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ROMANS 3:27-31

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Paul's seemingly negative view of the Law.

- **Romans 3:20-21**
- **Romans 3:27-28**



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What the moral law of God requires of us, we will do, if we pursue it by faith, as those who are already justified, and not by works, in order to be justified. If we get right with God first by faith alone, and then live in that freedom of love and acceptance and justification, we will be changed from the inside out and will begin to love the very things the moral law requires so that they become established in our lives – not as works of merit, but as the fruit of faith and the fruit of the Spirit.

– **2 Thessalonians 1:11**

– **John 15:5**

ROLLER COASTER ANALOGY

- **Mr. Moses** – Ascend the tracks.
- So it is with the moral law in the Old Testament.
- It isn't meant to give a ladder for climbing, but a track for riding in the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - **Romans 6:1-2**
 - **Romans 6:14-15**
 - **Romans 8:2-4**

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We are justified by faith alone, apart from works of the Law, and the Holy Spirit is given to us and by his power we fulfill the Law – that is, we love.

– Romans 9:30-32

– Romans 13:8-10

– Galatians 5:22-23

– Romans 7:6