

Hebrews Series



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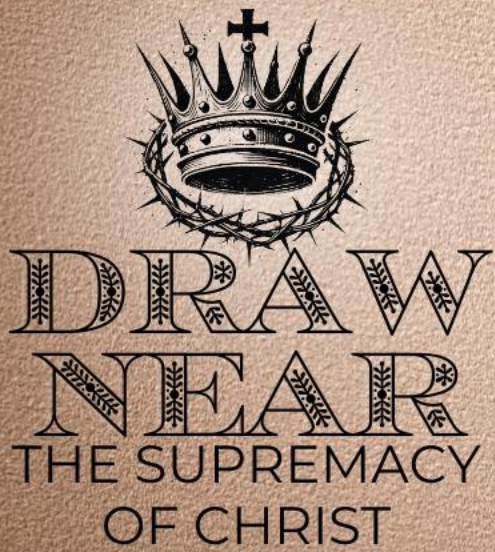
THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST



The Law And Gospel Distinction

Hebrews 12:18-24





Additional Scripture References

- Romans 7:12
- 2 Corinthians 3:7-11



Augustine

“Thus the law and grace are so different that the law is not only useless but actually an obstacle in many ways unless grace assists. This shows, moreover, the function of the



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law: it makes people guilty of transgression and forces them to take refuge in grace in order to be liberated and helped to overcome evil desires. It commands more than



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liberates; it diagnoses illness but does not cure. Indeed, far from healing the infirmity, the law actually makes it worse in order to move a person to seek the medicine of grace more



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anxiously and insistently,
because “the letter kills but the
spirit gives life” [2 Cor. 3:6].

On the Grace of Christ and On Original Sin





The Law Condemned Sinners and Revealed Our Unrighteousness





Samuel Storms

“All of these visual and auditory phenomena are simply another way of saying, ‘You’re sin and guilt remain; and God is infinitely holy and righteous and cannot be approached



Samuel Storms

unless a perfect sacrifice to
cover that sin and guilt is
offered.””

A Tale of Two Mountains - Hebrews 12:18-24





The Gospel Declares the
Believing Sinner
Righteous





- The reconciliation of sinners to God is not by our own doing.
- Faith alone in Christ alone is our only hope of reconciliation to a holy God.





- Our efforts/works is not a means of gaining God's favor...though good works will be practiced because we belong to Christ.





- Christ's death on the cross is sufficient, it is enough. Nothing more is needed.

