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Dedication

The word of God is alive and powerful, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of the soul and the spirit, and of the joints and the marrow, and is a critic of thoughts and intents of the heart. (Heb 4:12) All Scripture is God-breathed, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God might be mature, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (2Tim 3:16-17) Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2Tim. 2:1)

This compilation of doctrinal principles is dedicated to my pastor of some 40+ years, Col. R. B. Thieme Jr., who, in my humble opinion, was one of, if not the, foremost theologian of the 20th century and most likely many others as well. Without his consistent undaunted dogmatic teaching of Bible Doctrine this document would not have been possible and I would most likely NOT have a clue about the Christian Way of Life. In his physical presence, mental acuity, supreme dedication to the word of God and overriding dogmatic veracity in the presentation of the doctrines of the bible he has been a life changing inspiration to myself and literally hundreds of thousands of other believers throughout the world. I, and these others I am sure, look forward to the honor of standing in ranks before the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ as representatives of the “Berachah Battalion” who have grown up in the Spiritual Life under his phenomenal grace teaching.

Preface

Before a believer begins to study anything related to bible doctrine he must ensure that he is under the ministry of God the Holy Spirit for teaching which requires the Filling of God the Holy Spirit. This can only be accomplished if he will name his sins privately to God the Father in order to be forgiven those and all other sins and to be placed again into fellowship with God and under the teaching and guiding ministry of God the Holy Spirit. **1st John 1:9** states, "If we confess (name or cite) our (known) sins, He is faithful and justified to forgive us our (known) sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (unknown sins)." This will put the believer into fellowship with God and under the Filling of God the Holy Spirit in a state of Genuine Humility and teachability and ready to learn Bible Doctrine. If you have never personally expressed faith alone in The Lord Jesus, The Christ alone the issue is NOT naming your sins. The issue is nonmeritorious faith alone in Christ alone. "He who believes in the Son has Eternal Life; But he who does not obey the command to believe in the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." (**John 3:36**)

If we are totally objective we must admit to having delusions about some things in life at some time. For myself there is ONE thing in this life which I have no delusions about, Bible Doctrine. Were it not for the teaching ministry of Col. R. B. Thieme Jr. and his consistent clear, concise and dogmatic presentation of the doctrines of the bible I would know nothing of orthodox fundamental biblical doctrine. I have no delusion about my knowledge, calling or spiritual gift; and, recognize that I could not do what he and many other pastors have done, and continue to do, in the constant studying and teaching of doctrine to their congregations. Over the years I have learned innumerable principles from these studies by Pastor Thieme. One of the most important things I have learned has been that "your rate of learning MUST exceed your rate of FORGETTING" in order to advance in the Spiritual Life or to maintain your level of spiritual growth. This amplifies the necessity therefore of constant, consistent Perception, Cognition, Incultation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine and ultimately the application of it to life. It is my desire that this document be a source of consolidated doctrine regarding the GRACE of God to fulfill that very purpose.

This is a compilation from my notes based on the principles directly derived from the lessons taught by Col. R. B. Thieme Jr., specifically from lessons involving the study of the Book of Romans and various other passages as well. These were taught after many years of Pastor Thieme serving in his ministry of Studying and Teaching Orthodox Fundamental Biblical Christian Doctrine according to an Isagogical, Exegetical and Categorical method. With this in mind be conscious of the fact that some of the terminology, doctrine and principles presented here will be, at best, difficult and possibly obscure for the new or infant believer. It took the Colonel many years of preparation and study to come to the point of being able to extract these doctrines and principles from the original languages of scripture so it should reasonably require some years of study by the believer under his type of ministry to be able to understand what is herein contained. To facilitate this understanding on the part of the reader I have linked segments of this document with others to enable the reader to review or recall concepts, principles and doctrines while reading other parts. I have also included a Glossary of terms which I believe will help in this endeavor.

As one would expect, I have entered some opinions and concepts of my own from what I have learned from my studies of his teaching of Bible Doctrine in later lessons, from later years and from life experiences and other current materials regarding ongoing historical and social trends. My effort here has been to consolidate the principles of the Grace of God for the Christian Way of Life in this Church Age in order to provide a place where believers might go to acquire or review concise but detailed information related to these principles. However, nothing contained herein is ever to be construed to have been originated by my personal abilities to extract doctrines from the scripture. Neither is this to be a substitute for consistent daily study under one's right Pastor Teacher in order to develop the momentum needed to reach and hold on to spiritual maturity, the ultimate objective of the Spiritual Life. I have taken the liberty of trying to only add pertinent examples of historical and social trends which I see occurring some time after these lessons elucidated them. If more details and reference passages are desired on the Grace of God in the Life of the Christian or how these principles were derived the original lessons can be ordered from **R. B. Thieme Jr. Bible Ministries**, P.O. Box 460829, Houston Tx. 77056-8829, or by phoning 713-621-3740.

Once again, my objective in compiling these principles of Bible Doctrine is not whether it is considered good or bad, liked or disliked as a message but whether God the Holy Spirit can use the doctrinal content in the life of YOU the believer reading it. I have nothing to prove to anyone in life and it is only getting the message through to YOU, the reader, that is important to me so that there is something for God the Holy Spirit to use. I have, in fact, attempted to organize these principles into discrete segments or categories. However, as always with regard to Bible Doctrine, these principles resist any attempt at separation into singular units being intricately intertwined into a system of interaction within the Spiritual Life. With this in mind understand that there will be duplication and repetition and one category of GRACE cannot always be separated and individually studied without relating it's impact on and from, very often, several others. However, as we clearly know in life and as the Colonel might have said on occasion: "REPETITION, REPETITION, REPETITION IS INVALUABLE SO GET USED TO IT AND ENJOY IT.

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Introduction

Grace is the Plan of God laid out in Eternity Past prior to any creation and is based on Who and What God is and is what he provides for man which man cannot ever earn, deserve nor work for. Grace is the genius of God, and doctrine is the revelation and manifestation of that genius. The principle here is that GRACE depends ONLY on Who and What God is and NEVER on any part of Who or What we are. Grace is the plan and policy of God which enables GOD to provide for man without compromise to his divine essence.

The PRINCIPLE

It is essential to understand that GRACE is the noun which describes what God can provide for man under his system and plan and that it is modified by adjectives to assist in categorizing it into distinct functional aspects of what is provided by God for man. We tend to proclaim things like "Supergrace" as a single word which is often used to describe a type of believer or the level of his spiritual advancement and thus lose the meaning and intent of the modifiers and the understanding of the many varied aspects of GRACE provided by God for the believer in this life. Super ----- Grace is not a class of believer or level of spiritual advancement but is a level of GRACE, a level of provision, provided for the advancing mature believers for his life in time. Therefore the believer must understand the totality of GRACE and how it is provided for man in several categories some limited and some unlimited in order to appreciate to any degree what God provides for man.

Necessity for Grace

The fact that according to **1Pet 2:3** every believer HAS tasted the Grace of God does not mean he understands the Grace of God or that he is oriented to the Grace of God. Believers must be constantly reminded that a major necessity in the Christian Way of Life is Grace Orientation and in order to be oriented to Grace they need to understand it so that they can function in the GRACE Plan of God. Believers alive in this world ruled by Satan are in Phase II of the Plan of God and inevitably find that sometimes, rarely, they succeed in the Plan of God and sometimes, more often than not, they FAIL and thus have UPS and DOWNS in their Spiritual Life. This is completely understandable being that every believer possesses an Old Sin Nature, passed down from Adam, which they cannot get rid of and that their understanding of Bible Doctrine is limited thus their orientation to the Plan of God is also limited. Understand clearly that there is no limit in the revelation of the plan but there is great limitation in the believer's personal perspicacity of it.

As a result of a limited understanding of the Plan of God the believer does not realize that when he fails in some heinous or miserable way in Phase II of the plan that he still, because of GRACE, possesses the **39 irrevocable assets** from God given at Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God. So, no matter what the believer's experience in this life may be, and this life is a VERY Short period in terms of eternity, (**Ps 90**) and even if he lives 70 or 80 years or more as a Christian, for this very short time, he represents the Lord in this life and this requires a great deal of understanding of the Plan of God. So, how can a Christian expect to live the Christian Way of Life and have the inner peace, inner happiness and blessing in the midst of suffering and pressure and orient to the Plan of God unless he understands the Grace of God? This understanding requires a

maximum knowledge of Bible Doctrine and having maximum Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul is the HIGHEST virtue in the Christian Way of Life.

Escrow

It is necessary to understand the principle of Escrow with regard to direct blessing from God to the believer in time and eternity. In Eternity Past God the Father as author of the Plan of God made, as it were, a contract with each individual in the Human Race whom his omniscience knew would ultimately become a believer and receive the provisions of Salvation Grace. In this contract God the Father set aside phenomenal blessings, above and beyond anything the believer could imagine, and placed them under an ESCROW instrument. This Escrow contract has requirements to be met before the Escrow benefits can be realized by the beneficiary. The requirements for any and every believer to realize his escrow benefits from God are that in his life on this earth he must reach the point of Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God. Since this can only occur by means of consistent Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine under the Filling of God the Holy Spirit and Grace Apparatus for Perception, Operation Z, this means, in essence, that the believer has to make proper use of his Logistical Grace support mechanisms to consistently advance in the Spiritual Life. Upon reaching and HOLDING his position in Spiritual Maturity this believer has then fulfilled the requirement to receive these Escrow benefits. This Escrow contract includes phenomenal grace blessings and benefits for both time and eternity for the positive mature believer. However, if the believer fails to meet the requirements of the Escrow contract his benefits will remain under Escrow for all eternity and he will NEVER be able to realize them.

Categories of the Grace of God

Grace Apparatus for Perception

All of the potentials for the receipt of GRACE as provisions from God are realized ONLY by the believer and only through consistent Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine under the mechanics of the **Grace Apparatus for Perception, Operation Z (GAP)**. Understanding that the greatest virtue in the Christian Way of Life is accumulating a maximum level of Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul there must be a means of accomplishing this based on GRACE. This process involves the Grace Apparatus for Perception as a part of the ministry of God the Holy Spirit for the believer in time. This Grace Apparatus for Perception works at Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God and also similarly during the Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine by the believer. At the point of Positive Volition at Gospel hearing this process of GAP involves **Common ----- Grace** and **Efficacious ----- Grace**. During the Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine by the believer it involves Operation Z under GAP. Under this grace system, God the Holy Spirit teaches the Human Spirit Bible Doctrine when it is presented by a qualified Pastor Teacher. At the same time He moves this Bible Doctrine received by the Human Spirit into the Left Lobe of the Soul for perception or understanding by the believer. Here it awaits a decision of acceptance or rejection. When it is accepted as part of **FAITH PERCEPTION** God the Holy Spirit again moves it from the Left Lobe of the Soul into the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul where it effects and modifies the content of all compartments in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul being then available for application to life.

Propitiatory Grace

1John 2:2 is the Grace of God seen from the perspective of God and the standpoint of Propitiation which requires we examine in part at least the Essence of God.

- Absolute Justice
- Absolute Righteousness
- Perfect Love
- Eternal Life
- Sovereignty

These parts of the Essence of God are sufficient for the understanding of propitiation and Grace. The unquestionable fact is that God MUST be consistent with his own character or essence. People often say, even Satan impugned the character of God in saying, that a God of LOVE, cannot cast his created creatures into an Eternal Lake of Fire. God is and always has been and always will be perfect and He is immutable and if therefore if God were inconsistent within himself HE COULD NOT BE GOD. Immutability, as a component of the Essence of God, infers TOTAL STABILITY in the character of God, therefore, God cannot change and cannot be inconsistent. THEREFORE, the Love of God must always be tempered by the Absolute Perfect Righteousness of God and the Absolute Perfect Justice of God making it IMPOSSIBLE for God to LOVE any creature who is UNRIGHTEOUS. Clearly and obviously Unrighteousness is an INSULT to the Absolute Perfect Righteousness of God and therefore the only thing which God can do to the unrighteous is to JUDGE them. At physical birth man receives the divine imputation of soul life to his format soul which is combined with the Biological Life of his fetal human body forming Human Life. As a result of Adam's Original Sin failure and the genetic distortion resulting from that, every human being is born spiritually dead. Every human born into this world has this genetic distortion passed down through the male gamete during fertilization resulting in the possession of a genetic Old Sin Nature. Therefore, EVERY human being is JUDGED at the moment he emerges at physical birth, when he opens his mouth and cries, demonstrating to the world his possession of human life. In addition there is the divine imputation of Adam's Original Sin to this genetically transmitted Old Sin Nature causing Adam and all his genetic descendants to be condemned and outside of the Plan of God. (**Rom 5:12-14**) Therefore every newborn human being is instantly judged as a result of his possessing an Old Sin Nature, having Adam's Original Sin imputed, lacking a Human Spirit and being under spiritual death. Consider that every time a person is born into this world IT IS AN INSULT TO THE CHARACTER OF GOD. The sweet innocent beautiful little baby is born into this world possessing a VICIOUS DESPERATELY WICKED OLD SIN NATURE. Each and every person alive including ME and THEE have this vicious desperately wicked Old Sin Nature, and we USE IT REGULARLY. Therefore God cannot have anything to do with us and simply our birth and presence with this Old Sin Nature and our basic unrighteousness is an incredible INSULT to the Absolute Perfect Righteousness of God. Therefore, God can have nothing to do with us and as a result of being born spiritually dead we are TOTALLY INCAPABLE of initiating and having any kind of relationship with God who possesses eternal spiritual life and Absolute Righteousness and Absolute Justice.

The issue put forward by Satan in the appeal of the Angelic Conflict Trail is whether the Love of God works with the Justice of God and Righteousness of God consistently in all cases and in all situations.

Satan questioned this principle indicating that from his distorted perspective this was not so. In the garden the Love of God motivated the provision of everything for Adam and Ishah under his GRACE policy until they violated his prohibition at which time they came under the consideration of the Righteousness of God and Justice of God. There are periods of time in the Plan of God when we, as believers are, and Adam and Ishah as our first parents were, under unusual blessing and also periods of time when we are and they were under the “casual” blessing of Divine Discipline. There are times when we are under great pressure and adversity and times when we are not. All of this is an expression of the Grace of God motivated by the Love of God demonstrating the absolute perfect consistency in the functions of the Essence of God toward his creation. We can only understand this through our own consistency in the Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine. Therefore, to understand Grace we must start at the cross where Grace was first administered to us and we must understand that we gained Eternal Salvation NOT by anything we have said or done but by the simple nonmeritorious act of accepting the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ for OUR PERSONAL SINS.

Salvation Grace

When we begin to use our Old Sin Nature we produce in part personal sin. Personal sins are those things which violate standards which God has set up, like the Decalogue, the Sermon on the Mount, Categories of Mental Attitude, Verbal and Overt Sins described in the scripture, ETC. Understand clearly that In the Plan of God, Sin has no place because it is a violation of the “rules” or “principles” of the Plan of God. However, you must also clearly understand that in the Plan of Satan, Sin has no place either since the Plan of Satan is designed to attempt to bring about perfection in the life of man. Satan is attempting to produce a perfect environment for man in replication of what God has promised to do for man and SIN inevitably destroys his attempts. In granting the appeal of Satan at the Angelic Conflict trial, man was created by God to be tested in the garden with a volitional choice between GRACE provided through the LOVE of God with Divine Good vs EVIL and its production of Human Good as the Plan of Satan and SIN was not part of either end of this testing spectrum. SIN is a volitional choice to accept the temptation from the area of weakness of the genetic Old Sin Nature. Sin, therefore, is a result of the fall of man and the development of the genetic distortion which resulted in the formation of the Old Sin Nature when man came under the Plan of Satan but was, most likely, a result which was unanticipated by Satan.

Therefore to keep the issue of the Angelic Conflict straight for the entire history of mankind and to again provide the means of man entering the GRACE Plan of God instead of remaining after Adam’s fall under the EVIL Plan of Satan The Lord Jesus, The Christ went to the cross and received the imputation of and judgment of all human sins. This resulted in his Substitutionary Spiritual Death which was an acceptable payment to God the Father for the sins of man so that God the Father was satisfied or **PROPITIATED** by his Substitutionary Spiritual Death. This keeps the issue for man in the Appeal of the Angelic Conflict trial a choice between the GRACE Plan of God and the EVIL Plan of Satan and the Divine Good Production of the Plan of God vs the Human Good Production of the Plan of Satan.

Therefore, the only baby born into this world which God ever liked was the infant Jesus, who was born from a virgin woman who was NOT impregnated by a human male, resulting in this baby being minus the Old Sin Nature and born trichotomous with BODY and Biological Life, Soul and Soul Life and Human Spirit with Eternal or Spiritual Life. From the point of the virgin birth of The Lord Jesus, The Christ, He was the ONE baby who always had fellowship with and always remained in the Plan of God. When He reached the cross He was, in his humanity, the possessor of perfect righteousness and being perfect righteousness and accepting the imputation of all human sins, this satisfied the Righteousness of God the Father. In addition to this when He was judged by God the Father for our sins and thus died a Substitutionary Spiritual Death for them this satisfied the Justice of God the Father. This total satisfaction of God the Father by the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ on the cross is PROPITIATION. Thus, God the Father is Propitiated by the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ on the cross, HE IS SATISFIED WITH THE PAYMENT FOR HUMAN SINS.

Therefore, a primary principle of SAVING or SALVATION GRACE is that your salvation did not depend on your efforts or work and the maintenance of your salvation does not depend on YOU. You can be the SORRIEST person ever to live with a saturation of Mental Attitude Arrogance and Mental Attitude Sins and as phony as a lead nickle and rotten to the core, evil and vicious and you can do this for all of your 70 years of life and if you have made Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God through faith alone in The Lord Jesus, The Christ alone THEN YOU ARE STILL GOING TO BE FACE TO FACE WITH GOD WHEN YOU DIE IN HEAVEN. This is Salvation ----- GRACE. Your salvation did not depend on you in the first place. God is going to save you regardless of anything you have or have not done after your nonmeritorious decision to accept the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ for your sins and despite everything else in your life. Therefore, you will be in heaven when you die just like any and every other person who has expressed faith alone in The Lord Jesus, The Christ alone NOT BECAUSE OF WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE BUT BECAUSE OF WHO AND WHAT GOD IS.

If way down in your thinking even your subconscious mind you think that you can commit some sin to lose your salvation you are saturated with ARROGANCE and functioning in total blaspheme but you are still saved and still going to end in heaven. This is Salvation ----- GRACE. However, you are totally confused and if you remain so you will NEVER orient to the Grace of God because THERE IS NO SIN YOU CAN COMMIT TO LOSE SALVATION. This is a major point in legalism which says basically you have done something to gain salvation now you have to be careful in living because you might do something to lose it. SIN does get you out of fellowship with God and out of the Plan of God being in carnality where you receive Divine Discipline from the Love of God through the Justice of God in varying degrees for being OUTSIDE of the Plan of God. The Divine Discipline is NOT for the sin which was already judged in and paid for by Christ on the cross. So, neither SIN nor anything else you can think, say or do can neutralize what GOD has done in the provision of your regeneration and Eternal Life. Thus it is clear that God's Plan and the Grace of God are greater than any sin any believer has or can ever commit and to think otherwise is absolute **ARROGANCE**. The fact is that you are not that good of a sinner and no one ever has been nor will be that good a sinner to neutralize what God has done in providing salvation by his GRACE system.

At the point of this Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God by the unbeliever he now becomes the beneficiary of SALVATION ----- GRACE ([Eph 2:8-9](#)) whereby he receives the 39 irrevocable assets and the Filling of God the Holy Spirit for living in time in the world ruled by Satan under his satanic policy of Evil. Salvation ----- Grace includes many aspects of making the new believer sanctified or “set apart” to God in this world of Satan. This includes creation of a Human Spirit into which God the Father imputes Eternal Life, the Baptism of God the Holy Spirit placing each believer into union with Christ and putting him under both retroactive (to the point of the cross in judgment for sin and rejection of Human Good and Evil) and current (for the believer’s logistical support in time) positional truth and MUCH, MUCH MORE. By this action the new believer becomes part of the Royal Family of God and has a supernatural mechanism for functioning in this new Spiritual Life.

Common Grace

For all of mankind as unbelievers who make positive decisions at God Consciousness (understanding God exists and wanting to know more about him) GOD provides COMMON Grace, so that when God fulfills his responsibility of providing GOSPEL information to this unbeliever, God the Holy Spirit makes this SPIRITUAL information about the GOOD NEWS, the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of The Lord Jesus, The Christ on the cross for all human sin, LUCID for this unbeliever. The human being who has not made Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God through faith alone in The Lord Jesus, The Christ alone is a “SOULISH” man lacking a Human Spirit and incapable of true understanding of spiritual phenomenon. Thus the ministry of God the Holy Spirit enables the unbeliever to make a clear decision regarding Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God by faith alone. He will either accept or reject the information in the gospel but the understanding of the importance and ramifications of Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God or rejection of Christ is provided to him by God the Holy Spirit under COMMON ----- GRACE. “Common Grace” is the unearned, undeserved action of God the Holy Spirit directed toward every human being in history who desires knowledge of and relationship with God in some way. By “common” it is meant that the message of salvation is made perspicuous the same for every human being in every period of history despite the INABILITY of all soulish human beings to understand spiritual phenomenon as a result of the universal spiritual death of mankind.

Efficacious Grace

God provided a mechanism by which man can initiate a relationship with him totally based on Nonmeritorious volition under his plan of GRACE. This mechanism removed the issue of personal sin and relative righteousness under sin by the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of the perfection of Christ on the cross for all sin so that any human being wanting a relationship with God simply has to accept this mechanism of judgment for all sins. IF (3rd class condition) the unbeliever chooses to accept the proposition of the Gospel of Christ and accept his Substitutionary Spiritual Death on the cross, (maybe he will and maybe he won’t using Free Will Volition), God again provides some assistance to the Positive Volition of this person, who can still have no contact with God, by means of EFFICACIOUS ----- GRACE. In Efficacious Grace, God the Holy Spirit again takes this feeble, useless Positive Volition of the faith of the unbeliever and presents it to God the Father as an effective nonmeritorious system of accepting the provision of salvation as a result of the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ on the cross. In essence, God the Holy Spirit makes the

expression of faith alone in what Common Grace has made understandable “effective” for salvation. This is EFFICACIOUS ----- GRACE.

Imputational Grace

Imputations are things provided by God and given to man which occur in 2 categories:

- **Judicial Imputations** where there is no home or recipient affinity for the imputation.
 - These are part of GRACE provisions from God and man does not earn nor deserve any of these and there is no obligation for God to provide them.
- **Real Imputations** where there is a home or recipient affinity for the imputation.
 - These are the result of man’s makeup and he deserves each and every one of these. These are required of God generally based on the requisite consistency of the character or Essence of God and they are not really part of the undeserved unearned provision of GRACE.

Both categories will be presented here for a clear understanding of imputations in the Christian Way of Life but it should be remembered that GRACE is what man does not earn nor deserve but which is provided for him by God and nothing else.

At the point of the creation of Adam we are told God created him in his own image, Trichotomous, having a physical Body, and nonphysical Soul and Spirit. After the creation of the physical body of Ish, Adam, God then imputed to Adam LIVES, plural as a judicial imputation. He Breathed into his nostrils the BREATH OF LIVES ([Gen 2:7](#)). This infers that God when he constructed the physical body of Adam from the chemicals of the prior creation of the earth, so that he would only be able to LIVE in the environment of the earth, he also built into that body a capacity or capability to house a human soul and human spirit. God’s breathing into Adam the BREATH of LIVES has been interpreted as meaning that he breathed into him the SOUL lives needed for both Adam and Ishah at the same time ([Gen 2:7](#)) and it also has been interpreted to mean he breathed into him Soul Life and Spirit Life with no mention, however, of Biological Life. So consider that God built this manikin of “clay” from the chemicals of the earth and there Ish stood an inanimate body with the capacity for having an Eternal living soul and a Human Spirit as well. At that point, when God IMPUTED to Ish LIFE as a Judicial Imputation, we must consider that this imputation either was accompanied by the imputation of or the activation of Biological Life in his physical body, Soul Life and Spirit life to fill the capacities in the physical body for each. This resulted in Adam having the first instance of Human Life. Because his physical body was perfect and his Eternal Soul and Human Spirit untainted he was able to have a relationship with God directly and the life he possessed was EVERLASTING life which could have been perpetuated FOREVER. However, the fall of Adam caused him to commit spiritual or Human Spirit suicide where he ended up killing his Human Spirit, in essence destroying in his physical body the CAPACITY to have or house the Human Spirit. In addition this produced in his physical body a genetic distortion which resulted in the production of the Old Sin Nature as part of the ongoing perpetuated tainted genetics of the human being. This corrupted his perfect body’s genetics so that it could no longer continue living an unending Biological Life and then Adam was removed from the garden with his wife Ishah in order that they no would longer be able to have access to the TREE OF LIVES and in this way perpetuate their Biological Life ([Gen 3:24](#)). The Tree of Lives was also the means of appreciating the grace benefits and spiritual blessings which God had given them

immediately after their creation without any spiritual growth, but they had rejected those gifts and now lacked capacity for them thus could not appreciate what was in the Plan of God any longer.

Imputational Grace as *Judicial Imputations* began thus with the imputation of LIVES to Adam and later Ishah (It is said that her lives were taken from Ish, man, and thus he named her ISHAH "from man" or "woman" because of that.

Real Imputations then began when The Lord Jesus, The Christ came into the garden and proceeded to judge and condemn Ish, Ishah, the Serpent and Satan for their part in the fall of man. The curse imputed to Ish, who was then Adam, was the necessity to Work to be able to continue to remain alive, and to transmit the genetic distortions of the Old Sin Nature and the lack of the capacity of the physical body for a Human Spirit to his progeny. The Curse imputed to Ishah was to bear children with pain and to constantly desire to USURP the authority of her husband over her. The Curse to the serpent was to lose its legs and slither on the ground to move (I like to think the Serpent was a magnificent DRAGON with magnificent wings and powerful legs therefore this was a great loss for this magnificent creature) and the curse for Satan was to have his newly acquired "headship" or rulership over the earth be crushed by The Lord Jesus, The Christ and then subsequently be relegated to the Lake of Fire as per the judgment rendered at the Angelic Conflict Trail.

When procreation was made part of the Biological Life functions of humans Adam's reproductive gamete cells, the sperm, passed on at the point of fertilization of Eve's Ovum the genetic distortion which resulted in the Old Sin Nature as part of the genetic structure of the physical body of all human beings. Also this genetic corruption resulted in the lack of capacity to have a resident Human Spirit and also because of a degraded genetic human body structure this eventually results in physical biological death. Therefore in the procreated Human Race Biological Life begins at conception when the male sperm cell fertilizes the female ovum passing all of these characteristics to the new Biological Life.

IF the newly conceived Biological Life comes to term after approximately 9 months of pregnancy, and IF it is to remain viable and receive life at birth, then, at **Physical Birth**, Imputational Grace continues with the Judicial Imputation of (heb) Neshemah the Breath of Life to the emerging fetus providing Eternal Soul Life to fill the physical body's capacity to have a soul and in combining it with the Biological Life of the fetus there results Human Life in the newborn. At the same time because of a lack of the capacity to contain a Human Spirit and the possession of a genetic Old Sin Nature, the newborn, being now physically alive is also spiritually dead and receives the Real Imputation of the culpability for Adam's Original Sin but does not receive the Judicial Imputation of "HUMAN SPIRIT" life. Therefore every newly born human infant is thus BORN physically alive but spiritually dead and absolutely and totally unable to have any relationship with God based on his own efforts. Consider that we are spiritually dead and have no spiritual life but GOD is a spiritual being with eternal spiritual life so how can we communicate with him? Take some time and go to a nearby cemetery find a grave which looks impressive or not and wait there until that person talks to you. Can he? Of course not! He is physically dead and we are physically alive. This analogy is pertinent with spiritual

death as well. We as spiritually dead creatures CANNOT in any initiate or maintain any communication or relationship with God based on our own efforts and, in addition, because of the result of having an Old Sin Nature and therefore producing our own personal sins GOD can have nothing to do with us either so long as SIN is an issue.

At the virgin conception the embryo and fetus carried in pregnancy by Mary, the mother of The Lord Jesus, The Christ, did not possess the genetic distortion of the Old Sin Nature and therefore did possess the perfect genetic structure of Biological Life, including the capacity for a Human Soul and Human Spirit BECAUSE her ovum was not fertilized by a human male. ([Is 7:14](#)) Thus at physical birth the fetus of The Lord Jesus, The Christ emerged as Biological Life and received from God the Father the Judicial Imputation of both Eternal Soul life to the format soul and Human Spirit Life to the Human Spirit forming Human Life in that infant so that he was born trichotomous just as Adam was created. If he maintained this status quo without committing any personal sins, AND HE DID, then he would be qualified to be a Substitutionary sacrifice for ALL human sins.

At the point of the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of The Lord Jesus, The Christ on the cross for all human sins, God the Father imputed to The Lord Jesus, The Christ all human sins as JUDICIAL Imputations which he did NOT deserve and then God the Father judged them in his human body. Because The Lord Jesus, The Christ possessed the Absolute Righteousness of a perfect sinless human being this satisfied the Righteousness of God the father and because he was without sin and had maintained a status of advanced Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God and yet was being judged for sin this satisfied the Justice of God the father. Therefore God the Father was propitiated, SATISFIED, by the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ on the cross.

At the point of any unbelieving human being making Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God through Nonmeritorious Faith alone in The Lord Jesus, The Christ alone, accepting the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ for one's sins, the new believer receives the Judicial Imputation of 39 irrevocable assets for living a new spiritually oriented Christian Way of Life life on this earth including a regenerated capacity to have a Human Spirit in order to be able to receive Eternal Human Spirit Life in order to enable him to have relationship with God in time and live with him in eternity. In addition these assets include all forms of Logistical Grace support to provide for spiritual growth of this believer to the point of Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God. There is also provided the Judicial Imputation of the Righteousness of God which provides the mechanism for the justification of this believer and which is the sole target for the reception of ALL blessings from the Justice of God to the believer.

For the believer who is consistently positive to Bible Doctrine and who engages in the consistent Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine on a daily basis there is also the Judicial Imputation of multiple levels of testing for the purpose of blessing and to accelerate his spiritual advance. These systems of testing include:

- Providential Preventative Suffering – designed to purge arrogance from the believer
- Momentum Testing (4 Categories) at 2 levels
 - Basic Momentum Testing

- Advanced Momentum Testing
 - Thought
 - People
 - System
 - Disaster
- Evidence Testing (2 Categories)
 - Related to God
 - Related to Man

There are clear descriptions of the levels of testing for believers as they move toward and through Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God at each level of the Christian Way of Life in the **Interlocking System of Arrogance** under the Arrogance Skills.

During the believer's lifetime there are many blessings provided for him through the mechanism of Logistical Grace support. However, these are what God KNOWS are NECESSARY to provide the opportunities for the individual to be consistent in his advancement in the Plan of God and Christian Way of Life. However at the point of reaching Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God as a result of persistent Perception, Cognition, Inculcation and Metabolization of Bible Doctrine and accumulation of maximum Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Right Lobe of the Stream of Consciousness of the Soul, the believer receives the Judicial Imputation of Escrow Blessings for Time or Super Grace blessings (Way beyond Logistical Grace) in 6 categories DIRECTLY from God. These blessings include 5 categories which are imputed immediately and 1 which is held in reserve for the transition period of the believer from time into eternity. They are:

- Spiritual
- Material
- Association
- Historical
- Heritage
- Dying

If the believer continues to move forward in the Spiritual Life after reaching Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God and receiving his Super Grace Blessings and IF his persistence brings him to the point of Advanced Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God he will also receive the Judicial Imputation of Ultra-Super Grace (Way beyond Super Grace) blessings which are phenomenal, unimaginable enhancements or expansions of the blessings he received upon reaching Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God.

For these believers who reach Maturity Adjustment to the Justice of God or beyond there will be the Judicial Imputation of SPECIAL Categories of Escrow blessings and Rewards at the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ to be enjoyed for all eternity. In addition any and all believers who move even 1 step forward in the Plan of God and the Spiritual Life after Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God will receive some reward at the Judgment Seat of Jesus Christ and some blessing above the Judicial Imputation of the Perfect Resurrection Body for eternity but the believers who reach Maturity

Adjustment to the Justice of God will receive absolutely fantastic blessings and rewards for their entire unending lifetime in eternity with God.

The Integrity of God and Holiness Bypass

The Righteousness of God and Justice of God are the Holiness or Integrity of God which is totally offended by us from the point of our physical birth on. But the Integrity of God is satisfied from the point of the birth of The Lord Jesus, The Christ on through his Substitutionary Spiritual Death on the cross. The Lord Jesus, The Christ lived 33 years in absolute perfect righteousness in Phase II of the Plan of God but this was not enough and he had to make SIN a nonissue in the choice for man as part of the appeal of the Angelic Conflict Trail, between the Plan of God and Plan of Satan. He had to go to the cross and take our place in judgment for sin. We believers, therefore, tasted (**1Pet 2:3**) the GRACE of Propitiation when we made Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God by nonmeritorious faith alone in The Lord Jesus, The Christ alone accepting his Substitutionary Spiritual Death on our behalf. Christians have all now passed the point of Propitiation having made Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God so that NOW in Phase II all believers are NOW under the Holiness Bypass. **1Pet 2:3**, says "If you have tasted of the GRACE of God, AND YOU HAVE"; where the "IF" sets up a 1st class condition meaning that every believer who has made Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God HAS for at least 1 short moment in time tasted the Grace of God being saved by means of **Salvation Grace**. **1Pet 2:3** refers to the moment of Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God where GOD provided under his GRACE plan **39 irrevocable assets** and the Filling of God the Holy Spirit for each believer for his life in time and this occurred in a point of time but is perpetuated FOREVER into eternity. The fact that the believer has tasted the Grace of God does not mean he is oriented to the Grace of God. Believers must be constantly reminded that a major necessity in the Christian Way of Life is Grace Orientation and they need to understand it to function in the Plan of God. Consequently, according to **1Pet 2:3**, we begin to orient to the Grace of God by looking at Phase I of the Plan of God, Salvation, where we HAVE tasted the Grace of God at our volitional choice for Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God.

The Holiness Bypass results in GOD being FREE to LOVE us as believers apart from overriding interference from his Holiness because the Righteousness of God and Justice of God were satisfied at the cross by the Substitutionary Spiritual Death of Christ. However, the Love of God as motivation for GRACE toward believers must function through the Righteousness of God and Justice of God providing BLESSING or DISCIPLINE according to the status of the believer in the Plan of God. Therefore, God can love us and be GRACIOUS in bestowing his LOVE benefits to us without being inconsistent with his character or essence particularly the Righteousness of God and Justice of God. God also is consistent in his LOVE for us when he provides varying levels of Divine Discipline even extreme Divine Discipline when we fail to remain under the GRACE provisions of his plan falling into carnality. In addition one of the GRACE provisions of the 39 assets received at Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God is the IMPUTATION of and Sharing of the Righteousness of God the Father and God the Son. Therefore, God can share his LOVE, both benefits and admonitions, through his justice to the righteousness we possess after Salvation Adjustment to the Justice of God bypassing the judgment from the Integrity of God. This is in fact, the actual reason, why we remain alive in this world today. We are here today because of the GRACE of God and because His love is free to act

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