

Every Man's Search? (Part 19)

Understanding the Kingdom of Grace!

Special Delivery!!!

Romans 6: 14 – all on the backdrop of John 14, 15, 16

How does the power of Grace become more powerful than the power of law?

Romans 6: 1,2

1. Grace is not a free pass to sin!
2. Grace is not an eraser of the law!
3. Grace is an opportunity to special abilities (Charis).
4. Grace is a law that empowers us to overcome the other laws, the OT Laws.

SIN is the problem!

SIN = Death **SIN**

SIN = Nature of SELF FOCUS

- All about ME **EVIL**

SIN = Self Esteem issues

- Peer Pressure – because of the need to be accepted by someone (SELF ESTEEM)
- Alternatives Helps – Alcohol, Drugs, other ways to mask our hurt and lack of

Sin = Servanthood to Sin (Ch. 6: 20; Ch. 7: 5)

Ch. 7: 6

5. But watch – the catch is Ch. 6: 20, 22

- We were servants to sin but Grace has given us the abilities to rise above it.
- This power is powered by the **Big if**, the relationship and **IF** we are willing to die. (vs 22)
- Ch. 6: 1 Tells us that all this is because of our willingness to die to self and love Jesus more than ourselves, therefore we soar above the death that everyone else suffers with.

This is what Jesus was saying to his disciples. This is what Jesus was saying to Simon son of Jonas in Ch. 21 of John

How does this take place?

Eagles to Planes

The Wright Brothers were trying to figure this out in 1903...

The answer is death produces life... even the flight of an airplane depends on it.

Jesus said in John 12: 23-26, 32 death produces God involvement! If I be lifted up, that will draw all men to Me... WHY < HOW does this work?

In order for life to be produced one must first die!

Reason an air plane flies?

The issue is the ability to create High pressure by producing Low pressure... we cannot produce the High, we produce the Low and the High comes!

The speed of the air going across the wings of an airplane, the way that the wing is shaped creates a miracle of nature, a law that is universal. High pressure seeks to find low pressure. You do not need to create high pressure; just create low pressure and high pressure will come to it.

Even the landing of an airplane is in the High and low pressure... The wing becomes longer and that creates more low pressure that draws more high pressure and this gives the airplane the ability to fly at a lower speed and in turn slow down and land without falling out of the sky.

In Biblical terms, “if you want to live, die, and God will come to you... die to self and God will come to you.

When we become empty of self, God becomes more a part of us... If you want to live, die; if you want more corn, have more corn die. If you want more lift above the Sin and Death, die more. This is how grace works... This is the How-To of Grace!

Become Great, Become the Servant of All!

Now, when you hear the word, “Law” and the word “Grace”, I hope you can understand that we that are in Christ are empowered by Grace, and Grace is more powerful when we die more. The more we die the more He lives and the higher we go.

This goes back to what Jesus was trying to say in John 14, 15 and 16 – If you love Me enough to obey, then grace will deliver special abilities! If not, No Special Deliveries!