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<u>John 14:15</u> If ye love me, keep my commandments. 1 John 4:19 We love him, because he first loved us.

Legalism: If you keep my commandments, I will love you.

Faith + works → salvation

Acts 15:1 And certain men which came down from Judaea taught the brethren, and said, Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved.

<u>Acts 15:5</u> But there rose up certain of the sect of the Pharisees which believed, saying, **That it was needful to** circumcise them, and to command them to keep the law of Moses.

Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.

<u>Galatians 2:16</u> Knowing that a man is <u>not</u> justified by the works of the law, <u>but</u> by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and <u>not</u> by the works of the law: <u>for</u> by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Legalism lite: If you keep my commandments (enough, more) then I will really love you Faith → salvation + good works **for** God's acceptance &/ favor We still **must** earn God's love &/ favor

Romans 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Romans 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

<u>Romans 8:1</u> There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Romans 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

<u>Romans 8:35</u> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <u>Romans 8:36</u> As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. <u>Romans 8:37</u> Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. <u>Romans 8:38</u> For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, <u>Romans 8:39</u> Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **hath blessed** us with **all** spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

<u>Ephesians 1:6</u> To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. <u>Ephesians 1:7</u> In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Liberalism lite (libertinism): $\underline{\mathbf{If}}$ you love me...then really love me / tell me that you love me

Faith \rightarrow salvation \rightarrow ???

<u>Galatians 5:6</u> For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; <u>but</u> faith which worketh by love.

Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: **Ephesians 2:9** Not of works, lest any man should boast. **Ephesians 2:10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

<u>Titus 1:16</u> They profess that they know God; <u>but</u> in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.

<u>Titus 3:1</u> Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, **to be ready to every good work**,

<u>Titus 3:8</u> This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. <u>Titus 3:14</u> And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not unfruitful.

<u>1 Peter 2:16</u> As free, and <u>not</u> using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, <u>but</u> as the servants of God.

Biblical Christianity:

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