

Romans #077

“Amazing Grace from start to finish” *Romans 6:1*

“Although out of pure grace God does not impute our sins to us, He nonetheless did not want to do this until complete and ample satisfaction of His law and His righteousness had been made. Since this was impossible for us, God ordained for us, in our place, One who took upon Himself all the punishment we deserve. He fulfilled the law for us. He averted the judgment of God from us and appeased God's wrath. Grace, therefore, costs us nothing, but is cost Another much to get it for us. Grace was purchased with an incalculable, infinite treasure, the Son of God Himself.” Martin Luther

Romans 6-8 speak of sanctification which means to be set apart as sacred, consecrated to God, under contract to Him forever.

The old contract or covenant was annulled and the new contract or covenant is the New Testament for the royal priesthood of the Church Age.

Remember:

To live with God forever, you have to have two things: perfect righteousness and eternal life.

We enter into union with Jesus Christ, who was elected in eternity past; therefore, He has a destiny and when we enter into union with Him, we share His election and destiny and in sharing His destiny, we are also predestinated in the plan of God forever.

Jesus Christ went to the cross as the 2nd Adam to solve the sin nature problem, where the sins from the sin nature were poured out upon Him and judged and the human good from the sin nature was rejected.

We are identified with Jesus Christ in His death, which means out with human good and in with divine good, as the work of Christ on the cross is divine good.

Grace always promotes divine good and excludes human good and positional truth is eternal in nature; it will last forever and it can't be changed by God, angels or man.

Basically, all words for sanctification, refer to some form of separation into or relationship with.

From the moment of salvation, the intensification of the angelic dispute demands experiential sanctification and the greater-grace life.

All rewards in the future do not glorify the individual who receives them; they glorify God and His grace that made them possible.

The royal family on earth is the body of Christ; the royal family in resurrection body is the bride of Christ and the body of Christ is under the principle of phase 2 sanctification.

The agents do all of the work under the contract and since we're under grace, there's no place for human good works; there's no place for the believer to add anything to the work of Christ.

We are in the contract but we don't work under the contract to produce the work of the contract; however we indirectly produce divine good under a grace system.

In the first phase, God the Holy Spirit places us in union with Jesus Christ who is seated at the right hand of the Father; higher than angels, so right now we are positionally higher than angels!

If the believer grows up in phase2; that is the tactical victory.

The believer in greater-grace has capacity for life called the cup and God pours blessing into that cup, so when God does the pouring, He gets the glory.

Sanctification is the means of creation of a new creature or spiritual species for using the power of God; the omnipotence of God the Father related to our invisible assets; the omnipotence of God the Son related to the continuation of human history and the omnipotence of God the Holy Spirit related to our very own palace inside the operational plan of God.

Adopting grace priorities in life includes God emphasis over people emphasis, spiritual living in the plan of God over psychological living in the world system and the use of divine power over human power.