

Romans Series

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The Epistle to the ROMANS

Freedom to NOT Sin Romans 6:14–23



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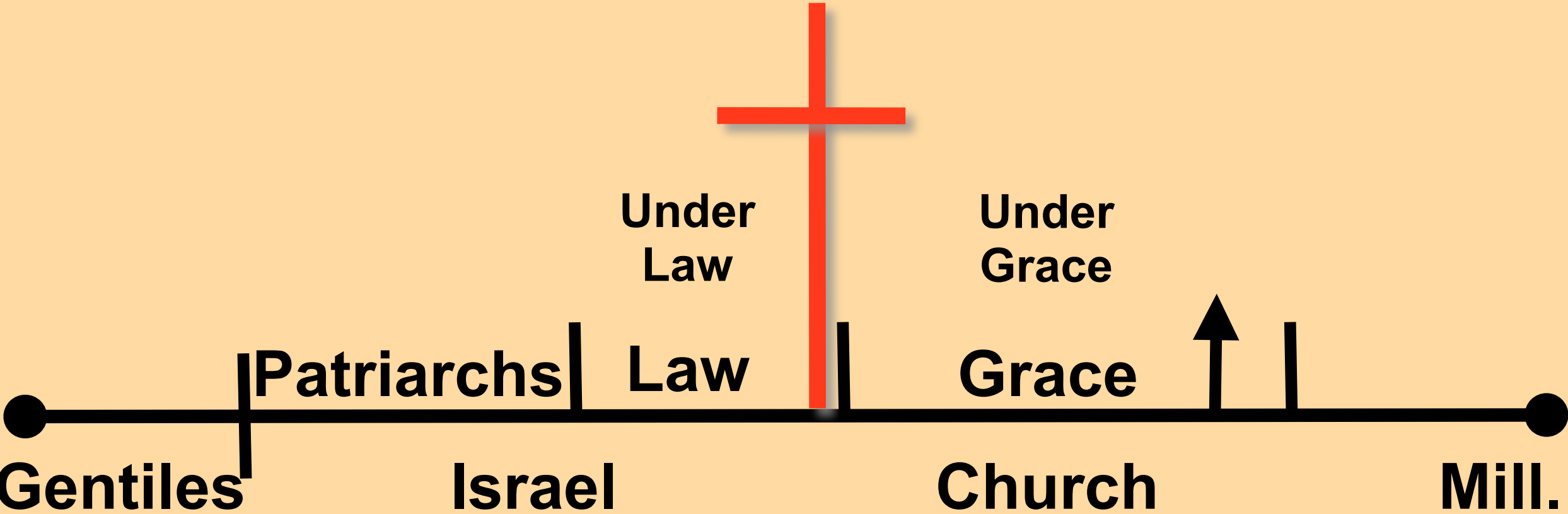
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God's Administration of the Ages



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οἶδα oida

perf act indic 2 plur
to know

**The perfect tense emphasizes a past completed “coming to know” action.
Haven’t you learned this?**

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Sin → Death

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ἐλευθερόω *eleutheroō*

**aor pass part masc plur nom
to free, set free, release**

**Temporal: when you were set
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