

LESSONS FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK "THE FINAL QUEST"

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Recap of the previous lesson (Enthroned With Jesus)

- We have a choice to make: either to sit with Jesus on His throne (Revelation 3:21) in His Kingdom, or to simply stand before that throne (Revelation 7:9).
- Those who will sit on Jesus' throne will be those who "did not deviate from their devotion to the first and greatest commandment – loving the Lord". We can be among those overcomers.

Today's Topic: GRACE GRACE & MORE GRACE

Theme Scriptures:

1. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16
2. But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." James 4:6

GRACE TO DO GOD'S WILL

(63:5) "Lord!" I shouted, forgetting everyone but Him. "I now know that this throne of judgment is also the throne of grace, and I ask You now for the grace to serve You. Above all things, I ask You for grace! I ask You for the grace to finish my course. I ask You for the grace to love You . . ."

(6) "I call upon You for salvation from myself and the evil of my heart, so this love I now feel can flow in my heart continually. I ask You to give me Your heart, Your love. I ask for the grace of the Holy Spirit to convict me of my sin and to testify of You as You really are. Give me the grace to preach the reality of this judgment and testify of all You have prepared for those who come to You. I ask for the grace to share with those who are called to occupy these empty thrones, to give them words of encouragement that will keep them on the path of life and impart to them the faith to do what they have been called to do. Lord, I beg You for this grace!"

(7) The Lord then stood up, and all those who were seated upon the thrones for as far as I could see also stood up. His eyes burned with a fire I had not seen before.

(8) "You have called upon Me for grace. This request I never deny. (James 4:6) You shall return, and the Holy Spirit shall be with you. Here you have tasted of both My kindness and My severity. You must remember both if you are to stay on the path of life. The true love of God includes the judgment of God. You must know both My kindness and severity (Romans 11:22) or you will fall to deception. This is the grace that you have been given here, to know both. The conversations

*you had with your brethren here were My grace. Remember them.” (So, this book *The Final Quest in which those conversations are written is God’s grace to us; and so is History*).*

(55:9-10) “How could those who have not been given the grace of this experience have any hope at all?” I asked.

I heard a new voice say, “What you are experiencing here has been given to you on earth. Every relationship, every encounter with another person, could teach you what you are learning here if you keep that cloak of humility on and learn to always keep your attention fixed on His glory. You are being given this experience now because you will write the vision, and those who read it will understand it. Many will then be able to carry the glory and the power that they will need in the last battle.”

GRACE TO STAND

(27:3) “. . . You only have true strength to the degree that you walk in the grace of God, and ‘He gives His grace to the humble.’ No evil weapon can penetrate this mantle because nothing can overpower His grace. As long as you wear this mantle, you are safe from this kind of attack.”

(36:8-10) “. . . No one is here because he is worthy. Truly, the higher we climb on this mountain, the more unworthy we are to be here and the more grace we need to stay. How did I ever make it to the top the first time?”

“Grace,” my angel responded.

“If you want to help me,” I said, “please keep repeating that word to me whenever you see me in confusion or despair. I am coming to understand that word better than any other.

*(69:5) Paul the Apostle: “By the grace of God I was able to finish my course”. **2 Timothy 4:7,8 and 1 Corinthians 15:10***