

No More Defeat – Part 5

1 Pet. 5:5-6; John 1:16-17

- *When God joins something together, man cannot put it asunder.*
- *All of us NEED and seek after more grace.*
 - *But grace is inseparable from the truth.*
- *To ask for grace without desiring His truth is to rile His jealousy.*
- **Job 38:1-4; Job 40:1-14.**
- *We all seek His grace: His ability, favor, blessing, joy, peace, prosperity, etc.*
 - *But grace cannot be separated from truth.*

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The Reason He Gives Grace:

- *The only reason He gives His grace is for His own glory.*
 - *The incidental reason is the meeting of my need, or empowerment for service.*
 - *If delivering, healing or blessing me does to glorify Him, He won't do it!*
- **Isaiah 48:11:** *"For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; for how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another."*

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The Reason He Gives Grace:

- *There are levels of grace.*
 - **Redemptive grace** – *salvation.*
 - **Transforming grace** – *His resurrection life imparted into my soul and body as we consistently surrender (sanctification).*
 - **Great grace** – *His unveiled, unhindered life and power that flows from within to without.*
- *Until I consistently bow in thanksgiving and acknowledgment, higher levels remain elusive, therefore so does complete victory.*

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The Reason He Gives Grace:

- *Not to give Him credit (acknowledging Him in everything) is to exalt self (self-glory).*
- *I fail because God's grace is withdrawn.*
 - *Pride and self-glory are manifesting.*
 - *Unbelief rises because of pride and self-glory.*
 - *I have taken His place – rejected His right by failing to humble myself and bow.*
 - *I make the judgments (self-glory) and make my independent opinions and actions known.*
 - *He, then, **OPPOSES** me and removes His grace.*

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Deliverance "From" or Deliverance "In"?

- *When I am externally delivered **FROM** something, and my heart has not bowed, deliverance is "measured".*
- *When I am delivered **IN** something (internal death to pride and self-glory), my heart bows and deliverance is in "fullness".*
- *Daniel was delivered **IN** the lion's den, not from it, and the grace released touched the entire kingdom.*
- *Deliverance **IN** something, results in fullness – God's glory displayed, incidental to my need being met.*

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Deliverance "From" or Deliverance "In"?

- *As long as I am seeking my will, my glory, my relief, instead of seeking His will and glory, I will be resisted and fail.*
- *Grace is thermostatically controlled by God's glory and not my need!*

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More Grace – More Truth.

● *If I am to receive more grace, therefore overcoming in fullness, then I must embrace truth at a deeper level.*

● **1 Cor. 6:19-20:** *“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.”*

● *The “why” matters more than the “what”.*

● *Is this (word, action, etc) for God’s glory? Will it display His glory and truth?*
