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7:30 P.M.

Salvation By Grace

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I.

1. A Biblical axiomatic truth: I am saved by Grace. *or some truths*

- You are " " " " " " " " " " " "
- All women - Christians here are S B G !
- All men - " " " " " " " " " " " "
- All young men & women Chr. here " " " " " "
- All men who ever lived since Pentecost who are saved, are " " " " " "
- All women who ever L S Pentecost who ARE saved are " " " " " "
- All Y P who have lived since Pentecost who are saved are " " " " " "

All the saved since Adam & Eve are S B G.

*No Sal. without Grace!
God doesn't SAVE His enemies, only His friends!*

Without Grace, no one was saved who ever was saved.

Ill. The "thief on the Cross" was saved by Grace.

Conc. If there is one Biblical doctrine which cannot be denied, refuted, slighted, challenged, ignored or successfully disputed - it is that salvation for man is by God's Grace!

Read: Eph. 2:8-10.

Didn't say: Grace only.

not Grace alone.

not Grace + nothing else.

not Grace without anything on your part.

☆ only one man ever really believed in grace only!

Note: I have never heard of a person ^{not} - one! - who believed man was saved without God's Grace. Have heard the other nonsense lately. Such heresy is TOTALLY without substance or foundation. It merits a grade of "0": Total falsehood! % Scholarship Movement.

II Let's Note what God's Word does say about Salvation By Grace.

A. Eph. 2:8 says Paul + all believers are saved by Grace! what is Grace?

1. Def. "Kindness." "Favor." "Good Will."
"Loving-kindness."

B. when we are saved "by Grace" is a vital point - if we are saved by Grace. Not everyone is!

ans. Eph. 1:3-11. "Sal. by Grace" was originated, planned + set in motion before the world was created or man ^{was} made.

This clearly enunciates God's PLAN for redeeming man thru Christ.

Eph. 2:8-10 elaborates on that PLAN.
(called mystery!) details it.

Three elements are clearly present:

1. God's ^{love} + kindness ^{2. m.g.} toward man if he falls short in life + needs rescuing from sin.
God's Part! Grace!

2. Man's response to God's "loving-Plan" of Redemption. This is called FAITH.

LIVE

3. vs. 10 man was created to ^(act) work in cooperation with God's PLAN. This is called the "Law of Provision & Appropriation."

a. samples: simple-examples.

A. major

Premise: man ^{never} gets something from God for nothing! man must respond to God's "gifts" to enjoy their blessings & benefits.

God's part
man's part!

①. air provided in exact measurements of oxygen, nitrogen etc etc. **FREE!**

Man has to BREATHE it + keep it as pollution-free as possible.

God's part
man's part.

②. Water is free but must be protected, harnessed, gathered, piped, drawn + drunk or used in many ways desired

③. Same with Gospel Plan of Salvation.

air, water, food + the Plan of sal. are provided by God's Grace.

Man can ignore all these + die OR cooperate + live a wonderfully abundant Life. John 10:10.

Simple as that. no same man ever ignored these basic gifts of God!

III. What of the Problem of Works + Works,
Vs. 9 + 10.

v. 9. "Not of works - lest boast of merit."

v. 10. "man created of God for good works" v. 10.
So: No works. Many works! Explain.

Recommendation: Explain this grand truth without the use of the word "Works" at all. Will harmonize it all.

Vs. 9. you are saved "not of YOU." you did not save yourself! not by yourself.

Not your own doing

AND: Not saved by perfectly fulfilling the LAW. ot. Law. any Law! Salvation is not earned by keeping ordinances. (a cooperative togetherness.)

not anything you have done - not out PART!!! to set up the plan!

Note: The last thing a human being can boast of is his saving himself. Isa. 64:6. "filthy rags."

● Lk. 17:10. Unprofitable servants!

V. 10. God made us a certain way! →

Good people to do good things/deeds/acts. God made us to live the good life.

Devote ourselves to doing good deeds. Life of goodness - doing what!

a good daily way of life.

The Gospel In a Capsule (Invitation)

● Matt. 25:31-46.