

From the Fall to the Finish – lesson 4 – “Does GRACE and WORKS coexist?”

St. John 5:39 “*Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*”

John 8:32 “*...ye shall know the truth and the truth shall MAKE you free.*”

What GRACE was NOT...

a LAMB... If there was found a *BLEMISH*, or any *EVILFAVOUREDNESS*:

- *That was declared as an ABOMINATION unto GOD.*

Hebrews 12:15 *Looking diligently lest any man FAIL of the grace of God.*

“...the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: But, if thou SEEK HIM, he will be found of thee; but if thou FORSAKE HIM, he will cast thee off.”

(1 Chronicles 28:9)

Within the city Gates:

- *Any WICKEDNESS, or transgression of GOD’S covenants,*
- *OR, had gone after and served or worshipped any other gods...*
- *either the sun, or moon, or any of the host of heaven, which God had not commanded...*

Deuteronomy 17:5 “*Then shalt thou bring forth that man or that woman, which have committed that wicked thing, unto thy gates, even that man or that woman, and shalt stone them with stones, **TILL THEY DIE.***”

Numbers 15:32 “*And while the children of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man that gathered sticks upon the sabbath day.*”

(Verse 35) “*And the LORD said unto Moses, the man shall be surely put to death: all the congregation shall stone him with stones without the camp.*”

Deuteronomy 19:21 *And thine eye shall not pity; but life shall go for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.*

Hebrews 10:28 *He that despised Moses’ law DIED WITHOUT MERCY under two or three witnesses: However, through all of the chaos...*

Genesis 6:5-8

5 *And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth,*

and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 *And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.*

7 *And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth;*

*both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air;
for it repenteth me that I have made them.*

8 But Noah **FOUND** GRACE in the eyes of the LORD.

GRACE is _____ love or Devine favor of God toward man!

Genesis 6:9 *These are the generations of Noah:*

Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

Genesis 6:13-16

13 God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of:

*The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits,
the breadth of it fifty cubits,
and the height of it thirty cubits.*

*16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above;
and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof;
with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.*

Genesis 6:22 *Thus did Noah; according to **ALL** that God commanded him, so did he.*

Genesis 7:9 *There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark,
the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.*

Genesis 7:16 *“...and the LORD shut him in.”*

Hebrews 11:7 **BY FAITH** Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet,
*MOVED with fear, PREPARED an ark to the saving of his house;
by the which he CONDEMNED the world,
and became heir of the righteousness which is **BY FAITH**.*

Ephesians 2:8-9 *For **BY GRACE** are ye saved **THROUGH FAITH**;
and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

*“For the GRACE of God that **BRINGETH** salvation hath appeared to all men,” (Titus 2:11)*

John 1:17 *For the law was given by Moses, but GRACE and TRUTH **came** by Jesus Christ.*

“How do we apply “the GRACE of God” to our life?”

James 2:14-20

*14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works?
can faith save him?*

15 If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

*16 And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled;
notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body;
what doth it profit?*

17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

*18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works:
show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.*

*19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well:
the devils also believe, and tremble.*

*20 But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith **WITHOUT** works is dead?*

*Revelations 21:8 But **THE FEARFUL**, and **UNBELIEVING**, ...shall have their part in the lake
which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.*

*“You see, our **ACTIONS** justify our _____ of the TRUTH!”*

Luke 6:46-49 46

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

*47 Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings,
and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like:*

*48 He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock:
and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house,
and could not shake it: for it was **FOUNDED** upon a rock.*

*49 But he that heareth, and doeth **NOT**
is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream
did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.*

What are WORKS? “They are actions, or meaning to _____ ...”

Matthew 24:37-44

37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

*38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark,*

*39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away;
so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*

40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

42 Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.
43 know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.
44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

2 Timothy 3:1-4

1 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, (_____)

3 Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, (_____)

4 Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; (_____)

5 Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. (_____)

GRACE is God's divine favor to all humanity...

But our _____ to the Holy Bible, is our FAITH that we accept God's GRACE!

Themes on "The GRACE of God..."

1 Corinthians 1:4 "the grace of God... is given you by Jesus Christ;"

1 Corinthians 15:10 "But by the grace of God I am what I am:"

Titus 2:11 "the grace of God that bringeth salvation..."

2 Corinthians 6:1 "... receive not the grace of God in vain."

Galatians 2:21 "I do not frustrate the grace of God:"

Hebrews 12:15 "Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God;"

WORKS are accomplished... by FAITH!

Romans 5:2 "...we have access by faith into this grace."

2 Corinthians 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Hebrews 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith:

but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Acts 15:9 "...purifying their hearts by faith."

James 2:24 Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.