

John # 25 “A Worthy Substitute” Part 6

John 1:29; John 16:12-14

God is only impressed with the work of God.

It's always been and always will be Satan's purpose to destroy human individuality and freedom; so in his kingdom, no equality exists for his subjects, either at birth or at any time after that!

Where and when man has failed, only the grace of Almighty God has found a way to bring about equality in the human race.

And through that matchless grace, every believer in Jesus Christ at the moment of salvation has been made one with Him receiving the same equal potential for spiritual growth; a grace system provided by God for comprehending His biblical truth.

We are born physically without a human spirit or the Holy Spirit but at the moment of salvation, which is the work of God, accomplished by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone, we receive both and these are the basis for God's grace system of understanding biblical truth where

He has made it possible for ALL believers to learn His Word and advance to spiritual adulthood.

And so, as it is God's work to provide salvation for us, it's also His work to provide the means for our spiritual growth advancement to His goal for us which is conformation to the image of His Son.

And God has provided this way for every believer, regardless

of his human IQ, education or his natural abilities to understand and process biblical truth.

Every believer in Jesus Christ is designed to respond to biblical truth but not based on human IQ; the plan of God is a grace system all the way!

Grace and faith completely eliminate human IQ as a handicap.

The eyes and ears represent pursuit of knowledge by observation and experimentation, i.e., the scientific method in which man gets credit for his findings.

Neither God, His Word nor any spiritual phenomena is discernible to the human eye.

The ear is also a means of obtaining knowledge through experience but since God no longer speaks directly to mankind, the ear cannot hear God.

“The things God has prepared” refer to His truth provided for us explaining His Plan and provision designed in eternity past; that which is to be experienced in our present and future.

The disciples couldn't take in all that Jesus had for them yet as it's impossible to get the truth of the Word of God through without an active positive response from believers for it.

Jesus has a lot to teach in reference to Church Age mystery doctrine especially that which relates to the intensified stage of the angelic dispute; so these deeper truths will have to be left primarily for Paul to teach.

It was the purpose of our Lord to do much more teaching than He did but He was limited by His audience of disciples' willingness and ability to learn at that time but the good news is that Jesus is describing something that is only temporary!

So, the first power option available to the brand-new baby Church is the filling of the Holy Spirit.

And the second power option God offers us is the opportunity to have His processed Word circulating in our frame of reference.

Biblical truth is our capacity for life and without that capacity for life, there cannot be any lasting happiness in life.

The humanity of Jesus Christ used the same power options available to us now during His First Adv. We can have divine power or human pride and if we accept teaching the Word of God, we'll live by the power of the normal Christian life.

The filling of the Holy Spirit plus processed biblical truth circulating in our stream of consciousness is the key to success in the Christian life as this is exactly what our Lord used to set the course for us during His Incarnation.

The spiritual birth of faith in Jesus Christ requires many spiritual assets which have been provided by the grace of God in our very own invisible spiritual bank accounts.

There is no success in the spiritual life apart from us using God's grace solutions.

Biblical truth is infinitely more powerful than any storm in life and our God causes all things to work together for good when we operate in faith-rest through grace-orientation, constantly recovering from our failures with a personal sense of our own destiny in life always in vision.

When we fail to recognize, recover from and keep moving beyond our failures, we don't learn from our failures.

God has a plan for our lives and that's why we're in-dwelt by the Trinity and can be filled with the HS.

For example: if the omnipotence of God the Father accomplished the most difficult thing in crediting our sins to the humanity of His perfect Son and judged them in Him, it stands to reason, that the omnipotence of God can accomplish the less difficult thing, which is what the omnipotence of God the Father and the Holy Spirit are doing for us right here and now.

Once we believe in Jesus Christ, there's no way we can be involved in the Last Judgment which condemns unbelievers to the Lake of Fire.

Because it's easier for the omnipotence of God the Father to deliver the believer from the Last Judgment than for the omnipotence of God the Father to credit our sins to His Son on the cross and judge them.

The most difficult thing the Father ever did was to use His power, His divine omnipotence and His justice to credit and to judge our sins in His precious Son, Jesus Christ.

We are delivered by Jesus Christ's life through the continuation of the Church Age spiritual life He pioneered.

Our invisible spiritual bank accounts were easy for God the Father to provide and they're just as certain as the fact that Jesus Christ died for our sins.

It was much more difficult for the omnipotence of the Holy Spirit to empower and sustain the humanity of Christ inside His experiential pioneer plan of God so that He endured on the cross than it is for the omnipotence of the Holy Spirit to empower and sustain us inside the operational-type plan of God for us.

The most difficult ministry of the Holy Spirit occurred during the Incarnation of our Worthy Substitute.

