



RBM's African Bible College

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What is Grace?

The Law came by Moses but Grace and Truth came by Jesus Christ

The danger of teaching and preaching the New Covenant of Grace is that some people will hear it and accuse you of teaching that Christians can live like the devil and still be saved.

ABC does not teach this at ALL! We are harder on sin than anybody in Africa! Because we teach and preach that if you are guilty of one sin, then you are guilty of all sins.

Read James 2:10 from the **King James Version** of the Bible. What does it say that it takes to be guilty of one sin?

To recall what sin is **read** 1 John 3:4 from the **KJV** Bible.

RBM's African Bible College, we teach that if you are guilty of one sin then you are guilty of all sins according James 2:10. Thus, we are harder on sin than most churches. **We do not teach greasy grace nor sloppy agape (love in Greek), we teach grace AND truth.**

Grace WITHOUT Truth leaves Christians doing their own thing while foolishly believing that there are no consequences. The consequences are the judgment of God.

Example 1: 1 Corinthians 5 Sexual fornication among unmarried and married church members that should have been judged and a verdict given by those who are spiritual to put those Christians out of the assembly until they have turned away from this sin or as a congregation pray that such be delivered unto Satan for the destruction of their flesh for their soul's sake. Verse eight shows that this church was choosing to use grace as a cloak of sin and not regard judging matters according to truth contained in the Word of truth.

Judging by God's word is for the protection of the Body of Christ from those within whom would sneak around in church "lead captive silly women" as they are led by lust. **Read 2 Timothy 3:6.** RBM African Bible College is to dismiss any among them who would bring this type of lifestyle to those who have been purified by Jesus blood. They is why the Bible says that such people will have trouble in their flesh that will progress unto their death read the three things that will happen to Christians who bring sin into the body of Christ according to **1 Corinthians 11:30 for not discerning what they are bringing into the body of Christ.** It is a matter of "cause" as it states for this cause.... and what is the effect for not keeping the body of Christ pure and holy? (Hint 1 Cor. 11:30)

Effect #1 _____

Effect #2 _____

Effect #3 _____

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These problems will be seen in those who live by grace without truth.

Since the purpose of grace is not an excuse for Christians to live any way they want to, then what is the purpose of grace.

The purpose of grace according to the Bible is to teach believers in Jesus five things. (Read Titus 2:12)

1. Deny _____
2. Also deny _____
3. teaches you to live _____
4. it also teaches you to live _____
5. lastly it teaches you to live _____

Where are you to live this out (not in the spirit) but where?

Answer: "in this _____".

This is what RBM's College teaches its members and instructors how to live by grace. This teaching above produces the fruit of "the grace of God in truth" (See Colossians 1:6).

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present evil world looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." (Titus 2:11-12)

Grace without truth implies Christians have no moral command to live soberly, righteously, and godly lives. Grace without truth teaches a *license to sin* and that God does not care how we live which is a false doctrine.

Meanwhile truth without grace is *Legalism* meaning that you must keep all the commandments to keep yourself saved and to be acceptable to God. This also is false doctrine. Jesus kept all the commandments for believers to make them righteous to the end. Read Romans 10:4, 1 Cor. 1:30, and Romans 4:5.

Believers in Christ do not have a performance based acceptance or none of us are acceptable. We have been given grace which means godly merited help to save us and to keep us saved.

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Read Ephesians 2:8-9, John 1:14, when you accepted Jesus Christ as your savior by faith you were given a free gift of salvation by grace. (unearned and undeserved favor) of God's Son birth in your heart as 'thy salvation'. Psalm 27:1

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