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OUR GOSPEL MEETING WITH MARK LINDLEY IS AUG 4-7. PLEASE BE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND AND BE INVITING OTHERS.

OUR CAMPAIGN WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!! OVER 2,600 CALLS WERE MADE AND THE CAMPAIGNERS SET UP 200 BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.

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SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

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THE SOURCE OF GRACE

(Titus 1:4)

I. From where does grace come?

- A. When it comes to salvation, _____ is the source of grace.
- B. Our _____ points that out to us.
- C. Another passage that points to God as the source of grace is _____
1:17.

II. Why does God offer grace?

- A. This is where we really come to _____ the source of grace.
- B. Grace is in His _____ Peter tells us (1 Peter 5:10).
- C. God is _____ (1 John 4:8).
 - 1. Grace is an _____ of God's love for us.
 - 2. God loves the _____ world, not just Christians.
 - a. _____ 5:6-8.
 - b. _____ 3:16 again.
- D. God is _____ (Isaiah 30:18).
- E. A great question then comes up: how can God's perfect love and perfect justice be _____ when it comes to our sins?
 - 1. The only answer is that through _____ God can be just as well as the Justifier of mankind.
 - 2. He became our _____ - _____ (2 Corinthians 5:21).

III. Why do we need God's grace?

- A. We need God's grace because we are _____ of sin.
- B. Our sins cause us to become _____.
- C. We will always need God's grace, even after accepting it, because _____ is all around us.
- D. We will also need God's grace throughout life because of the _____ we face.

IV. How do we obtain God's grace?

- A. _____ 5:1-2 gives us the answer to this question.
- B. Our active, obedient _____ gives us access to grace.
 - 1. Faith is the key that unlocks the door to God's grace
- C. Paul tells us something similar in _____ 2:8-9.
- D. When we obey God's will, by doing all that He says, we _____ into God's grace.
- E. We must make sure that we don't _____ out of God's grace (Galatians 5:4).
- F. God's grace must be _____, and then it must be held onto, or stood in once it is obtained.

WHEN DOES GOD NOT MEAN WHAT HE SAYS?

Wayne Price

From what we are hearing in some circles, the answer (to the question above) would be, "Whenever the subject of grace enters the picture." You probably thought that you have to be baptized in order to be saved, since that's what the Son of God said, along with the inspired writers who wrote the Bible (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21). But now we are being told that to teach the essentiality of baptism for salvation is to be "legalistic" even though the Bible teaches it.

You also probably thought that repentance is necessary for salvation, since that is what Christ taught (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31). But, supposedly, only self-righteous people now teach that, because grace covers all our mistakes.

Perhaps you also thought that faith is absolutely demanded of mankind in order to be saved (John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6), but even faith is a "work" (John 6:29), and that would bring us back to the legalistic charge being buried once again!

However, since the works that God demands of us are not the meritorious works of men, then we are still obligated to work the words of God. No, we cannot earn our salvation, but doing what God says is not earning salvation; it is loving the Lord (John 14:15).

"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord' and not do the things which I say?" Luke 6:46, NKJV.

Since Paul taught that we are not to "continue in sin that grace may abound" (Romans 6:1-2), we better just keep on trying to obey God, truly relying upon the grace of God, instead of accepting man's perverted version of a cheap grace that makes no demands.

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age," Titus 2:11-12, NKJV.

Cheap grace ultimately leads to universalism!