

GRACE

As God is writing the laws upon our hearts, bringing forth His covenant with man, these two laws have caused me much anguish and also pondering as to the “whys” we ask God.

And these laws have also put compassion and benevolence where once was pride and arrogance. These are the two laws to live by He is putting on all of our hearts.

1. There but for the grace of God, go I.
2. He who is without sin, cast the first stone.

Now let us take the first moral code by which to live. Grace is an interesting word. It entails a relationship of trust we have with God that enables Him to enter into the lives of men and women in a way that without grace, man is just too evil.

In the Old Testament grace is almost always preceded by the verb found or find — as if the one who has grace was searching for it and finally found it.

In the New Testament and the Old it is quite clear that He gives grace, not as a gift but as a reward.

James 4:6 — "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." This is also in 1 Peter 5:5.

Now I would like to have all of you ponder these questions that should be on the hearts of all. Seeing as we all are born with the blood of Cain coursing through our veins and are all murderers at heart, what makes some turn and allow God to humble oneself and others with the same opportunity fail to do so???? What made proud

David, when his big test came, fall on his face and beg God to change his heart and forgive him while other kings with the same evil heart, the same tests, shun their opportunity to humble themselves , repent from their old ways and be born anew??

Now, let me go one step further. If ever the grace of God is as a shroud over your heart you will see all of mankind with the eyes of grace and know that it is His grace that has kept you from committing the most evil of sins.

It was grace that made Jesus bend over and write in the sand some unknown words as he spoke these words that are echoing down the annals if time. “He who is without sin, cast the first stone”. And lo and behold, His words convicted them and they were convicted in their conscience and all turned, from the oldest to the youngest, and left.

Did those of olden days have more of an insight into the motives of their hearts than do we today living in good old Christian America??? Would any church going member today do the same if Jesus caught them pointing fingers at the abortionists??? How many would turn and walk away knowing that their sin was perhaps greater than the one committing abortion? Our self-righteous society will scream pro life and then kill someone who is doing his job as a physician.

Will we, as a society being sifted, have any fruit whatsoever as the days of the harvest are here and it is indeed, fruit bearing time? We will once more see a benevolent America or we will see America no more.



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