Doc: Grace, Part 24. The Blessings The Believer Receives If He Reaches Super Grace In This Life.

07/25/97 Phi 4:11-13; 3Jo 1:2; Psa 116:15; Psa 119:65-75

Summary

Reaching SUPER GRACE Reveals Amazing Blessings!

The discussion focused on the concept of "super grace," describing it as the highest stage of spiritual life in the Royal Family of God, offering maximum glorification of Jesus Christ and rewards in both this life and the afterlife. Key blessings of super grace include spiritual blessings like contentment, capacity for life and love, and the ability to face undeserved suffering. Temporal blessings such as wealth, professional prosperity, and social and cultural prosperity were also highlighted. McLaughlin emphasized the importance of super grace in overcoming adversity, maintaining faith, and achieving spiritual maturity, citing historical figures like Abraham, Joseph, and Paul as examples.

• Moment of Silent Prayer and Introduction to the Study of Grace 0:05

- o McLaughlin initiates a moment of silent prayer, emphasizing the importance of examining one's own life and naming any known sin.
- o McLaughlin highlights the significance of being filled with the Holy Spirit and in fellowship with God before studying the Word of God.
- The group is gathered to honor God and Jesus Christ, and McLaughlin prays for enlightenment and personal application of the study.
- McLaughlin introduces the concept of super grace, describing it as the highest stage of the spiritual life in the Royal Family of God.

• Defining Super Grace and Its Benefits 1:37

- o McLaughlin explains that super grace is the highest adult stage of the spiritual life and the maximum glorification of Jesus Christ.
- McLaughlin outlines the rewards of reaching super grace, both in this life and in the life to come.
- The first spiritual blessing of super grace is sharing the perfect happiness of God, which means being content in all circumstances.
- o The second spiritual blessing is the capacity for life, love, happiness, and blessings, leading to a total appreciation for the grace of God.

• Handling Undeserved Suffering and Interpreting History 6:16

- McLaughlin discusses the ability to face undeserved suffering without getting upset, drawing from a proverb in the Talmud.
- o The fourth spiritual blessing is the ability to correctly interpret history and evaluate current events in light of the Word of God.
- The fifth spiritual blessing is freedom from slavery to circumstances, allowing for adaptability and innovation in times of disaster.

The sixth spiritual blessing is grace orientation, which includes giving people the benefit of the doubt, forgiving, and respecting authority.

• Temporal Blessings and Blessings by Association 11:53

- McLaughlin introduces temporal blessings, starting with wealth, either received or acquired, and professional prosperity.
- Professional prosperity includes great influence, leadership dynamics, success, promotion, and the ability to handle pressure.
- o Social prosperity involves having great friends who are faithful and loyal, while sexual prosperity means finding the right partner.
- Technical prosperity includes the ability to think and concentrate, leading to mental prosperity and success in various fields.

• Cultural Prosperity and Establishment Prosperity 17:14

- Cultural prosperity involves maximum enjoyment of drama, art, literature, music, sports, and history.
- Establishment prosperity includes enjoying freedom, privacy, and protection of life and property from criminals and reprisals.
- McLaughlin emphasizes the importance of health, noting that God can heal diseases and that good health is a blessing.
- O Blessings by association mean that those around a mature believer are blessed by their association or relationship with them.

Historical Blessings and Divine Blessings 24:35

- Historical blessings involve stabilizing one's generation and becoming a stabilizer for future generations.
- o McLaughlin highlights the importance of teaching children and being serious about it, as they could become positive volitional believers.
- o Divine blessings include the blessing of undeserved suffering, which is used by God to help believers keep their eyes on Him and focus on eternity.
- McLaughlin explains that undeserved suffering is designed to manifest the ministry of God the Holy Spirit in believers' lives.

• Super Grace and Its Impact on Believers 50:15

- McLaughlin emphasizes that super grace is the objective of the believer after salvation and should have top priority in their scale of values.
- McLaughlin references Philippians 3:8, where Paul counts all things as loss compared to knowing Christ, and considers human achievements as dung.
- Historical illustrations of super grace include Abraham, Joseph, David, Isaiah, Daniel, Moses, Jeremiah, and the Apostle Paul.
- Each of these individuals had unique blessings and impacts, illustrating the importance of reaching super grace and glorifying God.