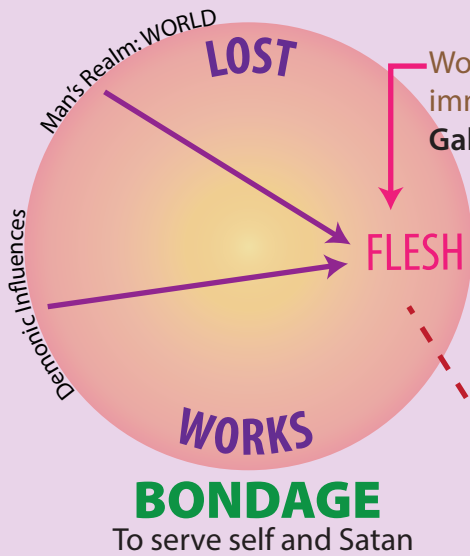


THE UNBELIVERS POSITION VS. THE BELIEVER'S POSITION AND PRACTICE



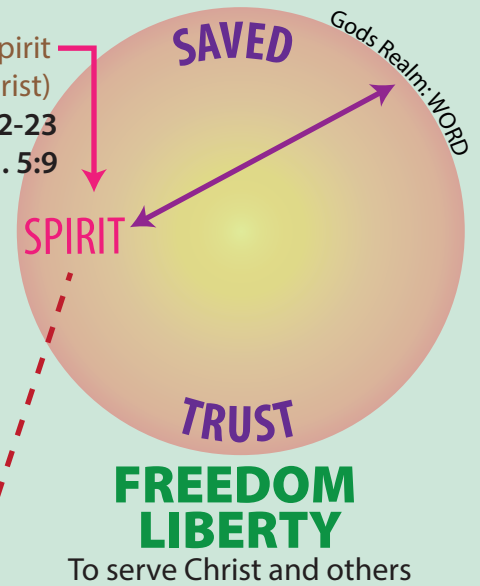
LAW SIN/DEATH



Works of the flesh
immorality... (lover of self)
Gal. 5:19-21

Fruit of the Spirit
(lover of Christ)
Gal. 5:22-23
Eph. 5:9

GRACE - God freely gives us what we don't deserve RIGHTEOUSNESS/ LIFE



Rom. 7 Struggle
(see 5:1-7:25)

Which one
influences my
decisions in each trial?



PRACTICE

- I am controlled by the one I 'feed' the most!
- Living by faith (Gal. 2:20/ Heb. 11:1-6)
- Maturing process, here and now, as we choose who or what master we will serve (Rom. 6)

REGENERATION - We were born (again) from above and given a new nature /made alive

REDEMPTION - Christ, on the cross, paid for our release from the slave market of sin.

Eternally Secured Position In Christ

**POSITION IN SIN/BONDAGE
IN ADAM
DEATH**

JUDGMENT

WRATH

GUILT

ENEMIES
CONDEMNATION

DISOBEDIENCE

"Saved" FROM

Penalty of Sin by
Payment of Christ
Power of Sin by
Power of Spirit
Presence of Sin by
Presence of God
Person of Sin (Satan) by
Person of Christ

SUPER GRACE

Sovereign Grace
Special Grace
Saving Grace
Sanctifying Grace
Sustaining Grace
Satisfying Grace

**POSITION IN GRACE/FREEDOM
IN CHRIST**

RESURRECTION

- raised to walk in newness of life

SALVATION

- past, present and future

MERCY through **PROPITIATION**

- Christ's payment satisfied God's justice

FORGIVENESS

- cleansed from all sin

FRIENDS (RECONCILIATION)

JUSTIFICATION

- declared righteous

OBEDIENCE depending upon the
Holy Spirit producing **SANCTIFICATION**

KNOW CHRIST & PRACTICE YOUR POSITION