

Law was put into place as an indicator of our Spiritual Health.

We find out we are sick. Our attitudes are leading to sinful actions

Sin is the disease stealing away my life.

Grace reigns through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Being made right with God: We live appreciative of grace not take advantage

We die to what was killing us, not feed it

If united in Jesus' death we will be united in his resurrection

Crucify the body ruled by sin – In dying we are set free

Died to live to God – Don't let sin reign

What you serve is what rules you

Obedience → Righteousness → Holiness → Eternal Life

We earn death, we are gifted Eternal Life

1 Peter 3:18 18

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

Christ's death is of no value unless we respond in faith to the God who in Jesus purchased reconciliation. Stanly Grenz, *Theology and the Community of God* 455

The cross marks the entrance of the pain of human sin into the heart of the triune God. *Grenz* 459

Cheap grace means the justification of sin without the justification of the sinner.

Grace alone does every-thing, they say, and so everything can remain as it was before.

The world goes on in the same old way, and we are still sinners.

Well, then, let the Christian live like the rest of the world, let him model himself on the world's standards in every sphere of life, and not presumptuously aspire to live a different life under grace from his old life under sin.

Dietrick Bonhoeffer, *Cost of Discipleship*

Let him not attempt to erect a new religion of the letter by endeavouring to live a life of obedience to the commandments of Jesus Christ!

That is what we mean by cheap grace, the grace which amounts to the justification of sin without the justification of the repentant sinner who departs from sin and from whom sin departs.

Dietrick Bonhoeffer, *Cost of Discipleship*



Cheap grace is
the preaching of forgiveness
without requiring repentance,
baptism without church discipline,
Communion without confession,
absolution without personal confession.

Cheap grace is
grace without discipleship,
grace without the cross,
grace without Jesus Christ.

*Dietrich
Bonhoeffer*



Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ. It is costly because it costs a man his life, and it is grace because it gives a man the only true life. It is costly because it condemns sin, and grace because it justifies the sinner. Above all, it is costly because it cost God the life of his Son: "ye were bought at a price," and what has cost God much cannot be cheap for us. Above all, it is grace because God did not reckon his Son too dear a price to pay for our life, but delivered him up for us. Costly grace is the Incarnation of God.

Romans 10:13

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

When did Paul say He called on His name.

Acts 22:16

And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.’