
Gospel Fruity Freedom!



Burdens and freedom

Freedom from ... OR freedom to ...

Galatians 5:1-6 and 13-25

1- Freedom in Christ

“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free.” (5:1)

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“Christ will be of no value to you at all....” (5:2)

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Christ + law = false gospel

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Confession of Christ + observance of law **vs.**

Confession of Christ + spirit (by which we receive God's grace).

NOT	BUT
Works of the law	Spirit (Grace)
Works of the law	Faith (Christ)
Things human	God, Christ
Law	Promise
I	Christ
Present evil age	New Creation
Bondage	Freedom
Flesh	Spirit

2- Life by the Spirit

Flesh vs. spirit

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“you are not to do whatever you want” (5:17)

Freedom from **and** freedom to

2- Life by the Spirit



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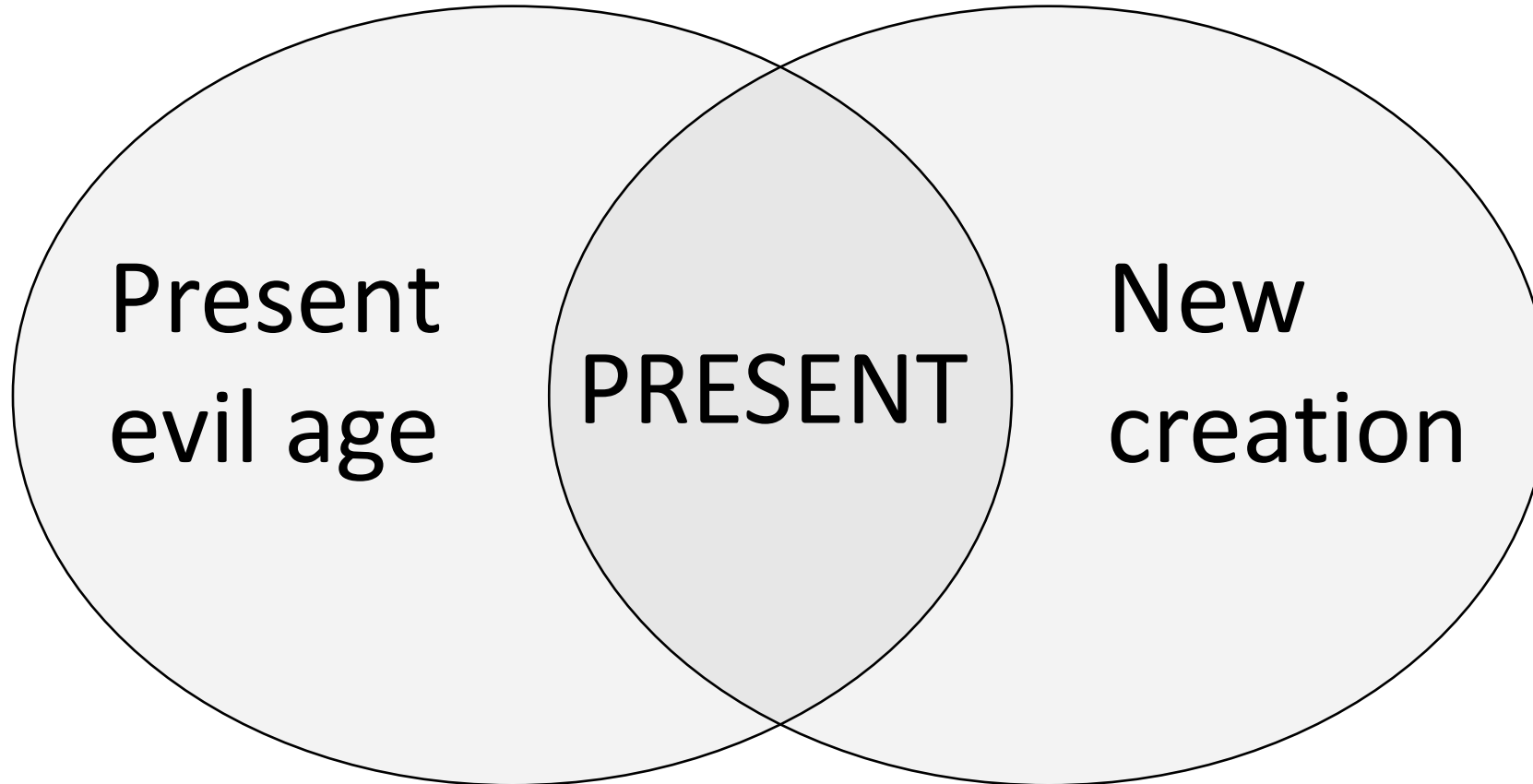
The acts of the flesh are present in the world but....

2:19-21- “Christ lives in me [...] The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God”

2- Life by the Spirit

1:3-4 “Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the **present evil age**, according to the will of our God and Father”

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The tension of life lived in the overlap





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What does keeping in step with the Spirit mean for us today?