

John # 120 “Strut Your Stuff Big Brother” *John 7:1-4*

Grace is all that God is free to do for man on the basis of the Work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

Grace depends on the Essence of God.

So, grace is what God can do for man and still remain consistent with His own character.

Grace is the opposite of legalism.

Under God’s policy of grace, the greatest thing God can do for the saved person is to make him exactly like His precious Son.

Disorientation to the grace of God is our biggest roadblock in the Christian way of life.

This is dedicated to all who say: “If only I could have spent one week, one day or even one hour with the Lord Jesus Christ” but remember, his half brothers knew Him all their lives!

It isn’t proximity or physical contact that counts, it’s what we know, understand, believe and apply about someone in our soul and spirit that counts.

That’s why we don’t need to go to the Holy Land to experience our Lord and Savior to a greater extent than we can right here and right now!

1. Feasts depicting the First Advent:

a. Passover

There is no eternal kingdom apart from the work of Christ on the cross.

b. Unleavened bread c. First fruits d. Pentecost

2. The Gap (May-June to September-October)

When Jesus returns to earth, discipline will be over for Israel.

3. Feasts depicting the Second Advent:

a. Trumpets b. Atonement c. Tabernacles

Matt 13:55 “Is this not the carpenter’s son?

Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers James, Joseph (Jr), Simon and Judas (Jude)?

For James, it will take the greatest miracle of all to lead him to faith; the resurrection of his half brother Jesus.

The jealous tend to measure and judge others by their own pitiful standards based on their own mental attitude sins often expressed in sarcasm.

Being the half brother of the Lord Jesus Christ does not make someone noble.

The choices we make determine the life we live.

Beware of judging others by your own actions and thoughts.

Only God has the right to judge and only the Word of God has the right to condemn.

Unless God promotes us, we are not promoted.

Joshua 3:7 “And the Lord said to Joshua, ‘This day I will begin to magnify (promote) you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that as I was with Moses, so I will be with you.’”