

Serving God Through Grace Rather than Religion

What is Right

Hate What God Hates

[Pro 8:13 NLT] 13 All who fear the LORD will hate evil. Therefore, I hate pride and arrogance, corruption and perverse speech.

[Pro 6:16-19 NLT] 16 There are six things the LORD hates--no, seven things he detests: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that kill the innocent, 18 a heart that plots evil, feet that race to do wrong, 19 a false witness who pours out lies, a person who sows discord in a family.

All Humanity has been made in the image of God

[Gen 1:27 KJV] 27 So God created man in his [own] image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

[Gen 1:27 NLT] 27 So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

[Gen 5:2 KJV] 2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

A Woman was made for a Man

[Gen 2:23-24 NLT] 23 "At last!" the man exclaimed. "This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called 'woman,' because she was taken from 'man.'" 24 This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.

[Mat 19:4-9 KJV] 4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made [them] at the beginning made them male and female, 5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? 6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. 7 They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? 8 He saith unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so. 9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except [it be] for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

Introduction

Fear the Lord

Walk in His Ways and Love Him

Serve the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul

Whole-hearted Obedience

Keep his commandments and statutes

Grace Saves Us, Grace Guides Us

Text: [Deu 10:12-13 KJV] 12 And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, 13 To keep the commandments of the LORD, and his statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good?

[Deu 26:16 KJV] 16 This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul.

Fear the Lord

Respect

Consequences To Judah: [Eze 23:35 NLT] 35 "And because you have forgotten me and turned your back on me, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: You must bear the consequences of all your lewdness and prostitution."

Revere: [Psa 33:8 KJV] 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

Honor: [Psa 104:1 NKJV] 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty,

[1Ch 22:19 NLT] 19 Now seek the LORD your God with all your heart and soul. Build the sanctuary of the LORD God so that you can bring the Ark of the LORD's Covenant and the holy vessels of God into the Temple built to honor the LORD's name."

[Pro 3:9 NKJV] 9 Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase;

Walk in His Ways

Jehu did not walk in the law of the Lord even though he destroyed the family of Ahab.

[2Ki 10:11, 28-29, 31 KJV] 11 So Jehu slew all that remained of the house of Ahab in Jezreel, and all his great men, and his kinsfolks, and his priests, until he left him none remaining. ... 28 Thus Jehu destroyed Baal out of Israel. 29 Howbeit [from] the sins of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin, Jehu departed not from after them, [to wit], the golden calves that [were] in Bethel, and that [were] in Dan. ... 31 But Jehu took no heed to walk in the law of the LORD God of Israel with all his heart: for he departed not from the sins of Jeroboam, which made Israel to sin.

God's Ways are not traditional.

[Mar 7:5 KJV] 5 Then the Pharisees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashen hands?

Don't walk in your own ways

[Act 14:16 KJV] 16 Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways.

The World wants to walk its own way.

[Lev 26:23-24, 27-28 NLT] 23 "And if you fail to learn the lesson and continue your hostility toward me, 24 then I myself will be hostile toward you. I will personally strike you with calamity seven times

over for your sins. ... 27 "If in spite of all this you still refuse to listen and still remain hostile toward me, 28 then I will give full vent to my hostility. I myself will punish you seven times over for your sins.

Walk in the Spirit

[Rom 8:1, 4 KJV] 1 [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. ... 4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

[Jhn 8:12 KJV] 12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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[Rom 13:13 KJV] 13 Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

[1Co 3:3 KJV] 3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas [there is] among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

[1Co 7:17 KJV] 17 But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches.

[2Co 5:7 KJV] 7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

[Gal 5:16 KJV] 16 [This] I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

Walk Honestly

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Walk in the situation God has called you.

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Walk by Faith, not by Sight

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Walk before the Lord with All Your Heart

[2Ch 6:14 KJV] 14 And said, O LORD God of Israel, [there is] no God like thee in the heaven, nor in the earth; which keepeth covenant, and [shewest] mercy unto thy servants, that walk before thee with all their hearts:

Wholehearted Obedience

Do You know Jesus?

[Jhn 10:14 NLT] 14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me,

Do you believe Jesus is who he says he is?

[Mat 16:15-17 KJV] 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed [it] unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

[Jhn 4:25-26 KJV] 25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. 26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am [he].

Do you trust Jesus?

[Psa 91:2 KJV] 2 I will say of the LORD, [He is] my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

[Pro 29:25 KJV] 25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.

Gentile Prophecy

[Rom 15:12 KJV] 12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.

[Isa 11:10 KJV] 10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his rest shall be glorious.

Serve the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul

The Law does not provide necessary resources to be Obedient to God

A stop sign cannot keep you from running it. A speed limit sign cannot keep you from speeding

We cannot Reach the Level of God's standards on our own.

[Rom 3:23 KJV] 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Bringing in a Better Hope

[Heb 7:19 KJV] 19 For the law made nothing perfect, but the bringing in of a better hope [did]; by the which we draw nigh unto God.

[Heb 7:19 NLT] 19 For the law never made anything perfect. But now we have confidence in a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Faith Reaches for Grace

[Rom 4:15-16 KJV] 15 Because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, [there is] no transgression. 16 Therefore [it is] of faith, that [it might be] by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,

[Rom 4:15-16 NLT] 15 For the law always brings punishment on those who try to obey it. (The only way to avoid breaking the law is to have no law to break!) 16 So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.

Abraham Set the Standard for Faith. Anyone Can Reach the Same Level.

[Rom 4:17-22 NLT] 17 That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. 18 Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping--believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!" 19 And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead--and so was Sarah's womb. 20 Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. 21 He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. 22 And because of Abraham's faith, God counted him as righteous.

Grace Saves Us and Grace will keep us holy

[Jhn 1:17 KJV] 17 For the law was given by Moses, [but] grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

[Rom 3:24 KJV] 24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

[Eph 2:7-10 KJV] 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in [his] kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Grace Rids us of Our Past.

Happy Jack Burbridge got saved July 28, 1967. He fought the law relentlessly but was arrested. He was facing 20 years plus 300 years in prison. His plan was to break out of jail and kill the young lady who turned him in and kill as many cops as he could. He was empty and in a rage. He listened to the police offer tell the US Marshall about his family and his God on his ride to jail. He told the policeman that witnessed to him he ready for a major change in his life. The day before he had called him every dirty name imaginable He got saved and told the judge he wanted to go back to Indiana and confess to his crimes and accept his punishment. The judge thought he was crazy. The Lord began to clean up his habits. He quit cigars. He couldn't imagine Jesus walking down the streets of gold with a cigar in his hand. He cleaned up his language . The sentencing judge was sick for the judge was changed to a Spirit Filled Judge. The prosecutors wanted him to have 45 years. He first got 42, then he was called back up and it was adjusted 32. The Third time it was adjusted to 12 years. After 3 and a half years, he was given parole. He Founded the Motorcycle and Prison Ministry "From Crime to Christ" in 1972. Jack passed away at the age of 77 May 16, 2015.

Jack has always had a love for motorcycles. In 1960 he and Carolyn had a motorcycle wedding. In 1998 GOD showed Jack how he could use motorcycles as a witnessing tool behind prison walls. By training several bikers in the prison ministry the doors of the prisons were open for him to have Bike Rodeos in the prisons. Now there are several groups of bikers going into the prisons across the state of Arkansas, Iowa and Indiana. This gets inmates out to the yard that would never come to the chapel. Hundreds of thousands have come to JESUS because these men and women are willing to go behind bars and share the love of JESUS.