

I. Know the Plan - 2 Peter 3:16-18: Doctrine of Grace

The Doctrine of Grace

Grace is the policy of God in providing everything necessary for the believer to execute God's plan, purpose, and will.

God is the aggressor in establishing a relationship with man. When man is the aggressor, it results in human attempts to impress God which are fruitless.

Grace is the policy of God in blessing mankind totally apart from any human merit or ability.

Under the grace policy of God, every believer has equal privilege and equal opportunity to execute the Christian way of life.

The divine policy of grace is presented to the believer in the Scriptures.

Grace policy provides us a spiritual IQ through the enabling power of the Holy Spirit by which we grow spiritually.

Our spiritual growth develops in relationship to our expertise in using the spiritual skills: the filling of the Holy Spirit, GAP, and execution of the problem-solving devices.

Grace does not give us what we want, but rather what God wants.

Under grace God takes the initiative by making an eternal relationship with Him possible for everyone.

Spiritual death emphasizes the importance of God's policy of grace. Knowing our failures even at physical birth, God still imputed human life to our souls; that's grace. Selection must precede adoption.