

3rd John # 9 “Doing Good”

3rd John 11; John 10:10-11; Hebrews 13:20-21; John 10:1-5

There are many greater-grace heroes in Christianity but there’s only one Celebrity.

And every greater-grace hero recognizes the celebrity status and good of Jesus Christ.

He’s our Savior and our High Priest, as well as the King who’ll one day rule the entire earth.

So, everything we have and everything we’ll ever be is directly related to the Lord Jesus Christ.

God vindicates His Word in only 2 places today: 1. By His preservation of the written Word and 2. In the souls of individual believers.

He vindicates the believer with greater-grace capacity which leads to greater-grace blessings.

At this point, God begins to pour out blessings for the believer who has a cup to receive them from the capacity that results from biblical truth in the soul and then, true happiness becomes a reality in his life!

Religion is the greatest expression of Satan’s genius; it’s his policy of using a deceptive false grace system.

Religion is of Satan and the greatest of all the categories of evil is religion.

In religion, we always find the satanic principle of human good works through legalism.

In religion, man seeks to gain the attention of God by his own works.

Christianity is not a religion because in Christianity, God seeks man through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross.

True genuine biblical Christianity never asks you for your money.

Religion is steeped in love of money because people are constantly being victimized by evil gimmicks and money raising systems.

Legalism falsely states that the giving of money to the church is a way of receiving God’s blessings.

In politics, money is always a big issue, with influence peddling, bribery and bullying the law-abiding citizen in order to take care of a political group.

The evil of religion is Satan’s answer to spiritual growth; it’s his counterfeit for the greater-grace life of real blessings and reward.

Satan has a systematic way of teaching so his servants are indoctrinated with his policies and inspired to perform his sponsored activities.

Religion has a system of ministry with its own ministers in 2nd Corinthians 11:13-15.

Evil religion is the satanic counterfeit of true relationship with God and nothing Satan’s ever devised has been so successful as religion in blinding men’s eyes to the truth.

Any system of religion which is man-centered (man seeking to solve man’s problems by man’s efforts) is satanic in nature and basically becomes a worship of Satan, the author of “do-goodism.”

What we do under the influence of the Holy Spirit is divine good in contrast to what we do in the energy of the flesh which is human good.

The production of rewardable divine good in the human race is impossible, so God provided the exclusive means of producing divine good in those who’ve been born again into the family of God and are willing to use His grace provision.

Once a believer uses God's grace provision, he not only helps himself but he also helps to resolve the angelic dispute.

Remember: It is possible for any of us to be drawn into a system that appears to be good where we think we are doing something for God when in reality we are fighting against God's plan and this is often true of Christian activism.

We have to understand how good relates to our impact, so we must ask ourselves: Are we here to be visible heroes with a visible glorification of God? No! We're here to have invisible impact because our greatest impact is on angels, not on people.