Reigning in Life V2Pt2 Finding Grace Wednesday, August 28, 2019

I. Reigning in Life Vol.2

A. What is Grace?

- 1.Foundation verse: (Rom. 5:17) reigning in life through receiving abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness.
- 2. What is Grace? Grace is God's power, strength and ability to be who you are born to be, and to do what you are born to do through faith; unmerited favor.

a.Acts 20:24) grace is the heart of the gospel.

~(Gal. 1:6) grace and gospel interchangeable

~Grace is much more than unearned favor!

b.(Eph. 2:8-9) saved by grace through faith.

c.(1 Cor. 15:9-10) Paul's identity and ability

~(Eph. 4:7 AMP; Rom. 12:3-9; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)

~(Rom. 11:29) gifts and calling of God

d. **G.R.A.C.E**.God's Riches At Christ's Expense

B.Grace Cannot Be Earned but Must Be Found

1. Grace must be found!

a.(Gen. 6:8; 19:19; 32:5; 33:8, 10, 15; 34:11; 39:4; 47:25, 29; 50:4; Exo. 33:12, 13, 16, 17; 34:9; Num. 32:5; Judg. 6:17; Ruth 2:2, 10; 1 Sam. 1:18; 20:3; 27:5; 2 Sam. 14:22; 16:4; Jer. 31:2 all KJV)

2. Where, why and when is grace found?

a.(John 1:1-5, 10-14, 16-17 all KJV; v16 AMP) Grace is found in Jesus. Jesus is grace embodied.

b.Heb. 4:15-16) at the throne of God, to help, in time of need. (daily prayer and fellowship)

c.(1 Pet. 1:13) at the revelation of Jesus

~(2 Pet. 1:2-4 NLT) grace is multiplied in the knowledge of God and Jesus

~(2 Pet. 3:18) growing in grace

d.(2 Cor. 12:7-10) Grace given in human weakness

e.(Jas. 4:1-10; 1 Pet. 5:5-7) God gives grace to the humble but resists the proud.



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