:5)**

Therefore

(you) put to death your members

- which are on the earth:

fornication,

uncleanness,

passion,

evil desire,

and

covetousness,

- which is idolatry.

- 4. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, never excuses, downplays, or justifies personal sins but recognizes their \_\_\_\_\_ as they bring God's future \_\_\_\_\_ upon the \_\_\_\_\_, while also reminding you to *not forget our own past practice and present possibilities.* (3:6-7)**

- Because of these things

the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

- in which (sins)

you yourselves once walked

- when you lived in them.

- 5. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you in light of your heavenly position / identity with Christ to take responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ such sins regarding *personal relationships* as (3:8):**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ -

b. \_\_\_\_\_ -

c. \_\_\_\_\_ -

d. \_\_\_\_\_ -

- 6. The teaching and application of God's grace, in contrast to sinful license, exhorts you to take responsibility to "\_\_\_\_\_ since you \_\_\_\_\_ with his deeds, and (since you) \_\_\_\_\_ who is \_\_\_\_\_ according to the image of Him who created him. (3:10)**