

“Grace and peace to you” Part 2

Philippians 1:2

2nd Corinthians 12:7-10

“Mere form without substance must collapse of its own weight.”

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Jeremiah 17:5

“Cursed

[being cursed, it’s a process]

is the one who trusts in man

[including self]...”

This is the cycle of civilization and the only hope of breaking this cycle is the believer that pays attention to the

Word of God.

The foundational virtue of humility, which is directed toward authority, lays the groundwork for motivational virtue toward God and functional virtue toward man and circumstances.

Virtue is the visible manifestation of invisible processed truth and the power of the Holy Spirit in us.

Arrogance is the visible manifestation of Satan’s invisible cosmic system.

A frustrated Christian lives in the cosmic system as the enemy of God and servant of Satan.

Under grace, God does all the work and the providing and man does all the receiving and benefiting, totally apart from human credit.

Grace is all that God can do for man from salvation through eternity, totally apart from man’s ability, talent or planning.

The grace of God for the human race has 3 categories:

1. Pre-salvation grace

(a) Common grace

(b) The divine call

(c) Efficacious grace

2. Salvation grace

3. Postsalvation grace

Sooner or later, God takes every believer to the end of his human resources, making him totally dependent upon divine provision.

Any change in lifestyle is based upon truth resident in the soul and the filling of the Holy Spirit applying that truth.

When biblical truth in your soul becomes the absolute dictator, you're doing the will of God.

Jesus is higher than the angels and some day in resurrection bodies, we will be physically greater than angels.

By being entered into union with Christ immediately at salvation, we became positionally superior to all angelic creatures!

Experiential sanctification (paragraph2) is designed to take you from salvation to greater-grace status, the *normal* function of the royal priesthood.

Your tactical victory compliments the strategic victory of Jesus Christ; seated at the right hand of the Father!

All growth comes through knowledge of the Word which gives us love for Jesus Christ.

Grace meets every aspect of life, whether it's adversity or prosperity testing.

The only dramatic thing about salvation is Who and what Jesus Christ is and what He accomplished on a cross 2,000 years ago!

Communion Test Question:

Do I remember Who and what Jesus Christ is and all that He has done for me, or am I preoccupied with myself, others or things in my life?