

ROBERTSVILLE BIBLE CHURCH

January 10, 2021

Thank you for being a part of our service today. We trust that you will receive a blessing from being with us and hearing a message from the Word of God. May the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE (Please use this time to quietly prepare your heart for worship)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #210	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
SCRIPTURE READING	2 Peter 1:5-11
OPENING PRAYER	
HYMN #169	Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
HYMN #97	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
HYMN #100	Thou Art Worthy
BIBLE MESSAGE	Pastor Ernie Brodie, Jr.
HYMN #54	My Tribute

CLOSING PRAYER

Announcements

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting.

Annual Reports are needed for our Annual Business Meeting. Reports needed: Pastor, Deacons, Trustees, Men's Bible Study, Missions Committee, and Christian Education Committee. All reports are due by **this Wednesday, January 13**.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Under Law vs. Under Grace - Galatians 4:1-11 Rev. Dr. Ernest Brodie Jr.

UNDER THE LAW - Galatians 4:1-3

Those who are under the Mosaic Law have the rights of a slave (Galatians 4:1). Ephesians 6:5-8: As slaves, they are obedient to the master's will. Colossians 3:22: Slaves are to be obedient without question.

Those who are under the Mosaic Law remain tutors and guardians (Galatians 4:2). Tutors and guardians served as trustees that managed every aspect of a child's life. The child possessed no rights and had limited access to his parents.

Those who are under the Mosaic Law are in bondage under the elements of the world (Galatians 4:3). The elements of religious teaching are the basics or the rudimentary principles of religion. They do not create freedom. Colossians 2:8, 20-22: The world often sees the church as having a list of rules and regulations which do not save. This is religiosity, not righteousness.

UNDER GRACE - Galatians 4:4-11

Those who are under grace are redeemed (Galatians 4:4-5). God sent His Son to take the penalty of our sin. By believing in Christ, we are purchased from the slave market of sin and set free from the bondage and penalty of sin.

Those who are under grace possess the Holy Spirit (Galatians 4:6a). 1 Corinthians 3:16: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" 1 Corinthians 2:12-15 reminds us that the Holy Spirit is our teacher to help us to understand the Word of God.

Those who are under grace receive access to God (Galatians 6:6b-7a). We can go to God in prayer at any time, crying Abba Father. We have direct access to God because of Christ's sacrifice.

Those who are under grace become heirs of God (Galatians 6:7b). We are heirs of God through Christ.

Those who are under grace are known of God (Galatians 6:8-9). Before salvation we served ourselves and believed we were known to God. After salvation, we are known to God. We are the sons of God.

Considering the benefits of being under grace, why would anyone want to go back under the law? If you are a believer, allow God to work in your life. Philippians 2:13: "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." If you do not know Christ as your Savior, call on Him today. Romans 10:9-13: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."