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C. Conclusion:

Works of the Law cannot make us right with God since our capacity to violate is greater than it is to obey. But faith brings us to the Lord Jesus and in Him we are declared to be right with God: forgiven and accepted.

**II. In the New Life the Lord has Given Us Freedom to Love and to Prove the Reality of that Love by Obedience and Service.**

Galatians 5:1-15

A. Introduction:

1. The Problem persists...works are offered as the means of salvation...people are attracted to them and are brought into a new bondage. 1
2. The Reality lies in the fact that people are more likely to follow a tangible thing than another