John # 176 "Lazarus Is Dead" John 11:6-9

Whatever our problem or fear, it makes no difference because our God is able, willing and actually waiting to pour out His grace blessings upon us!

God's omnipotence and justice make it possible for Him to provide the ultimate in blessing but God's blessings are only realized by those who are first saved, walking in grace and then growing up spiritually through a consistent study of biblical truth.

Without a command post of God's truth in the soul, we'll be drawn to a cheap substitute consisting of Satan's lies and soon revert to rebellion against God and become spiritual casualties in the angelic dispute.

When an angel or another person sees us totally relaxed and trusting God, moving right on through difficulty without panicking, collapse or falling apart, without crying, "Why me, Lord?" but letting patience have its perfect work, then God is glorified and we are powerfully blessed!

God is able and desirous to shower His grace on us in a fantastic way, so that our whole life will be a victorious success story presented to angels as well as men!

The sentencing of the devil and his angels to the Lake of Fire will not be carried out until the end of time, indicating that Satan must have appealed his verdict and therefore, man was created by God to resolve this dispute which occurred at the sentencing phase of Satan's trial.

When man was created, God displayed His infinite grace by providing everything man would ever need and by setting up a test to make it possible for man to exercise his free-will which is God illustrating His fairness in dealing with the angels.

So, always remember; the death of a believer is the sovereign decision of God based on His integrity and what the righteousness of God demands (the proper time, manner and place of our death), the justice of God fulfills for both spiritual and carnal believers.

Apart from the Rapture generation, all believers will experience physical death and in dying,

God has saved the very best for last.

If you enjoy living in God's plan, you'll love dying in it!

Dying grace is our final earthly withdrawal from our eternal savings account which means it's better than the best so far yet it's less enjoyable than the distribution of reward blessings for eternity at the Judgment Seat of Christ which is actually better than the best of the best!

Until God makes the decision to take us home to Heaven, nothing will remove us but once the decision is made, nothing will keep us here; therefore we have no right to question the decision and the wisdom of God regarding our loved ones.

<u>From our standpoint, delays in the plan of God always glorify Him.</u> The Lord Jesus specializes in 'apparently hopeless' situations. There never has been a heartache, a disaster or a catastrophe too great for God and His plan.