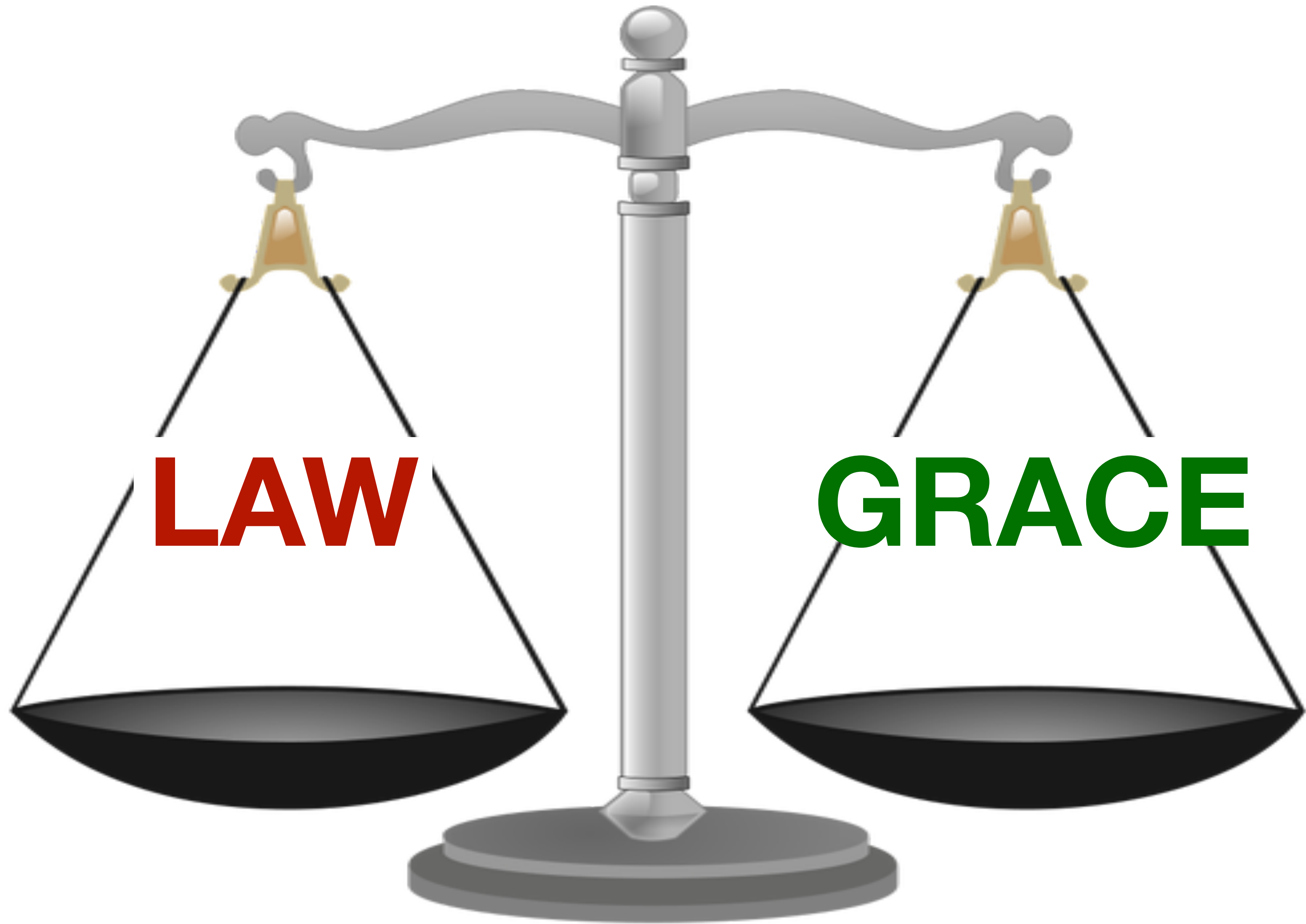


Guarding the Gospel of Grace

Preserving Liberty in Christ





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GRACE

John Wesley



Before I can preach love, mercy,
and grace, I must preach sin,
Law, and judgment. Preach 90%
Law and 10% grace.

AZ QUOTES

George Whitefield



I say salvation is the free gift of God. It is God's free grace, I preach unto you, not of works, lest anyone should boast. Jesus Christ justifies the ungodly. Jesus Christ passed by and saw you polluted with your blood and bid you live.

AZ QUOTES

Paul is writing to believers!

They understood very well that their salvation was by grace through faith without works.

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The issue here is whether their right standing is by grace through faith without works.

The Book of Galatians

1-2 The Gospel of Grace **Defended**

➔ 3-4 The Gospel of Grace **Explained**

5-6 The Gospel of Grace **Applied**



2 Corinthians 3:6

Who also hath made us able ministers
of the new testament;
not of the letter, but of the spirit:
for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life.

Galatians 3:10-14



Galatians 3:10-14

- A. Living under **Law** 10-12
- B. Living under **Grace** 13-14
- A Contrast**
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Galatians 3:10–14

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Living Under Grace ¹³ Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree: ¹⁴ That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

A. Living under **Law**

- The **Law** puts you under a **Curse**
- The **Law** keeps you from **Justification**
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Galatians 3:10–12

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A. Living under **Law**

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Galatians 3:10–14

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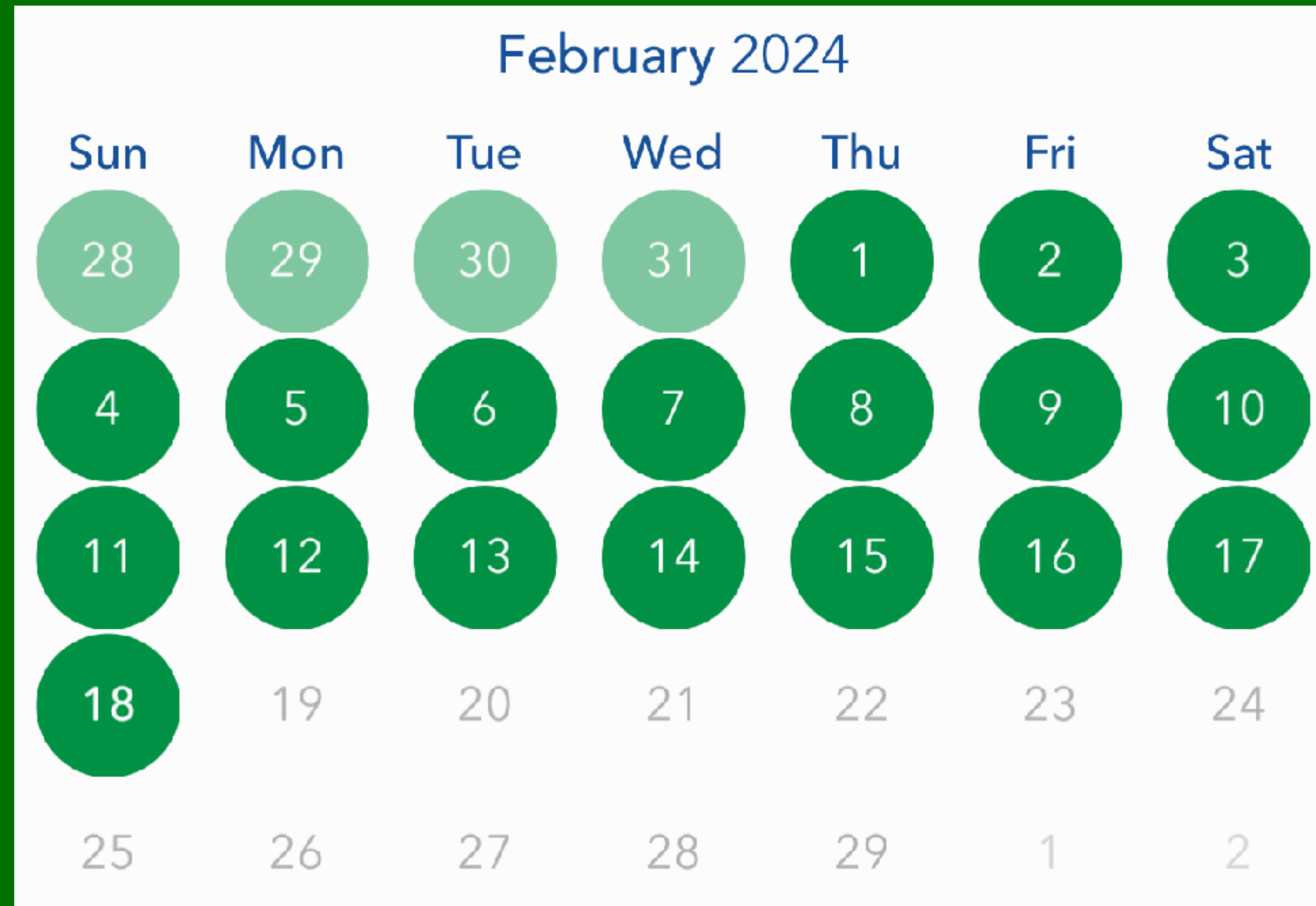
Deuteronomy 27:26

Cursed be he that confirmeth not
all the words of this law to do them.

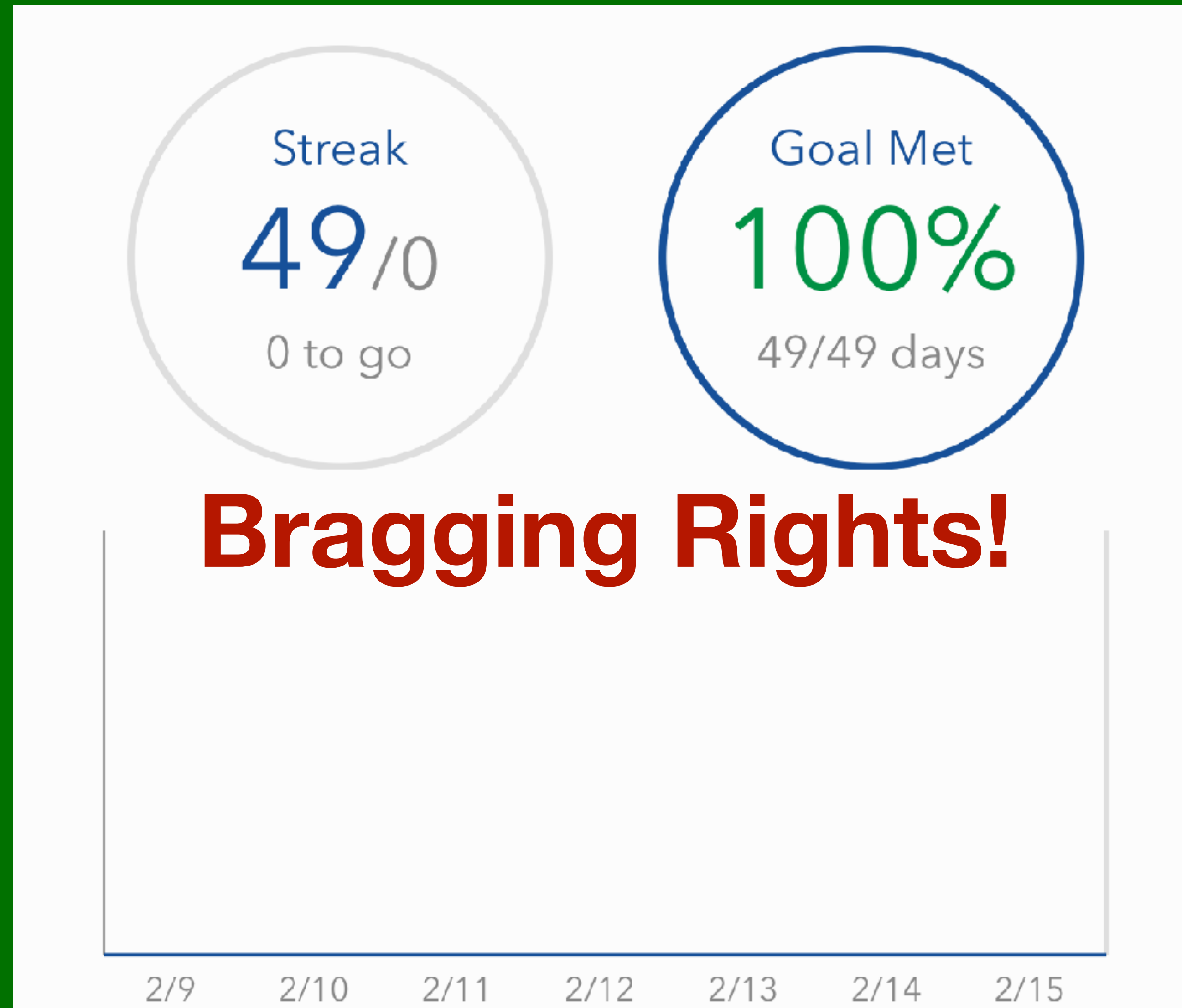
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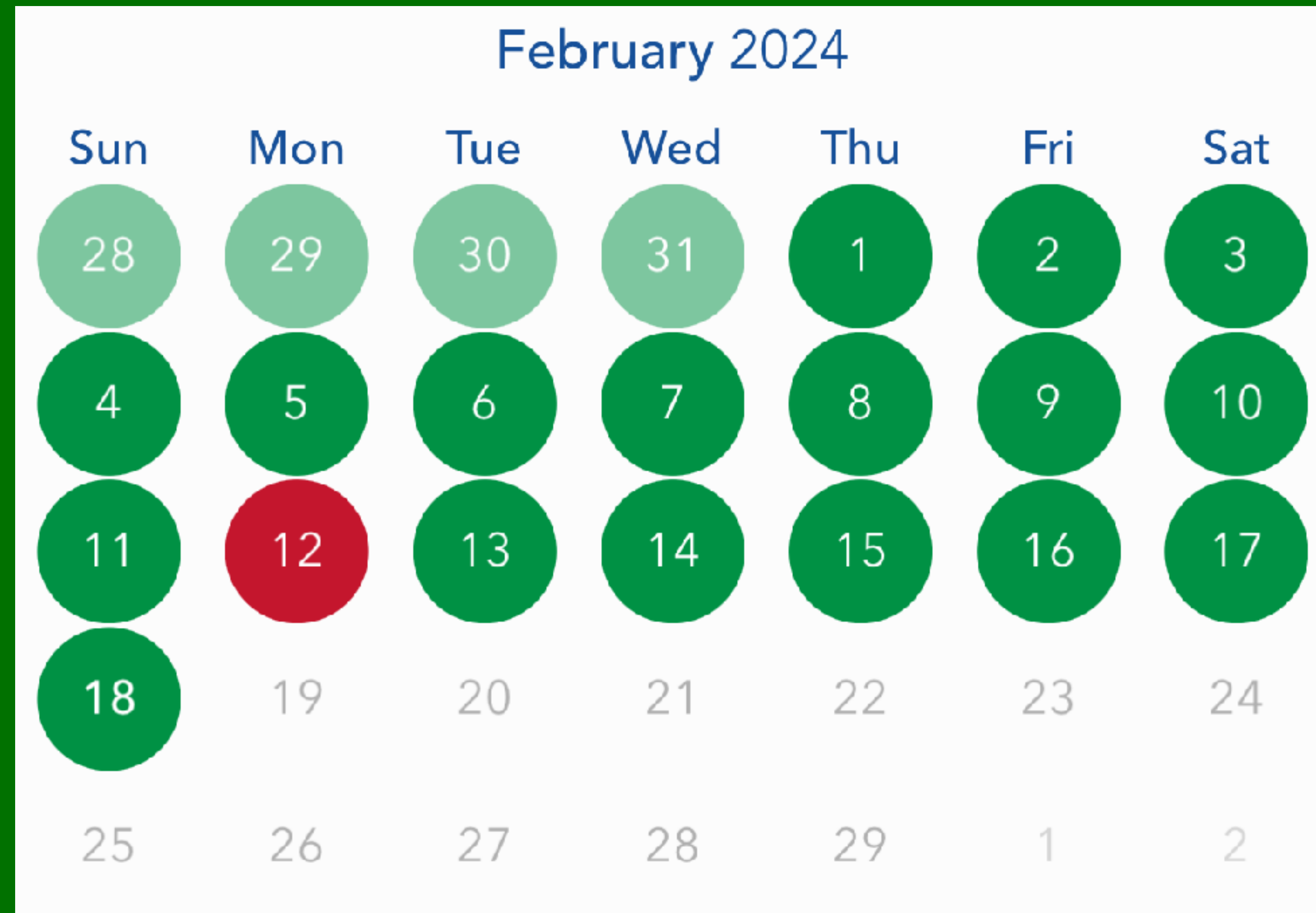
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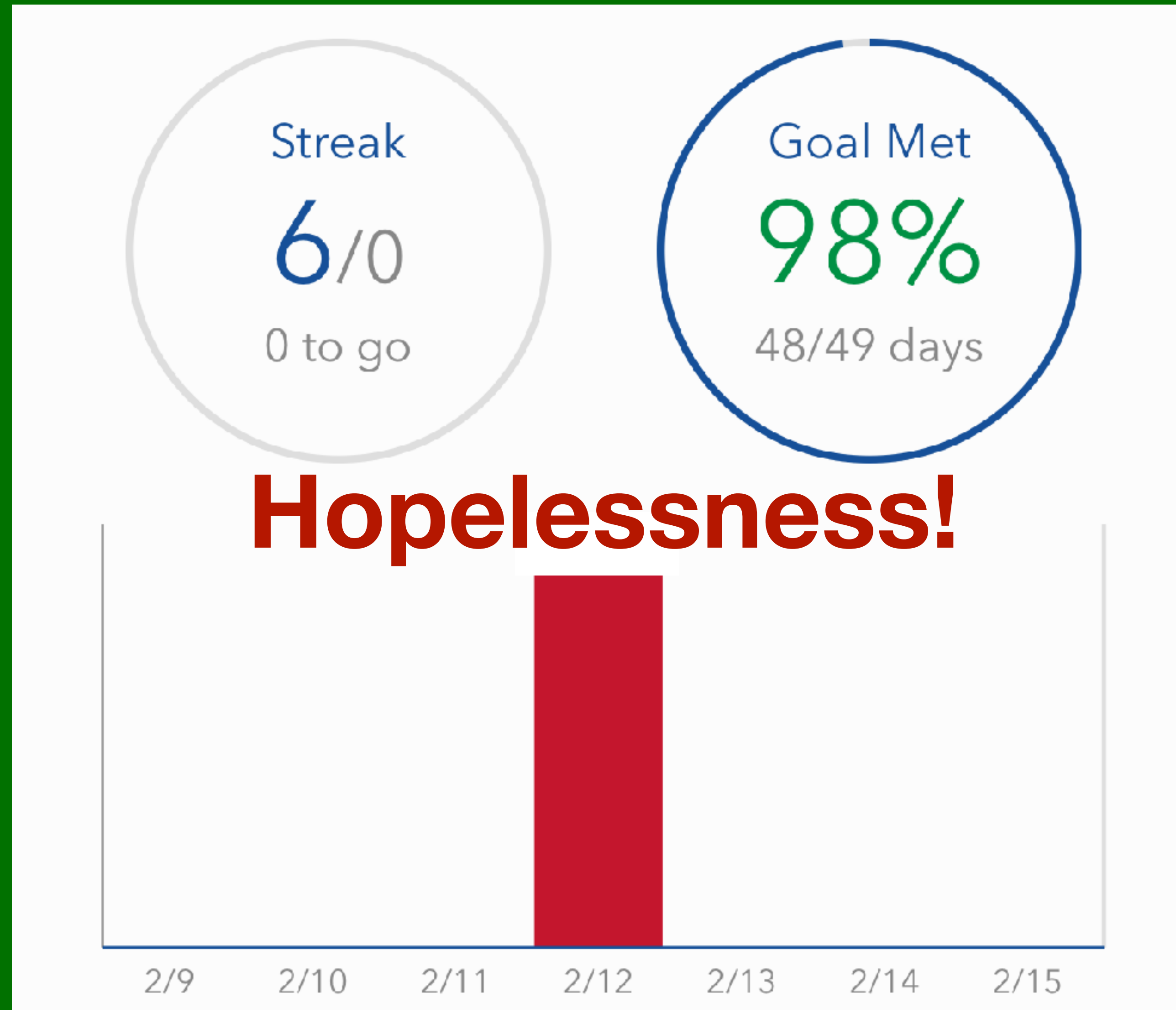
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James 2:10

For whosoever shall keep the whole law,
and yet offend in one point,
he is guilty of all.

A. Living under **Law**

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- The **Law** keeps you from **Justification**

Romans 3:20

Therefore by the deeds of the law
there shall no flesh be justified in his sight:
for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Habakkuk 2:4

But the just shall live by his faith.

*This Old Testament verse is quoted
in three New Testament books!*

Romans (1:17)

Explains how a sinner can be “just”

Galatians (3:11)

Explains how a believer “shall live”

Hebrews (10:38)

Explains how a believer lives “by faith”

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Leviticus 18:5

Ye shall therefore keep
my statutes and my judgments:
which, if a man do, he shall live in them.

B. Living under **Grace**

- **Christ** has redeemed us from the **curse**
- **Christ** has given Gentiles Abraham's **blessing**
- **Christ** has granted us the **Holy Spirit**

Galatians 3:13–14

Christ has redeemed us from the curse. ¹³ Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

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Deuteronomy 21:23

His body shall not remain all night upon the tree,
but thou shalt in any wise bury him that day;
(for he that is hanged is accursed of God).

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Galatians 3:2

This only would I learn of you,
Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law,
or by the hearing of faith?

Romans 8:15

For ye have not received
the spirit of bondage again to fear;
but ye have received the Spirit of adoption,
whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

How does all of this **work out**?

- If I did not **get** my salvation through works
- Then I will not **keep** my salvation through works

Then why talk about **works**?

- I do not **prove** my salvation through works
- But I do **show** my salvation through works

Ephesians 2:8,9

For by grace are ye **saved** through faith;
and that not of yourselves:
it is the gift of God:
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.

Hymn #371

“Once for All”

