"Be Like Jesus: Transformation by Grace (7)"

(Ephesians 4:24; 2:8-9; Galatians 3:2-3; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18)

To Conform His Children to the Image of His Son, God Chips Away
Everything in Us that Doesn't Look Like Jesus;
We must Choose to Cooperate with God in His New Creation

Today: What does Jesus see in us? What Means does God use to Transform us? What should be the Response of Jesus' Disciples?

I. What does Jesus See in Us?

- A. Jesus Calls Us Just as We Are
- B. Mankind is Valued Because God has Placed His Own Image in Us
 - Extreme Sinfulness of Man "Be Like God"... but Independent
 - Curse of Physical and Spiritual Death, yet Grace of Limited Physical Life to Seek and Fid God (Acts 17:27-28)
- C. God Provided Redemption by Grace through Faith in Jesus' Sacrifice for Men's Sins

II. What are the Means God Uses to Transform us?

Christlikeness is Only Possible through Supernatural Transformation

- A. A Brand New Life Being Born Again (1 Peter 1:23; Ephesians 4:24)
- **B.** The Indwelling Holy Spirit in the Disciples
- C. God's Word: Blueprint for Life

The Means of Transformation are All Provided by God's Grace

III. The Proper Response of Jesus' Disciples

- A. Transformation is a Life-long Process
- **B.** Transformation Requires a Response to the Work of the Holy Spirit
- C. Teaching of Grace: Motivation for Surrendering to Christ's Lordship
- 6 Priorities in Grace Living: "Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus, Pursue Jesus, Rest in Grace, Transformed by Grace, Proclaim Grace"

Reflection: The Grace of God... May God Shape each of us to be Unique Masterpieces to Glorify Him!

"像耶稣: 在恩典中被更新 (7)"

(以弗所書 4:24; 2:8-9; 加拉太书 3:2-3; 哥林多後書 3:17-18)

为了要他的儿女像他儿子的模样**,**神把那些凡是不像耶稣的东西都削掉了**;** 我们必须要选择与神的创新工作合作

今天: 在我们里面, 耶稣看到了什么? 神用什么工具来更新我们? 耶稣门徒应当怎样回应?

- **Ⅰ.** 在我们里面, 耶稣看到了什么?
 - A. 耶稣按我们的 "本相" 来召唤我们
 - B. 人有价值是因为神将他的 "形象" 赐给了我们
 - 人之所以罪大恶极 "要像神" … 却要向神宣告独立
 - 肉体、灵命的死亡, 然而却拥有限止的生命来寻求、找到神 (使徒行傳 17:27-28)
 - C. 借着信靠耶稣 他为人的罪而牺牲, 神赐下救赎的恩典
- Ⅱ. 神用什么工具来更新我们?

只有借着超然的更新才能够像基督

- **A.** 一个崭新的生命 重生 (彼得前書 1:23; 以弗所書 4:24)
- B. 住在门徒里面的圣灵
- C. 神的话: 生命的蓝图

这些更新的工具都是靠神恩典的供应

- Ⅲ.耶稣门徒当有的回应
 - A. 更新是一生一世的过程
 - **B.** 更新需要回应圣灵的工作
 - C. 恩典教导: 鼓励信徒降服于基督的主权之下

恩典人生的六项优先次序:"追求耶稣,追求耶稣,追求耶稣, 在恩典中安息,被恩典更新,宣讲恩典"

反思! 神的恩典… 愿神在我们每个人身上模朔、成为独特的杰作来荣耀他!