

Grace - Moving from Condemnation unto Justification Part 2

Romans 5:10-19

10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received **the atonement**.

12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and **death by sin**; and **so death passed upon all men**, for that all have sinned:

13 (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression, who is the figure of him that was to come.

15 But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, **much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many**.

16 And not as it was by one that sinned, so is the gift: for the judgment was by one to condemnation, but **the free gift is of many offences unto justification**.

17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; **much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.**)

18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so **by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life**.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so **by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous**.

O the Manifold Wisdom of God!!! O the depth of His riches!!! How unsearchable are His ways past finding out!!!

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, **he is a new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

18 And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

19 To wit, that **God was in Christ**, reconciling the world unto himself, **not imputing their trespasses unto them**; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

20 Now then **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, **be ye reconciled to God**.

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Romans 8:1-18

1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus **hath made me free from the law of sin and death**.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh**:

4 **That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

6 For **to be carnally minded is death**; but **to be spiritually minded is life and peace**.

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, **neither indeed can be**.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, **if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you**. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

10 And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; **but the Spirit is life because of righteousness**.

11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

12 Therefore, brethren, **we are debtors**, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

13 **For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die**: but **if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live**.

14 For **as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God**.

15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

18 For I reckon that *the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*

Praise God!! What Precious Promises we have in God!! What Precious Gifts God has given unto us!! O How Precious is the Blood!!??!!

Hebrews 10:1-4; 14

1 For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins.

3 But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year.

4 For **it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.**

14 **For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.**

This process of Justification wherein God the Justifier of many, has given the free Gift of grace that reigns through the free Gift of righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord, has forever purged us from condemnation and guilt concerning our conscience and has forever perfected the conscience of them that are sanctified, (which are those who have been born again by partaking of the Lord's death, burial, and resurrection), and has set us free of the Law of Sin and Death.

Hebrews 10:26

26 For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Romans 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

So we see that it is very important once we come to the knowledge of the truth, to not purposefully and intentionally go on sinning. But instead we are to put our flesh to death concerning sin, and obey righteousness unto Life.

Galatians 5:13-26

13 For, brethren, **ye have been called unto liberty**; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, **but** by love serve one another.

14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt **love** thy neighbour as thyself.

15 But if ye bite and devour one another, **take heed** that ye be not consumed one of another.

16 This I say then, **Walk in the Spirit**, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But **if ye be led** of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these: **Adultery**, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

21 **Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like**: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things **shall not inherit the kingdom of God**.

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is **love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,**

23 **Meekness, temperance**: against such there is no law.

24 **And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts**.

25 **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit**.

26 Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

IF WE DO FALL SHORT AND SIN

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness**.

Ephesians 3:11-12

11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:

12 In whom **we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.**

Listen to what we are told in the book of Hebrews.....

Hebrews 2:16-18

16 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham.

17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, **that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.**

18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, **he is able to succour them that are tempted.**

Succour: help; relief; aid; assistance.

Hebrews 4:14-16

14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us therefore **come boldly unto the throne of grace,** that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

So when you fall into temptation and sin, don't let the devil or yourself, begin to condemn you or to begin to give you a guilt trip. Instead apply the Word of God, the Sword of the Spirit! Come Boldly unto the throne of grace with full assurance, for He is **Faithful and Just** to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remember, there is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Now that we fully understand the process of Justification, and how the free gifts of God has brought life unto us, let's continue with what the Grace of God teaches us.

Titus 2:11-15

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,
12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should
live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great
God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

14 Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity,
and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

15 These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no
man despise thee.

Those who truly are following the Grace of God will deny themselves
ungodliness and worldly lusts, and will live Soberly, Righteously, and
Godly, in this present world. They will be watching for the blessed hope of
Jesus Christ's return and will become zealous of good works.

Titus 3:8

8 This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm
constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to
maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

Ephesians 2:10

10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works,
which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

In Closing,

Colossians 4:6

6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may
know how ye ought to answer every man.