

1st John #46 “Do You See what I See? asks John” 1st John 3:1; Ephesians 1:3-6

Because we know and trust Jesus Christ by expressing faith alone in Him alone, we have the vaccination and the opportunity to receive continuous unlimited follow-up vaccine to prevent the disease of rebellion against God as we are set free by knowing, understanding, believing and applying God’s truth to our experience.

Freedom means confidence; not in self or others, things or circumstances but confidence in God which means zero confidence in me which only quenches the Holy Spirit anyway, through self-reliance leading to self-destruction.

Success takes effort on our part in avoiding distractions and sometimes God allows certain disasters to cause people to re-focus their attention on Him and He does this because of His infinite wisdom and personal love for His own so if we know God through disciplined study of His Word, we’ll not only understand Him more but we’ll also live the way He designed for us.

Divine integrity relates to the outworking of the essence of God.

What the righteousness of God demands, the justice of God provides and God is motivated by His love to express His kindness to mankind exclusively by grace.

So, antecedent grace is motivated by God’s love which is who God is and grace is the manifestation of God’s love toward undeserving man.

No matter what a spiritually dead person does, it’s not worthy of salvation which is accomplished only by grace through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone which is the only thing God the Holy Spirit can make effective for our salvation.

And after salvation, there’s God’s amazing living-grace support to include everything the Trinity must do to keep us alive in the devil’s world of enemy territory where we have to be supernaturally kept alive.

And there’s dying grace where no free-will choice is involved since keeping us alive in enemy territory is a matter of the sovereignty of God.

The first stage in going from ignorance to understanding is gathering knowledge or *gnosis* when Bible teaching from the pulpit is heard and then understood in our minds.

Understanding and not believing is negative faith perception, while understanding and believing is positive faith perception.

Success begins with the communication of biblical truth from the right pastor that God has provided for you.

Faith-understanding teaches us the Word of God and it converts knowledge into wisdom and then faith-application can use our newly acquired processed biblical truth or wisdom in application to life.

Once the Holy Spirit confirms truth, we then have two possibilities: “I understand what you’re saying but I don’t believe it” or “I understand and I do believe it”

The faith-rest life has no power without wisdom to apply.