

3rd John #14 Sunday December 27, 2020“Doing Good” Part 6

3rd John 11

Grace always depends on Who and what God is and so, there’s no room for human good in His plan.

Giving money to the poor would not be considered sin but if the giver was unsaved, it could only be an expression of human good and if the giver was a believer out of fellowship with Jesus Christ, it would also be a human good expression.

Because it’s not sin, human good is not confessed as sin but when recognized, it’s dealt with by staying in experiential fellowship with Jesus Christ and when in fellowship, we produce only divine good as Jesus did in His humanity.

The Holy Spirit produces divine good in and through us when we’re filled with the Spirit, so what we do under the influence of the Spirit is divine good in contrast to what we do in the energy of the flesh which is classified as human good.

Divine good is the only system of good that can be performed by believers which is acceptable to God.

Divine good is a system of good based on our spiritual gifts under the filling of the Holy Spirit combined with our spiritual growth in the process of becoming spiritually self-sustained.

Discernment requires mental alertness from a heightened study of biblical truth, resulting in the motivation to learn and use God’s grace solutions to our problems.

In eternity past, God provided a perfect solution to every problem in life, so we always have a choice between God’s solutions or man’s solutions which eventually end up in disaster.

Discernment is the motivation to learn from continued study of biblical truth which includes motivation to learn God’s problem-solving devices and have the power to apply them as circumstances dictate.

Discernment is having knowledge on the launching pad of the soul; being informed, alert and aware of others, as well as situations and circumstances.

So, out of true discernment, comes wisdom and there is no wisdom in life without the thinking skill of discernment developed through using God’s grace solutions.

Discernment sifts through all pressures and opposition to biblical truth with a concentration from a self-motivation, giving us accurate spiritual values to continue advancing toward the objective of spiritual maturity and glorification of God.

The four dimensions in Ephesians 3:18 emphasize the fact that God provided the mechanics and energy for the tactical victory of every believer becoming a winner or invisible hero, following the example of the humanity of Christ during His Incarnation.

Jesus Christ handled every distraction to the spiritual life magnificently and our spiritual life cues are not taken from Age of Israel with the Mosaic Law, they’re taken from the Incarnation and never has so much been given to any group of believers as that which has been given to us.

The width refers to function of the defense line of the soul, made up of God’s grace solutions, designed to prevent the outside pressures of life from becoming the inside pressures of stress in the soul.

We set apart Christ in our heart by the circulating of His mind in our stream of consciousness until we come to the point of occupation with Jesus Christ as the ultimate in happiness and solution to all problems in life.

What we really are is what goes on in our heart or stream of consciousness, so the way we act is nothing more than a reflection of what goes on in our heart.

People are very limited in what they think and in their enthusiasm over what they think because their enthusiasm is really based on stimulation rather than on the thinking skills; so the souls of most people shut down to truth.

People have little or no creativity to put different categories of thoughts together and this often overflows into the Christian way of life.

By comparing Scripture with Scripture, certain subjects are brought together and doctrinal rationales are formed for purpose of classification and application.

Wisdom is always related to the application of biblical truth in our heart or stream of consciousness and so, wisdom is a working knowledge of God's grace solutions.

Wisdom is a way of thinking; so this means the seventh compartment of the heart or stream of consciousness is a launching pad from our soul to our life and that is our application of God's Word.

Knowing the will of God requires an understanding of biblical truth and doing the will of God is an application of biblical truth and both are involved in imitating and doing good.