Sermon Series:Keeping It Between the DitchesSermon Title:(3) Law & GraceSermon Text:Romans 5:20 - 6:2, 6:14-15

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Is God Holy, or Is God Loving?

God Is Holy, God Is Love! Error in either ditch, leads to error in the subject of... Law & Grace

Charles Spurgeon:

"Some men put the Law instead of the Gospel; others put the Gospel instead of the Law; some modify the Law and the Gospel, and preach neither Law nor Gospel: and others entirely abrogate the Law, by bringing in the Gospel."

Law & Grace are friends, not enemies! Law is reflective of God's Holiness! Grace is reflective of God's Love!

(Romans 5:20, 6:1-2, 6:14-15) (Matthew 5:17) (Romans 3:31) (Titus 2:11-15) (1st John 2:4)

> "The Law points out sin, and Grace saves from sin. The Law is the will of God, and Grace is the power to do the will of God. We do not obey the Law in order to be saved but because we are saved."

(Revelation 14:12)

Charles Spurgeon:

"The Law of God is the 'what'; the Grace of God is the 'how'. The Law of God is the standard; the Grace of God is the means. The Law of God is the effect God wants to see; the Grace of God is the cause that brings forth that effect."

(Romans 13:10, 13:14)

Law & Grace Give us the ability to walk in Liberty, Free from sin's penalty and sin's power.