

FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH

Introduction

The focus of Apostle John's account of Christ was his divinity, he records in John 1:14 "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." He did not come to this world to condemn it, but that through him we would be saved. The adversary who stands as an accuser of the brethren (Revelation 12:10) would have us think otherwise. today's lesson reminds us that God, who was made in the image of sinful flesh (Romans 8:3) was full of Grace and Truth!

Memory Verse John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Biblical Application

Grace as defined by Strong's (G5485) graciousness (as gratifying) of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart and its reflection in the life. Truth, Strong's G2532 is defined as: What is true in any matter under consideration (Thayer definition). John does a masterful job as he chronicles the divinity of Christ and his mission to save his creation from eternal death (John 3:16). The Book of John opens with Jesus's beginning. His nature and character was defined as he began his ministry, manifesting to humanity his grace and truth! John reminds us Satan has come to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). Satan stands ready to condemn Christ before us, to negate our trust and hope in the one who is full of Grace and Truth! The Scripture says, and we shall know the truth and the truth will make us free (John 8:32).

- John's Introduction of Christ. John 1:1-17.
- Full of Grace and Truth revealed. John 4:1-52, 8:1-58.

Everyday Life Application

God wanted Israel to remember their experience with him, lest when they had eaten and where full and forget him (Deuteronomy 6: 10-12). Remembering our experiences with God is essential as well. With iniquity abounding and the love of many waxing cold, we may forget that God is a God of Grace and Truth! Thayer's Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament: Coded with Strong's Concordance Numbers.

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