

ONLY ONE GOD OF GRACE

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Once I was dead, in my sin I was helpless
And then in my stead, One bled and died
And rose to ful-fill His promise
To those He would save by Grace
Now I praise the One, only one God of Grace

There's one God of Grace,
One faith and one gospel
And only one way, one blood that saves
The blood of the One
Who died and lives to give us Grace
There's only one God, only one God of Grace

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There's one Father in Heaven
And one perfect Son
Who was willing to pay the one cause
To save one lost world
And create one new man
Through the mercy of one lonely cross

One Lord of life, one comforting Spirit
One name lifted high, and one love, one hope
One people who long
to see one Jesus face to face,
There's only God only one God...

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Permanent Answers to Transition Period Questions (Pt. 6)

The Flesh

Rom. 13:8-14

- This section gives us a key to walking NOT according to Satan's Policy of THE EVIL BUT according to God's Policy of THE GOOD: NEVER EVER RETURN TO THE FLESH:
 - a. Not to its BAD WORKS (everyone knows that!) (Rom. 13:12-13).
 - b. But also NOT to its apparent GOOD WORKS via a Law System!! Now that is more surprising (Rom. 13:9)!
 - c. We must completely cast away all Law/flesh/works systems, including the Mosaic Law.
 - d. So that we can rely solely on Pauline Grace Mystery Truth, THE FAITH, God's Word for today, and the Agape Love it makes available through the Holy Spirit—the one and only Grace/Faith/Spirit System.

2. As far has a relationship with God, the biggest hindrance isn't the bad works of the flesh. The biggest hindrance is the good works of the flesh—approaching God on basis of a Law System (Lk. 18:9-14; Rom. 7)!

- 3. The Love the Law demands that the flesh jump over the 1 ft. hurdle but gives no power to accomplish: Love others AS yourselves.
 - a. There is no power in "I."
 - b. But there is power in Christ and His Cross.

4. The Love that Pauline Grace gives by the Spirit—Agape Love—the Love of God at the Cross of Christ for enemy sinners: **Don't Look at yourself (NOT I) but at Christ** and His Cross where His Love is revealed and the Holy Spirit overflows our hearts with empowering us to **Love others GREATER (>) than ourselves** selflessly for their benefit (Rom. 5:5-11; Rom. 12:9-10; Phil. 2:3-4).

5. The Love Pauline Grace freely bestows catapults believers over that hurdle with a million miles to spare, empowering us to **Love others**More than self. This more than fulfills anything the Law called for.

- a. This works because it forbids looking at self and beseeches you to look at Christ and His Cross for and all God accomplished there for us, ungodly sinners on enemy status before Him. That is the only Love powerful enough to produce the Christian Walk.
- b. Agape Love is the fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23), becomes our constraining force (2 Cor. 5:14), empowers us to love the way Christ loved (Eph. 5:25) and is always tied to faith (Eph. 1:15; Col. 1:3-8; 1 Thess. 1:3-5 w/ vv. 9-10; 2 Tim. 1:13-14).

 MULTIFACETED FAITH: Our Faith (our belief) in The Faith (God's Word for today, Paul's Scriptures) which reveals The Faith Of Christ (His faithful work on the Cross), used in Love is our Faithfulness through the Spirit. And this is nothing less than:

THE VICTORIOUS CHRISTIAN WALK!

- 6. The only "works" that count for believers are the works God produces working in and through them (Phil. 2:13).
- 7. Instead of resorting to the flesh and wrapping ourselves in that, we are to resort to Christ and wrap ourselves in Him (Rom. 13:14).
- 8. And the only way to do that is through PGMT because that is what reveals the Good News of the Death and Resurrection of Christ for sinners, and that is the only Love strong enough to empower us.
- 9. These concluding verses of Rom. 13 summarize everything that has come before.
 - --Chapter 14 Paul puts all this together with an transition period example of the confusion that occurs when we mix up God's two peoples, programs and purposes.
 - -- Chapter 15 Paul gives us the solution to this problem.

- 10.Once the Romans received Paul's Letter to them, they will be instructed and brought into what God is doing today through His one apostle for the Dispensation of Grace, the Apostle Paul. They will fully see and perceive that at this TIME, God has temporarily set aside His Prophetic Program with Israel to re-establish His glory on Earth while He carries out another work, His Mystery Program for the Body of Christ to re-establish His Glory in the Heavenlies. There is no excuse for not knowing it!
- 11. And once they KNOW THE TIME, it will be HIGH TIME for them to begin operating in accord with it. The time for transition period confusion between God's two peoples, programs and purposes that causes spiritual slumber and hinders them is over. With the receipt of this epistle, the very foundation of all Pauline Grace Mystery Truth, and equipped with the Love it bestows: THEY ARE WITHOUT EXCUSE. --And so are we!

- 12. The most horrible thing in all the world is that 2,000 years after God had introduced His new and distinct Apostle Paul as His one spokesman for today, and had revealed His new people, program and purpose through his apostleship, most of historic Christianity is still in spiritual slumber that comes from confusing these things, bringing much destruction among believers and the whole world.
- 13. High Time: It is already the hour; a point of time that has come later than would have been the case if responsibility had been realized.
 - --In other words, because of their Transition Period confusion, the Romans were behind the time. They needed to get fully with God's Plan for THE GOOD for today: NOW! Get with the Program! Awake out of sleep of spiritual slumber and present themselves to God and others based on PGMT and the Love it bestows!

REDEEMED

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
Redeemed thro' His infinite mercy
His child and forever, I am

Chorus:

Redeemed, Redeemed
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,
His child and forever I am

REDEEMED

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus
No language my rapture can tell
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell

Chorus:

Redeemed, Redeemed
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb
Redeemed how I love to proclaim it,
His child and forever I am

REDEEMED

I think of my blessed Redeemer
I think of Him all the day long
I sing, for I cannot be silent
His love is the theme of my song

Chorus:

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