

Kenyon's Herald of Life

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The Gospel of Grace

Grace is more than "unmerited favor" as it has often been defined. Paul spoke of all that he did in serving Christ and then added, "Not I, but the grace of God that was with me" (1 Cor. 15:10). Paul saw the grace of God as something that empowered him to lay down his life for the cause of Christ. When the angel of Satan was tormenting him, Jesus revealed that the grace of God would energize Paul to overcome the attacks of this supernatural being. (See 2 Cor. 12:7-10). Paul's thorn was not sickness, it was a supernatural being sent to harass him and hinder his preaching. The Lord did not tell Paul that He would not remove him, but rather that "My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness." "Paul," Jesus was saying, "All the power you need is already yours. Your present trials are just bringing you to the end of yourself so you can discover the abundance of grace that is in you to resist and overcome these attacks."

Grace is the anointing of the Spirit within and upon us. E.W. Kenyon said that Law would make us workers, but grace would make us "resters." As we recognize our weaknesses and commit them to the Lord we find out the true meaning of being "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." Not strong in ourselves and our personal determination. Paul said, "When I am weak then I am

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It is Mine

E. W. Kenyon

It came with a thrill like the gushing of water from a fountain that had been held in check until it could no longer sustain itself and it gushed forth with utter abandonment.

John 3:16: We have sung it; we have known it for years. "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish, but have Eternal Life."

He gave that Son to the world. He was love's gift to a broken, bonded human.

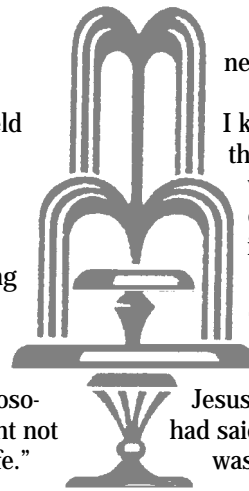
God so loved that that love had to find expression. The thrilling part of it to me was that the gift has never been taken back.

He still belongs to the world. All the world needs to do is to look up and say, "Thank you, God, for Jesus," and the gift becomes theirs.

I saw it. Then I said, "He is mine; I am His, eternally His." The thrill of the thing! Now I can understand that with Christ came my perfect Redemption from the dominion of sin of want and of fear.

With that New Creation came the ability of God to put things over.

God's nature coming into my spirit gave me enabling ability to accomplish things I had never been able to accomplish. I found He was made unto me wisdom from God. Wisdom is the ability to use knowledge. I had much knowledge, but I could not utilize it. I knew He was the strength of my life, but I had



never taken advantage of it.

I didn't seem to know how. I knew that "Greater was He that was in me, than he that was in the world," but I didn't know how to make it function.

I knew that "My God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." I knew it because He had said it Himself and yet there was want confronting me.

Now I saw the secret. I saw how that had become a reality, a fact. I had a sense of weakness, inability to put things over.

Phil. 4:13 told me I could do all things in Him who strengthens me, who is my enabling ability.

Right there I stepped out of inefficiency, out of weakness into a new sense of efficiency. I knew now that I had the efficiency of God, the ability of God, the strength of God. It was mine.

It had never been mine before. Yet it had been given to me when Christ sat down at the right hand of the Father.

But now after these many years of almost fruitless efforts I am entering into the conscious strength and ability of Him who has come to make His home in my body.

It was a gift. It is still a gift. It is all of Grace.

"By Grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. It is not of works lest any man should boast. For we are

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NEWS of the Ministry



Bonnie & Jim Dofelmier

It has been a very busy summer and fall is fast approaching. Autumn in the Pacific Northwest is a beautiful time of year and we just marvel at the beauty of God's handiwork here. He has blessed us with so much and we just praise and thank Him for His continued love and watchful care over us.

The ministry continues to grow, and the scope of the work grows greater all the time. It is truly a miracle the way the Father has kept this ministry for Him going steadily over the past 54 years.

We do not have one cent of guaranteed income, no one out raising money for our work. We walk entirely by faith, and it is thrilling to see how the Lord continues to meet our every need.

People are being helped and blessed all over the world as this inspiring literature goes forth. We are so thankful for the faithful ones who make this ministry for Him possibly by their tithes and love gifts.

Currently our printers are working on the "Personal Evangelism" course in book form and we are excited about it! "The Two Kinds of Righteousness" on cassette is also in progress and we should have both of these items ready to offer in the next issue of the Herald.

We ask that you continue to pray for us and for the ministry during the coming days, that His work will be accomplished. †

God Cannot Remember What He Has Forgotten

E. W. Kenyon

This truth is little understood or appreciated; that when the Father forgives His children, He has no memory of things He has forgiven.

Is. 43:25 "I, even I, am He that blot-teth out thy transgressions for mine own sake; and I will not remember thy sins."

This is Love talking. God is Love and when Love forgives, it blots out the remembrance of the things forgiven.

How beautiful it would be in our daily contacts with each other if we could learn the same sweet lesson of forgiveness.

Love has not kept pace with science or any of the arts.

Love has been laggard in the church and

for that reason, the church has lost its grip on the heart of the masses.

We have lost sight of the Love God and we preached the sin hating God.

We have kept sin consciousness alive in the heart of the church.

We have bred weakness and fear.

We have made doubt popular and faith has lost its place in the life of the church.

The word 'forgive' is born of Calvary.

We should learn not only to forgive others but to forgive ourselves when once He has forgiven us.

1 John 1:9. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."



He is our Peace

E. W. Kenyon

Without any fear of controversy, I believe that peace, rest, and quietness of spirit are among the rarest and most valuable conditions of man.

If a businessman with all the pressures of modern conditions forced upon him could be kept perfectly quiet, never worried, never restless, he would achieve the impossible.

Ninety percent of our mental strength is wasted in worry.

It goes without controversy that this ninety percent deteriorates and weakens the other ten percent.

Homes are made unhappy because of the burdens and heartaches and the lack of peace and quietness. Mother cannot be what she ought to be. Father cannot be what he ought to be. We are breaking down everywhere because we are not entering into His Rest.

Our redemption in Christ purchased for us rest for our spirits and souls. This rest of spirit and soul reacts in the body, for we know that the body cannot rest while we are worrying. We turn and tumble in restlessness on the most comfortable bed when the soul is full of unrest.

One of the benefits of the finished work of Christ is that we enter into the quiet Rest of Jesus. †

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All of Grace *E. W. Kenyon*

Eph. 2:9-10 "By grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no man should glory. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus."

The word "saved" is the Greek word "sozo", meaning "saved" or "healed".

The healing of your spirit, of your reason faculties, and of your body must be by grace through faith.

But you say, "What is Grace?"

Grace is love in operation.

"God so loved the world, that he gave."

John 3:16.

The giving was grace.

Whenever love begins to do things, that is grace.

Love locked in the heart of God is love, but love let loose, and pouring out on man is Grace.

Love does not need our help; all it needs is our believing, our faith in it.

For instance, you want to be Born Again.

There is not a single thing that you can do but just receive eternal life, the remission of your sins, and the cleansing of your life.

You cannot do the thing.

All you can do is to take it.

The word "Believe" means "to take," "to receive."

You hand me a watch, the reaching out of my hand to take it is an act of faith; that is believing.

All I do is to reach out and say, "Thank you, Father. Thank you."

Healing is not the work of man. It is the utter work of God.

It is Love's reaching down to you and touching your broken body and bringing life, help, and healing to it.

When He said, "By grace are ye healed on the ground of faith," it is a gift from God.

Now you grasp the whole thing.

It is not works.

You did not earn it by anything you did.

Your repentance did not give it to you.

Your suffering and crying did not give it to you.

Your many hours of prayer did not give it to you.

It was already given to you of love. It was a love-gift to you, and all you had to do was just to take it.

Now I want you to make a distinction in your heart very clearly between "passivity" and "believing."

Passivity is standing in the presence of grace and saying, "Yes, yes, it is beautiful; it is all true," but that does not bring it to you.

Believing is reaching out the hand and taking the offered grace—the offered healing—and the offered life.

Grace becomes effective only through faith.

I am sick.

Redemption has been perfected, and in that redemption healing is offered me.

I stand in the presence of it, a passive being, and I do not move a hand toward it.

I don't believe, and I don't doubt; I am just a passive body.

I fail to receive my healing.

Now, faith rises in my heart, and I reach out and take it.

That is believing; that is the verb of the thing.

I take it, and I say, "Father, I thank thee for my healing."

It was all of grace.

Now you can understand His meaning when He says, "Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need." Heb. 4:16.

What does He mean by "the throne of grace?"

It is the throne of love-gifts. It is the throne where love is seated and where Love is pouring out gifts; and those gifts are called Grace.

Those are the gifts of love.

They are all yours.

He wants you to come boldly to His throne of love-gifts to take the things that belong to you.

The very wealth of the Father is poured out upon the receivers, the takers, and the believers. †



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His workmanship created in Christ Jesus."

What can't that mean when once it is understood, that right now all the wealth and riches of the Grace of God are mine.

I saw that if I had Christ I had everything. I remember when I said that. It came back mockingly. It mocked me.

It said, "You have Christ, but you are a failure. You are sick. Your faith life is full of moth holes. You don't seem to be able to enter into your inheritance. Yet you say you have

Him, and with Him you have all things."

But today I have arrived. I see it now. He is the strength of my life. By His stripes I am healed. His Grace is all that I need.

I have entered into my rights. I am enjoying the sense of His lordship of love. I can whisper it to my heart: "Jesus is my shepherd; I do not want. He is making me in these days, to lie down in green pastures. When others are living in desert places, I am living in the realm of plenty."

My fears are gone. My heart rests quietly in Him.

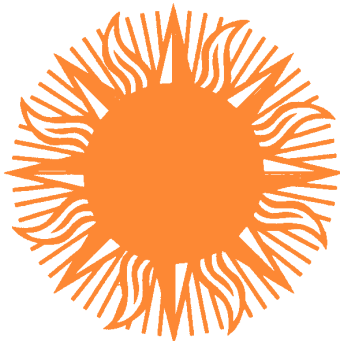
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strong and the power of Christ rests upon me." You can rest assured that if the power of Christ was resting on Paul, the angel of Satan was thoroughly defeated!

The Holy Spirit is in you as the Spirit of Grace (Heb. 10:29). Kenyon often lamented that the Church made such a big deal out of receiving the Holy Spirit and then promptly forgot He was in them! All the power we will ever need for victory is already in us. Our great need is to learn how to cooperate with Him and better yield to Him. He is the voice of Christ in our inner man. He is to guide us into all Truth or Reality. He is in us to show us the things freely given to us by God. One of the things freely given us is His indwelling Presence! It is time for us to become, as E.W. Kenyon was fond of putting it, "God-inside minded." This is the grace of God. †

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Sin Consciousness

E.W. Kenyon

The inferiority complex makes cowards of us all.

It cannot be routed as long as we leave the cause of the disease untouched.

What is the reason for sin consciousness?

It is a lack of knowing what God wrought in Christ in Redemption.

Man was created to be the companion of the Father God, to be a partaker of God's nature, to be the Lord of Creation.

His sin separated him from the Father and put a barrier between them.

This inferiority is caused by the sense of this loss.

Jesus came
and the Father

laid upon Him this old sin and then they made provision whereby we who had been sin-cured should be made New Creations in Christ Jesus.

These New Creations have been freed from condemnation.

They have become the Righteousness of God.

Sin consciousness has been destroyed.

The cause for the inferiority complex has been wiped out.

We now are the sons of God without rebuke.

We stand complete in Him.

Let no man teach you otherwise. Arise and take your place for it

honors the Father for
you to do so. †



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