



More Than a Wish!

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Text: Revelation 1:4-5

Passage Summary: As we navigate the Christian life in a sin filled and fallen world, God not only desires that we as His church would experience _____ and _____ for the journey, but He wants us to know why it is that we actually can in our troubled times!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that if grace and peace are our desire for the journey, we need to _____ our _____! (1:4-5)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to grace and peace, it comes to us from...

- _____ the _____ (v.4a)

“Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come...”
Revelation 1:4

See that the God “who is, and who was, and who is to come” reveals the...

_____ of God! (Exodus 3:14)

_____ of God! (Acts 17:24-25)

_____ of God! (Isaiah 46:9-11, Ephesians 1:11)

Remember: When it comes to grace and peace, it comes to us through the eternally existent God of the universe Who “works out _____ in conformity with the purpose of His _____.” (Ephesians 1:11)

- _____ the _____! (v.4b)

“Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne...”
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“A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD—and he will delight in the fear of the LORD.”
Isaiah 11:1-2

Remember: When it comes to grace and peace, it comes to us through the _____ ministry of the Holy Spirit, the _____ Holy Spirit that indwelled and empowered Jesus throughout His earthly life and ministry!

- _____ the _____! (v.5)

“Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.”
Revelation 1:4-5

See that grace and peace come through Jesus as we recognize He is our...

_____ (John 8:28),

_____ (Colossians 1:18),

_____! (v.5a, cf Philipians 2:9-11)

Remember: When it comes to grace and peace, it comes to us through a vision of _____ that is grounded in the prophetic _____ not the lens of our world, our circumstances, or our feelings and emotions!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that for you, grace and peace for the journey is more than a well _____ that comprises a first century letter, but rather a way of _____ for those who are willing to see Jesus in the fullness of His glory!