

John # 6

“The Right to Become Children of God” Part 2 *John 1:11-12*

Children of God are children of grace!

1. Saving Grace
2. *Living Grace*
3. Greater Grace
4. Dying Grace
5. *Heavenly Grace*

Jesus Christ is the Light of all mankind; the ultimate source of all understanding of reality; the basis of all truth.

We live in a desperate world that has virtually no understanding of reality and John tells us that mankind will only see things the way they really are by looking into the illuminating Light of Jesus Christ.

And so, the people of this world are blinded by Satan in utter darkness and almost no one will admit their obvious insecurities and fears.

This incredible darkness causing mankind’s spiritual blindness resulting in his epidemic unbelief is as true

for us today as it was for them then.

They did not recognize their Creator when He walked among them and despite the evidence and eyewitness testimony, we as a society today do not acknowledge that He came either.

So, was Jesus’ mission a failure because the darkness of the world produced blindness in Jewish and Gentile unbelievers so that couldn’t see, nor did they even have the desire to grope for their Creator even when He demonstrated His power and fulfilled all Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah?

1. **The Dispensation of the Gentiles**
2. The Dispensation of Israel
3. *The Dispensation of the Incarnation*
4. The Dispensation of the Church
5. The Dispensation of the Tribulation
6. **The Dispensation of the Millennium**

TABERNACLE FURNITURE SYMBOLIC MEANING TYPE

1.) Brazen altar Atonement through sacrifice

The Atonement of Jesus Christ

2.) Brazen laver Spiritual Renewal

Regeneration by the Holy Spirit

3.) Table of shewbread Spiritual sustenance

Christ as the Bread of Life

4.) Lampstand Spiritual illumination

Christ as the Light of the World

5.) Altar of Incense Acceptable Supplication

Prayer in Name of Jesus (John 14)

6.) The ark of the covenant Access through covenant relationship

Christ as our covenant access

7.) The mercy seat Acceptance at the throne of God

Acceptance with God in Christ (Romans 3:25)

Religion as a system excludes the plan of grace under which the Lord Jesus Christ entered the world.

The gift of salvation reflects the character of the giver and not the receiver.

God desires to share His happiness with man but no one shares it without knowing His Word.

False happiness doesn't carry us in tough times.

The only way we will ever enjoy life, people, our job, family, social life or sex life is through God's Word in us producing true happiness.

Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.

As it is with physical birth, so it is with spiritual birth; we don't earn, deserve or work for anything.