

Jesus Glasses

Seeing the World Jesus' Way

John 5:19-23; 17:21-23

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Our point of view determines our perception and our perception is our reality. The dangerous thing about this is unless our “glasses” are the correct prescription, we will not see as God sees; we will walk in darkness (Matt. 6:22-23).

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- Faith, Grace, Law, Works, and Promise.
 - The relationship between grace, faith, law, works, and promise is an essential key toward understanding the Christian system, otherwise known as “the faith” (cf. Jude 3).
 - Misunderstandings in this area are the cause for almost all false religious notions.
 - Yet, how conversant is the average Christian in these matters (cf. Heb. 5:11-12).
- Attitude, Basis, Standard, Response, Rewards
 - The law provides the standard we respond to with trust in God's grace rather than self-works thus allowing the blessing of God's promises.
 - When work rather than grace becomes the basis of salvation, failure is inevitable (Jas. 2:10; Rom. 7:24).
 - Grace brings victory and joy (Rom. 5:1-2).

The Primacy of Salvation

- When God looks at the lost, He sees people He would rather save than condemn (Jn. 3:17; I Tim. 2:4; II Pet. 3:9).
 - The Pharisees saw things backwards (9:10-13)
 - Jesus saw with 20/20 clarity (cf. Matt. 9:36-38).
- Outlook makes a world of difference.

Devotion to the Father

- Though Jesus was God in the flesh, He practiced self-denial (Phil. 2:5-8; Jn. 19, 30; 6:38; 8:28; 12:49; 14:10).
- When we are wearing our Jesus glasses, pride vanishes and sacrificial service follows (Lk. 9:23).

The quality of our spiritual vision determines how we see the world. Unless the vision is clear, we cannot see as God sees. Jesus is the key. As we come to see through the eyes of Jesus, we come to see like God (cf. Matt. 11:27-30; Gal. 2:20).