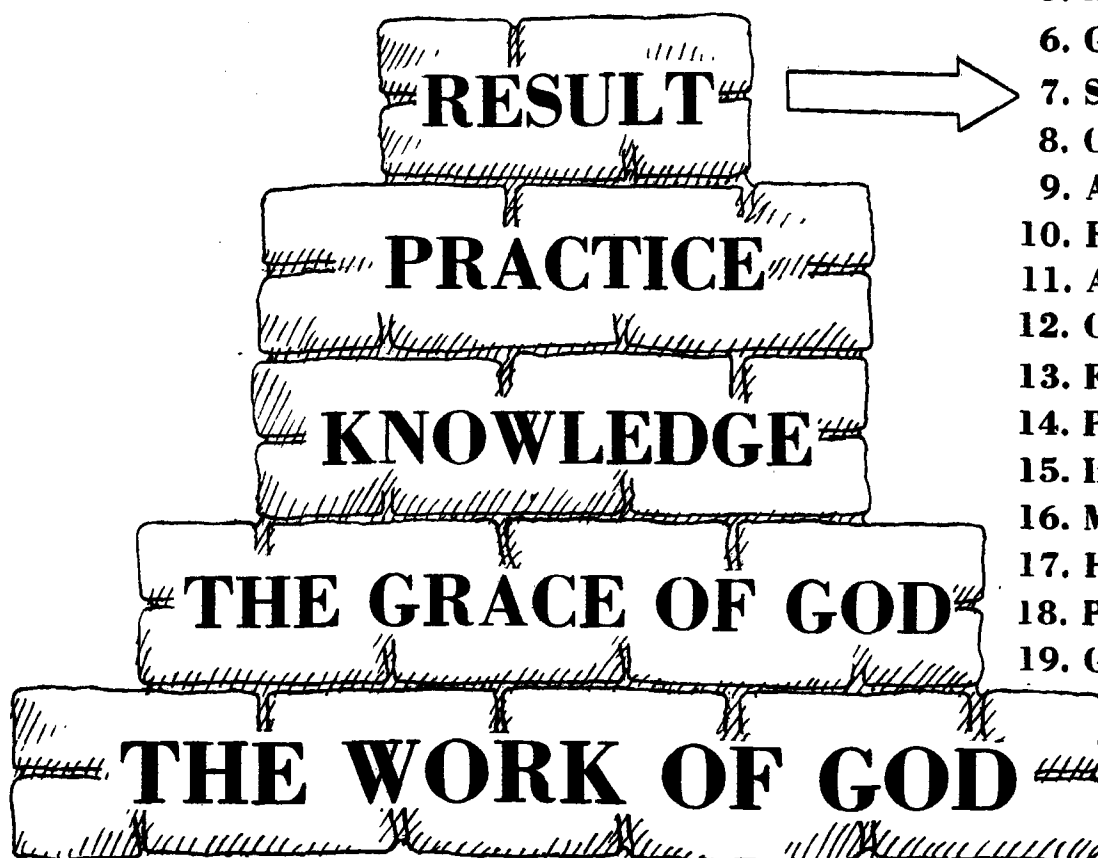


LESSON 3

THE GRACE OF GOD
IN THE
BELIEVER'S DAILY LIFE

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1. Justified
2. Progress
3. Reign
4. Freedom
5. Assurance
6. Gifts
7. Sufficiency
8. Call
9. Acceptance, Forgiveness
10. Representation
11. A song
12. Consolation-Hope
13. Faith-Love
14. Power
15. Instruction
16. Mercy
17. Help
18. Promises-Providence
19. Growth

Introduction

- A. The Christian life is always a practice, based on knowledge, which produces a product. The Grace of God is involved in all three of these areas.
- B. When viewed from the perspective of the believer's daily life, the Grace of God is always a matter of experience.
 - 1. The Biblical lesson: the truths related to the Grace of God must be acted upon, they must be implemented by decisions of faith and love for the benefits of grace to flow into our lives.
 - 2. The Biblical warning: the persistent and subtle dangers of pretense and passivity.

I. The Experiential Definition of the Grace of God.

The Grace of God is a PROVISION of a
PERSON for
PERSONS of a
PRACTICAL
POWER for
PERSONAL
PROGRESS in the
PLAN of God.

II. The Experiential Characteristics of the Grace of God.

A. The Grace of God is Free.

Romans 3:24 --

Romans 8:32 --

I Cor. 2:12 --

Revelation 21:6 --

Revelation 22:17 --

B. The Grace of God is Sufficient.

II Corinthians 9:8 --

II Corinthians 12:9 --

C. The Grace of God is Purposeful.

II Corinthians 4:15 --

Ephesians 1:6,12,14 --

II Thessalonians 1:12 --

D. The Grace of God is Instructive.

Titus 2:11-13 --

Hebrews 13:9 --

III. The Experiential Benefits of the Grace of God.

A. Romans 3:24; 4:16 -- The believer is justified by the Grace of God.

B. Romans 5:2-5 -- The believer is introduced into a "state of grace" and spiritual progress by the Grace of God.

C. Romans 5:17,21 -- The believer can "reign in life" through the Grace of God.

D. Romans 6:14,15 -- The believer may be free from sin through the Grace of God.

E. Romans 11:5,6 -- The believer is chosen for salvation through the Grace of God.

F. Romans 12:6; Eph. 4:7; I Peter 4:10 -- The believer has spiritual gifts through the Grace of God.

G. II Corinthians 9:8; 12:9 -- The believer is given "all sufficiency" in life through the Grace of God.

H. Galatians 1:6,15; II Timothy 1:9 -- The believer is made a partaker of a divine call through the Grace of God.

- I. Ephesians 1:5-7 -- The believer is assured that predestination, with its divine acceptance, redemption and forgiveness is his through the Grace of God.
- J. Ephesians 2:4-8 -- The believer is identified in the representative work of Jesus Christ through the Grace of God.
- K. Colossians 3:16 -- The believer has a song due to the Grace of God.
- L. II Thessalonians 2:16,17 -- The believer has consolation and hope with the resultant comfort and stability through the Grace of God.
- M. I Timothy 1:14 -- The believer is given faith and love through the Grace of God.
- N. II Timothy 2:1 -- The believer has the power of God made available to him through the Grace of God.
- O. Titus 2:11-13 -- The believer is instructed in how to live the daily life through the Grace of God.
- P. Hebrews 4:16 -- The believer is assured that mercy and grace are available through prayer by the Grace of God.
- Q. I Peter 5:10,11 -- The believer is comforted by the promises and providence of the Grace of God.
- R. II Peter 3:18 -- The believer may progress in the spiritual life through the Grace of God.

Conclusion

- A. My practical decision of faith to implement the Grace of God in my life is
- B. The promise of God upon which I based my decision is