

lest anyone should boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

## **7. Paul (We) Must Work \_\_\_\_\_ Than Anyone Else**

**On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them,**

**Hebrews 10:14** "For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy."

**Colossians 3:17,23** <sup>17</sup> And *whatever* you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. <sup>23</sup> And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men,

## **8. Paul (We) Must Constantly \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord**

**though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.**

**Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

**Philippians 2:12-13** <sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

# **The Reason For The Coming Of Christ Into The World – Displaying His Grace - Part 2**

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**1 Corinthians 15:9- 10** <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

### **1. Paul (We) Are Unworthy**

**<sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle,**

**2. Paul (We) Are Sinners (Enemies Of God) because I persecuted the church of God.**

### **Positional Walk vs. Practical Walk**

**Hebrews 10:14**

**Romans 7:14-25 (AD 57)**

**John 13:3-11**

**1 John 1:7-9**

### **3. But God**

**Change Of Direction Conjunction**

**<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God**

### **4. Paul (We) Were Gifted Grace**

**<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God**

**--Can't Be Earned Or Deserved**

**Titus 3:5-7**

**Romans 4:1-8**

**--No Flesh Justified By Works**

**Galatians 2:16** knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

## 5. Paul (We) I Am What I Am \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Because Of Christ

<sup>10</sup> **But by the grace of God I am what I am,**

## What Are We In Christ?

### --New Creation

**2 Corinthians 5:17** "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."

### --Spiritually \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:1** And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

**Romans 5:1** Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Romans 8:29** For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be conformed to the image of His Son*, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

**Romans 8:1** *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

### --No Longer Enemies Of \_\_\_\_\_

**Hosea 2:23** "I will say to those called 'Not my people,' 'You are my people'; and they will say, 'You are my God.'"

**Galatians 3:26** "for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith."

### --Citizens And Members Of God's \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 2:19** "fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God"

### --Irreplaceable Part Of God's \_\_\_\_\_ To The Church

**1 Corinthians 12:18** But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased.

**1 Corinthians 12:25-26** <sup>25</sup> that there should be no schism in the body, but *that* the members should have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with *it*; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with *it*.

### --He First Loved Me

### --He Choose Me

### --He Adopted Me

### --He Justified Me

**Hebrews 10:14** "For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy."

## 6. Paul (We) Must Not \_\_\_\_\_ His Grace.

and his grace toward me was not in vain.

### --Our Salvation Changed Us

**2 Corinthians 5:9** Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.

**2 Timothy 3:16-17** <sup>16</sup> All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**Ephesians 2:8-10** <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works,