GROWTH POINT

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Title: Grace and Truth

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. 15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. 16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:14–17)

INTRODUCTION

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

"But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham." (John 8:40)

"And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not. 46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?" (John 8:45–46)

"And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?" (Luke 4:22)

"And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him." (Luke 2:40)

"And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, 4 They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? 6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. 7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. 8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. 9 And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more." (John 8:3–11)

1. THE _____ OF GRACE AND TRUTH (JOHN 1)

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

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- A. Grace and Truth Delivered _____ (vv. 1–4a) (Genesis 1:1)
- B. Grace and Truth Delivered ______ (vv. 4–9) (Ephesians 6:12; Ephesians 5:8; 2 Corinthians 4:6; John 12:46; John 8:12; John 3:19)
- C. Grace and Truth Delivered _____ (vv. 10–13) (1 Peter 1:23)

2. THE OF TRUTH BY GRACE (2 PETER 3)

- A. We Need Grace for ______ to Truth (vv. 15–16) (Acts 9:4-5; 1 Corinthians 15:10a; 2 Corinthians 12:9)
- B. We Need Grace for _______ to Truth (v. 17) (1 Corinthians 15:10; 2 Corinthians 9:8; 1 Peter 5:10)
- C. We Need Grace for through Truth (v. 18) (2 Peter 1:5; Job 17:9; 2 Timothy 2:1; Acts 20:32)

3. THE _____ OF GRACE THROUGH TRUTH (LUKE 23)

- A. Truth Leads to an Honest _________(vv. 39–41a) (Acts 23:1; Acts 24:16; Jeremiah 23:24; Ezekiel 11:5; Hebrews 4:13)
- B. Truth Leads to a Holy ______ (v. 41b)
- C. Truth Leads to a Heavenly _____ (vv. 42–43) (Revelation 21:8)

CONCLUSION



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