

Wait, not fair, God's grace leaves people out!

② The Wideness of God's Grace



Serpent in Wilderness → Son on the Cross



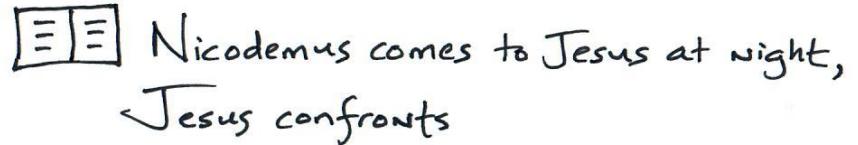
1. God's love is for the world (16)
2. God gives His Son as free gift
3. All who believe in Jesus receive All of God's love, salvation, eternal life "No" to religion so "Yes" to all people
4. Salvation by Grace is by looking to Jesus, i.e. by faith not performance Spurgeon's Conversion
5. Whoever believes has life / all who reject the light, Jesus, stand condemned, freely chosen to reject light of Jesus Spurgeon's Counsel

See how incredibly wide God's grace is and why we ascribe everything, even our faith, to God's grace?

3 Great chapter on GRACE John "Apostle of Grace"

Investigating... Christianity is uniquely + pre-eminently the religion of Grace ► Surprise You!

① The confrontation of Grace



1. Insider Status Pharisee, a ruler of the Jews, teacher of Israel

→ You must be born again to see!
"regeneration precedes faith"

2. Spiritual Ability Mother's Womb

→ Sovereign Spirit, Wind, must give you birth!

3. Entire World-View

→ Salvation by Grace vs. Works

Like Nicodemus, apart from regenerating work of the Holy Spirit, you are blind, lost, condemned

Revivals in Church History... Spurgeon, Lloyd-Jones

How do I know if God's Grace has given me spiritual birth? If I've looked in saving faith to Jesus? = There will be results! The Wind

③ The ^{Impact} Results of God's Grace

☰☰ John the Baptist's "exaltation" of Jesus

✓ John has spiritual sight... sees the Kingdom of God "A person cannot receive even one thing unless it is given him from heaven." (vs. 27)

✓ John knows who he is friend and who Jesus is bridegroom and what is happening in Salvation History LORD'S WEDDING... "He must increase, but I must decrease" (vs. 30)

✓ John's understanding of Jesus relationship to God the Father, and embrace of Jesus by faith (vs. 31 - 35)

= God's grace to you in Jesus places you in utter dependency, gratitude, and joy in Jesus Nicodemus John 3:38ff

Nicodemus = who must repent of your reliance on religion + trust in Jesus alone Wrath remains

John = whose heart transformed by Holy Spirit to friend of bridegroom