

BY GRACE ARE YOU SAVED, THROUGH FAITH

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Ephesians 2:8* For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Martin Luther was the champion of God during the reformation era. The religious order was no different than the Scribes and Pharisees in Jesus's day, self righteousness and WORKS.

So it is today, the religious order in Martin Luther's day, has not changed very much over the years. Most modern day denominations have compromised their original stand so much you wouldn't even recognize the original fore fathers, nor they us.

1Timothy 4:1* Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

2Timothy 4:3* For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; *NIV* For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.

There will be NO religious orders or denominations in Heaven, only believers in Christ

Galatians 3: 24-28* Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be

justified by faith.

25* But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

26* For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

27* For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

28* There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

ANYTHING less (or more), then Faith in Jesus and what he did on the Cross by Gods grace will end up in Hell where it came from.

The Law was not done away with, but rather Jesus fulfilled it completely, which issued in the dispensation of Gods Grace.

Matthew 5:18* For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

God has imbedded his 10 commandments in our heart.

Romans 2:29* But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

Jesus said in John 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. (these are not the ten commandments)

Jesus only gave us two commandments

Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love

the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

GRACE is what God gives us even though we don't deserve it, Jesus paid the price for our forgiveness, peace, healing, all his blessings and reconciled us so that we can have an intimate relationship with the Father. (like Adam and Eve had)

Romans 5:15* But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.

FAITH is our part to receive Gods Grace of what he has already provided for us through the CROSS.

In order to receive Gods Grace we must believe in him.

Hebrews 11:6* But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Most religious orders today teach one extreme or another You are saved by Grace, there is nothing you do, you just lay there like a dead fish and whatever happens in life happens.

The other extreme is it is your faith that moves God, it's what you do. (works) This is as wrong as Grace only.

For by grace are ye saved through faith

There has to be a balance, Faith is just a simple believing. You don't conjure up faith, you either believe or you don't.

(no big deal)

I trust this will open your understanding
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