

[Jhn 1:14-34 KJV] 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Jesus is full of unfailing love (grace) and faithfulness (truth). God's grace is not the same as the world's grace. The world has a cheap grace. God's grace costs him something so it gives us greatly.

Mercy is not getting what we deserve while Grace is getting what we don't deserve.

Truth comes from God. God is the standard of truth.

[2Ki 20:3 KJV] 3 I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth and with a perfect heart, and have done [that which is] good in thy sight. And Hezekiah wept sore.

[Dan 4:37 KJV] 37 Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honour the King of heaven, all whose works [are] truth, and his ways judgment: and those that walk in pride he is able to abase.

[Dan 10:21 KJV] 21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and [there is] none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.

[Jhn 4:23 KJV] 23 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

15 John **bare witness of him**, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, **He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.** (He repeated this statement in verse 30.)

We are to do the same as John and bare witness of Him.

The Holy Ghost is also a witness to the resurrection. He is given to us that obey him.

[Act 5:32 KJV] 32 And we are his witnesses of these things; and [so is] also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.

16 And of his fulness have all we received, and **grace for grace.**

The Lord will not run out of grace. He has enough to go around. **He can continually send out his grace and not run out ever.**

[Gen 6:8 KJV] 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

[Pro 3:34 KJV] 34 Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly.

17 For the law was given by Moses, [but] **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

There is only one mediator of God's grace, Jesus Christ.

[Col 1:6 KJV] 6 Which is come unto you, as [it is] in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as [it doth] also in you, since the day ye heard [of it], and knew the grace of God in truth:

18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared [him].

Jesus' relationship to the Father as his son is unique. He is the only begotten Son.

19 And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? 20 And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. 21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. 22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? 23 He said, I [am] the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. 25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet? 26 John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; 27 He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. 28 These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. **30 This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.**

Jesus was born about six months after John.

31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. 32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. 33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. 34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

John did not know his cousin was the Messiah until the Spirit descended in the form of a dove.