

John 204 “ Do You Understand What I Have Done For You?” John 13:14

Galatians 2:20-21 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

There is only one thing great or grand enough to span the distance between God’s holiness and man’s sin and that’s God’s amazing grace.

As we fall in love with God and come to know Him more intimately, our understanding of His grace expands.

To truly experience God is overwhelming.

2nd Timothy 4:6-8 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the Righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for His appearing.

We can do a right thing, even a good thing, at the wrong time.

When a servant of God is in the will of God, he/she is immortal until his/her work is completed.

Sincerity plus ignorance always equals confusion.

Eph 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.

Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done but because of His mercy.

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

While we’re saved once positionally, we must repeatedly recover experientially.

In order to learn biblical truth, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit.

We must understand the principle of God’s post-salvation grace recovery, along with its mechanics, acknowledgement of our known sins to God.

It is the job of the pastor-teacher to publicly teach biblical truth while providing privacy within a sound learning environment for the hearers.

Why? The congregation must be free from legalistic bullying.

A teacher must have authority to teach.

The Lord Jesus is the unique Person of the universe, being both true humanity and undiminished deity.

It is noble to recognize and respect higher authority.

Every disciple will teach biblical truth just as our Lord did through His illustration of foot washing.