Error of Lawless

- A study of grace, obedience and scriptural language
- Finding the Ancient Path | FTAP Teaching

Teaching Purpose

- Trace the speaker’s case about lawlessness and early Christian history
- Read the relevant passages in context

The Central Question

- Does grace permit a person to continue deliberately in sin?
- Romans 6:1-4 answers with a decisive no

Defining Antinomianism

- A viewpoint that sets aside divine law in some or all respects
- The Teaching compares it with “anomia” or lawlessness

The Early Church Discussion

- The speaker mentions Marcionite and Gnostic movements
- Historical parallels need independent source evaluation

Ophites and Secret Knowledge

- The speaker describes an ancient sect’s theological contrasts
- He warns against using claims of hidden wisdom as authority

The Nicolaitans

- Revelation 2:6 and 2:14-15 reject corrupt teaching
- The speaker discusses moral compromise and obedience

Grace Is Not License

- Romans 6:1-4 - believers are called to new life
- Titus 2:11-14 - grace trains and redeems

Comparing Historical Claims

- Distinguish what ancient texts actually document
- Avoid treating similarities as proof of identical origins

The Translation Question

- English words can foreground different aspects of meaning
- The context is as important as a lexicon entry

The Theme Passage

- 2 Peter 3:17-18 - guard against lawless error
- Grow in grace and the knowledge of Yeshua

Sin and Lawlessness

- 1 John 3:4 - sin is connected with lawlessness
- The speaker asks believers to examine the commands

More Than a Profession

- Matthew 7:21-23 - doing the Father’s will matters
- Religious claims alone do not establish obedience

The Wheat and Tares

- Matthew 13:40-42 - judgment includes lawlessness
- Read the parable and its explanation together

Outward and Inward Life

- Matthew 23:27-28 - hypocrisy and lawlessness
- Examine heart and conduct, not appearance alone

Righteousness and Lawlessness

- Romans 6:19 - a change of allegiance and conduct
- 2 Corinthians 6:14 - contrasting ethical ways

Redeemed for Good Works

- Titus 2:11-14 - redemption from lawlessness
- The Messiah purifies a people eager for good works

Holiness in Daily Conduct

- Galatians 5:19-23 - works of the flesh and Spirit’s fruit
- Colossians 3:5-10 - put off old practices

Called Away from Impurity

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 - the call to sanctification
- Do not confuse a translation term with the entire law

Leviticus and Peter

- Leviticus 19:1-18 - holiness in concrete conduct
- 1 Peter 1:14-16 - be holy in all conduct

Handling Bible Translations

- Compare at least two versions and check the Greek wording
- Read the surrounding verses before drawing conclusions

Historical and Translator Claims

- The speaker questions translators' theological assumptions
- Motives and influence require evidence beyond word choice

Fellowship Discussion

- Participants discuss cross-referencing and language study
- The transcript retains the extended Q&A

Key Takeaways

- Grace, holiness and obedience belong in the conversation
- Search Scripture carefully and treat others with humility

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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w9EYTGyNsPI