Mysteries In The Gospel of John Season 2: The Law and Grace



Scriptures

• John 1:12-18

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me." For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any Time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

• <u>John 1:1</u>

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

• John 1:17 (KJV)

For the Law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

• John 1:17 (NASB)

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Other Scriptures

- John 3:5-6
- John 1:1
- John 8:58
- I John 1:3
- 2 Peter 1:18

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<u>Main Points</u>

- Those that have received Jesus have received a birth from God Himself.
- Jesus is God in the flesh.
- Jesus is fully God, and fully flesh.
- Jesus can fully relate to us in our humanity because Jesus is humanity.
- Jesus is the bridge between God and humanity.
- Jesus is just as real today as He was 2,000 years ago!
- God revealed Himself progressively from the Old Testament to the New Testament.
- The Law in the Old Testament was part of God's grace.
- The Law was the first dimension of God's grace.
- The Son is the focal point of the Father's heart.
- We have been grafted in to Jesus.
- All of the Father's love is focused on you!

Discussion Questions

- 1. What does it mean to be "born again"?
- 2. The fact that Jesus is fully flesh and fully God allows Him to be a bridge for us between flesh and divinity. Think about your ability to cross that bridge and enter into His divinity. What does this mean to you? How do you know that Jesus can understand your condition here in flesh?
- **3.** Today you are in Jesus and you are the focal point of His love. Why is this sometimes hard to grasp? In what ways would you see your life change if you could get ahold of this truth? Ask the Father to help you go deeper in understanding and apprehension of this most important knowledge.