

True Grace

by David Wilkerson

David Wilkerson's sermon emphasizes that true grace leads to holiness and a break from worldly desires through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Scripture: Titus 2:11

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes that true grace is not a permissive gospel but one that calls for holiness and a break from worldly corruption. He explains that many Christians desire forgiveness without the commitment to live righteously, clinging to their sins and the pleasures of this world. Wilkerson stresses that genuine grace empowers believers to resist temptation and transform their lives, aligning with God's will. He warns against the false belief that one can live as they please while expecting salvation, urging a complete commitment to Christ. Ultimately, true grace leads to a life of obedience, repentance, and anticipation of Christ's return.

Transcript

Let me give you the heart of the true grace message: It is not a permissive gospel but one that teaches holiness!

"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:11-13).

According to Paul, we are not walking in grace until we have broken from worldly corruptions. Unless we are endeavoring through the power of the Holy Spirit to lead godly and righteous lives, looking for the Lord's coming in our every waking moment, we do not know God's grace.

Many Christians want forgiveness, but that is all. They do not want to be delivered from this present world, because they love it. They are attached to their sins, not wanting to give up the pleasures of this earth. So they cling to a doctrine that says, "I can live as I please -- as long as I say that I believe."

They do not want to hear about obedience, repentance, self-denial, picking up their cross, taking on the yoke or burden of Christ. They simply want to be excused on Judgment Day -- to have all their iniquities

overlooked. They expect Jesus to open up the pearly gates, put His arms around them, and lead them down a golden street to their reserved mansion, even though they have never broken from the spirit of this world!

Paul writes, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Romans 12:2). We are to break from this world completely and be conformed to Christ alone!

Jesus justifies us through faith for a purpose: It is to embolden and empower us to resist the devil and overcome the world.

"[Jesus Christ] gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father" (Galatians 1:4).

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