2Thess 168

Every Christian should understand the Grace Plan of GOD.

Open back up where we left off in Ephesians chapter one RF.

Let me open with this today…as I have not mentioned this in a long time.

If you follow my ministry and only read the notes or you only listen to the message, you may be doing yourself a real disservice concerning your ability to really absorb the whole message.

I put the notes on PRB ministry Facebook as well as on the website (prbministry.org).

My notes are far from perfect and occasionally I have a type-o or a mistake. But using the notes and the video message together is the only way to ensure you get the full message.

I know some congregation members who watch every message and then go and read the notes the next day – they have told me the principles sink in much deeper, then just a one-time listen or a one-time read of the notes.

Just as this current study is showing us we have to make the right decisions and step out in the right manner.

It is all there for us – every action has a reaction, negative or positive. Every decision has a consequence, negative or positive.

This is why every pastor and every ministry teaching truth and promoting the truth of scripture, has to put it out into this lost and dying world. They have to do so as often as possible, while making it easily available to anyone…rich, poor or in-between.

Accurate teaching of the WORD of God, should never be out of the reach of ANYONE… because someone didn’t have the money to pay for it!

The Grace Plan of God in eternity past accounted for ordained men of GOD, leaders and teachers to help get the truth out to everyone.

/Eph 4:11 And He gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, **some *as* pastors and teachers**,

Jer 3:15 “Then **I will give you shepherds after My own heart**, who will **feed you knowledge and understanding**.

(Rom 10:14, 1Cor 12:28-29, 2Tim 4:5, 1Pet 5:2-3, Rom 12:6-7, 1Tim 5:17-18, 1Cor 9:14…etc.) \

Satan knows God’s grace plan is available to all of us – this is why the art of counterfeiting was created by him and his fallen legion.

I am a firm believer that denominational dogma, large, organized religious systems are nothing more then the trickery and counterfeits of Satan.

Our anchor study in 2Thessalonians shows the Apostle Paul using the doctrine of separation.

He uses separation at its extreme measures - because this is a spiritual danger for any Christian;

/2Thess 3:6 - *keep away from every brother or sister who leads a disorderly life;*

The Believer who has little, or no time for Bible study, is living a disorderly life. Or they are blatantly neglectful of their relationship with GOD.\

 Either way this is a serious concern.

As I mentioned last message, the four prison epistles the Apostle Paul wrote are very rich with CA principles.

In Ephesians one, it is detailing the whole plan of GOD from the point of believing upon HIS precious SON and going forward into HIS full grace plan for CA Bels.

It is all available for those who want to grow within it – it requires no money, no special talent - it is available only in the NEW NATURE it is a GRACE PLAN!

/2Pet 3:18 but **grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.** To Him *be* the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Col 3:10 and have put on the new *self,* which **is being renewed to a true knowledge** according to the image of the One who created it—

(Col 1:10, 2Cor 4:6, 2Pet 1:8, Eph 4:15) \

[Eph 1:6](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/1/6/s_1098006) to the praise of the glory of His grace, with which He favored us in the Beloved.

God’s grace plan was designed for all mankind and yet most remain outside of that plan – due to a lack of knowledge.

 IN CHRIST – is the BELOVED.

God will not force HIMSELF upon anyone.

He gave all of this in eternity past, out of HIS abundant love and grace – the only stipulation is we have to be in union with Christ and walking within that union toward maturity.

 REPEAT

/The full plan of GOD is never in a contradiction; the OT LAW and commands explained the pure righteousness and justice of GOD. The NT Grace Plan, is the end result because Christ fulfilled everything mankind could not! The Grace Plan reveals God’s glory, mercy and love – nothing mankind can earn or deserve. Rejecting aspects of the OT or sections of the NT, leaves an incomplete plan. GOD is never incomplete or lacking! \

The Christian who begins to understand the nature of GOD, along with the first divine institution of free will.

Also a knowledge of the basic concept of the grace plan, comes out of the darkness of confusion and into a light of truth.

A Christian cannot base their Biblical knowledge on emotional concepts and religious rituals.

/*Grace is all that God is free to do for man on the basis of what happened at the cross. God is free to express His love through grace and He does this without jeopardizing His essence. No one can truly give apart from freedom and God gives out of total freedom because of the cross to us. Grace is the work and the plan of God on behalf of man beginning at the cross.*

 *Col. R.B. Thieme Jr.* \

The problem in Christianity, often centers on an issue of love – it is not Virtue Love… but emotional human love that becomes the stumbling block.

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GOD so loved the world – yet the whole world is not going to heaven.

Because GOD could not deny HIS own justice and righteousness.

TLJC satisfied the justice system of GOD!

Our election and true destiny is - IN HIM.

Everything is CHRIST centered.

/Eph 1:6 – *He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved*

 GOD out of HIS grace plan (freely) – *charitoō egō en ho agapaō;* found favor and gave honor upon us (Bels) in, or through, the ONE who is LOVE (Christ).\

*HAR-EE-TAT-O EGGO AN HA AGO-POT-O,* Freely is used to represent God gives without strings… and HE does so in eternity past – there is no human merit or earning this grace.

It means we have been brought into HIS favor, given honor THROUGH or IN TLJC.

Nothing to do with our efforts.

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The Greek verb – AG-OPOT-O, is in the perfect tense, it was completed in full satisfaction in eternity past – TLJC is an active love it is not passive or ever ending.

IN CHRIST we have been born again – Regenerated as a new creature, with HIS righteousness! This puts us in legal standing as sons and daughters to GOD our Father.

/[Eph 1:7](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/1/7/s_1098007) **In Him we have redemption** (*apolytrōsis*) through His blood, the forgiveness of our wrongdoings, according **to the riches of His grace**

A ransom was paid (Christ on the Cross), through HIS blood speaks to the work of salvation. Jesus gave HIMSELF over for a payment and judgment for all of us.\

AP-OLOOSE-IS, meaning a debt was paid to remove us from the slave market of sin.

It is related to a strong Greek word for the purchase of a slave – it points to a release and points to freedom. In fact. this Greek noun was often used in reference of buying back a former slave to be put back under a former owner’s authority.

In this case our original CREATOR the Triune God, wants us back - to be set free for an intimate relationship with HIM.

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Again, we see action having a reaction and every decision having a consequence.

Who would you rather serve…the devil’s world of corruption, or the kingdom of God as a Royal Family member?

Every human being is under one yoke or the other, no one is independent of this.

[Eph 1:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/1/8/s_1098008) which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

HE lavished upon us - out of HIS abundant grace from eternity past, before we were ever created.

That is what is meant by no one can earn or deserve HIS grace – HE already did it all… before you were ever a twinkle in God’s eye!

/All wisdom and insight tell us, GOD does everything in eternity past – the Grace Plan was done, nothing can stop it and no one can shock or confuse GOD! Unfortunately, most religious Christians operate from a place of doubt and fear. They think they will offend GOD - and that HE is always waiting to drop discipline upon them. Many never go forth into true (BD) knowledge and gain divine insight (discernment).\

They instead become passive and enjoy the disorderly life of deception under Satan’s Cosmic System.

[/Eph 1:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/1/9/s_1098009) **He made known to us the mystery of His will**, according to His good pleasure which **He set forth in Him**,

Mystery doctrine is available for the Bel moving forward under the two power options. IT IS IN HIM (union w/Christ)!!! Under accurate teaching and study habits of HIS MIND (BD).\

GOD made known to us from HIS grace plan - in eternity past, that we could have profound insight and true knowledge of HIS grand design seen from Genesis into Revelation.

We simply need to seek HIM in truth and accuracy.

Yet most Christians are either not interested, or have a disorderly life so they never go forth into deeper studies.

/Mat 13:11 And **Jesus answered** them, “To you **it has been granted to know the mysteries**of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted.

Jesus and the Apostle Paul emphasized mystery doctrine well over 20x in NT teaching.\

To ignore the word mystery and why it was used repeatedly in NT teaching, is beyond foolish. It is blatant neglect and leaves most of Christianity in the dark.

/Rev 10:7 but in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, **then the mysteryof God is finished, as He announced to His servants the prophets**.

The mystery begins with the CA leading into the Rapture, Tribulation then into the 2nd Advent.\

All the doctrines wrapped up in that are covered in mystery doctrine.

The prophets of the OT spoke of a coming Tribulation, as well as the return of Christ on earth (2nd Advent). Yet it was never fully clarified, concerning greater details until the Cross of Christ opened it all up for us.

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[/Eph 1:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/eph/1/10/s_1098010) **regarding *His* plan** (*oikonomia*) of **the fullness of the times**, to bring all things together in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

Dispensation, administration, a set office or stewardship over a certain property or household affairs.\

The fullness of the TIMES plural – meaning several times or ages.

The Church Age itself is an intricate part of mystery doctrine, which means dispensations became apparently clear after TLJC went to the cross.

The original text looks closer to this;

/Eph 1:10 That in the dispensation of the fullness of times, HE might gather together in one all things, both which are in heaven, and which are in earth, even in Christ.

Everything becomes revealed IN CHRIST. A dispensation is a set boundary or a specific office, a period of time in the plan of GOD.\

The Apostle Paul wrote more than half of the NT for a reason.

When you take into account, that Dr. Luke was a close friend and key student under Paul while he was alive. That includes the Apostle Paul’s influence concerning the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts!

/1Cor 9:17 For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, **I have been entrusted with a commission** (dispensation)***nonetheless****.*

 Eph 3:2 if indeed **you have heard of the administration** (dispensation) **of God’s grace** which was given to me for you;\

God’s grace plan comes into fruition in the CA – the Apostle Paul was specifically tapped into to teach this, above and beyond some of the other apostles.

Saul of Tarsus was the premiere, young, up and coming Pharisee until TLJC called him into his own ministry.

The Apostle Paul was highly educated on OT accuracy.

/Eph 3:9 and **to enlighten all people** as to what **the plan** (dispensation) **of the mystery is which for ages** has been **hidden in God**, who created all things;

Col 1:25 I was made a minister of this *church* according to **the commission** (dispensation) **from God** granted to me for your benefit, so that I **might fully carry out** *the preaching of* the word of God,\

The Apostle Paul uses this term to say he was given stewardship over mystery doctrine. This same dispensation - the same office or period of time, is what the Apostle Paul kept presenting in many of his teachings.

/1Tim 1:4 nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to useless speculation **rather than *advance* the plan (dispensation) of God,** which is by faith, *so I urge you now.*

He warned Timothy of the Judaizers and Gnostics, who already were busy distorting truth, because they had some title, intellect or bloodline to Israel. Keep advancing in this Church Age Timothy!\

Dispensations can bee seen in the term ages as well.

/Rom 16:25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to **the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past**,

Col 1:26 *that is,* **the mystery which had been hidden from the *past* ages and generations**, but now has been revealed to His saints,\