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A Study of the Book

Love and Respect

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The Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God

- Psalms 66:18 If I perceive sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.
- Psalms 32:5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.
- I Cor 11:31 But if we judge ourselves rightly, we should not be judged.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all other unrighteousness.

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Invitation: The Non-Believer's Grace Adjustment to the Justice of God

(If you have never trusted in Christ Alone for salvation...)

Jesus says to you...

"Whosoever **believes** in me will not perish, but have everlasting life." [Jn 3:15](#)

"And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one that which sees the Son, and **believes** on him, will have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day." [Jn 6:40](#)

"Truly I say unto you, he that **believes** on me, has everlasting life." [Jn 6:47](#)

- Ephesians 2:8 *For by grace you are saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*
- Rom. 11:6, *"But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace."*
- Gal. 2:21, *"I do not nullify the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly."*
- Gal. 3:24, *"Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith."*

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- 1 Corinthians 3:11 *For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.'*
- John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His uniquely born Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."*

Jn 3:18 "He that **believes** on him is not condemned, but he that **believes** not is condemned already, because he has not **believed** in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

- *"Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved" Acts 16:31*

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⁴eLove is patient
and ^kkind;
love ^ddoes not envy or boast;
it ^his not arrogant ^ror rude.
It ^does not insist on its own way;
it ⁱs not irritable or resentful;²
⁶e it ^does not rejoice at wrongdoing,
but ^rejoices with the truth.
⁷mLove bears all things,
believes all things,
hopes all things,
^endures all things.
⁸Love never ends.

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Ephesians 5:22-33

22 Wives, be subject (be submissive and adapt yourselves) to your own husbands as [a service] to the Lord.

23 For the husband is head of the wife as Christ is the Head of the church, Himself the Savior of [His] body.

24 As the church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands.

25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her,

26 So that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word,

27 That He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless].

28 Even so husbands should love their wives as [being in a sense] their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.

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29 For no man ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and carefully protects and cherishes it, as Christ does the church,

30 Because we are members (parts) of His body.

31 For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. [Gen. 2:24.]

32 This mystery is very great, but I speak concerning [the relation of] Christ and the church.

33 However, let each man of you [without exception] love his wife as [being in a sense] his very own self; and let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband [that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates, and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly]. [1 Pet. 3:2.]

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