

Dispensing Grace

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John 3: 16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever** believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Rev 7:9

After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and **all tribes and peoples and tongues**, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches *were* in their hands;

Dispensation of Grace

Eph 3:2,9,10

- 2 if indeed you have heard of the **stewardship of God's grace** which was given to me for you;
- 9 and to bring to light what is the **administration of the mystery** which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things;
- 10 so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*.

Obstacle of religion

Mar 7:1 - 6

The Pharisees and some of the scribes gathered around Him when they had come from Jerusalem, 2 and had seen that some of His disciples were eating their bread with impure hands, that is, unwashed. 3 (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they carefully wash their hands, *thus* observing the traditions of the elders;

Obstacle of religion

Mar 7:1 - 6

4 and *when they come* from the market place, they do not eat unless they cleanse themselves; and there are many other things which they have received in order to observe, such as the washing of cups and pitchers and copper pots.) 5 The Pharisees and the scribes **asked* Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?"

Obstacle of religion

Mar 7:1 - 6

6 And He said to them, "Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written: 'THIS PEOPLE HONORS ME WITH THEIR LIPS, BUT THEIR HEART IS FAR AWAY FROM ME. 7 'BUT IN VAIN DO THEY WORSHIP ME, TEACHING AS DOCTRINES THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.' 8 "Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men."

Power to dispense

Mat 28: 18

And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Power to dispense

Mat 10:14-15

"Whoever does not receive you, nor heed your words, as you go out of that house or that city, shake the dust off your feet. 15 "Truly I say to you, it will be more tolerable for *the* land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city.

Power to dispense

Rom 5: 20

But then Law came in, [*only*] to expand and increase the trespass [*making it more apparent and exciting opposition*]. But where sin increased and abounded, grace (God's unmerited favor) has surpassed it and increased the more and superabounded,

Speaking

Prov 18:21

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit

Judging

James 4:11-12

Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge *of it*. 12 There is *only* one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?

Rom 14:1-20

Peculiar People

Deut 14:2

For you are a holy people [*set apart*] to the Lord your God; and the Lord has chosen you to be a peculiar people to Himself, above all the nations on the earth.

Peculiar People

Joel 2: 28-29

"It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. 29 "Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

Holiness

Ez 36: 23

"I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD," declares the Lord GOD, "when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight.