

Grown-Ups In The Room Pt.8: "Behave Like You Believe."

**I Text:**

Old Covenant: *Malachi 1:6-14*

New Covenant: *1Peter 2:1-3*

**II Doctrine:** The modern Christian Church has been teaching a disrespectful message based on "cheap grace." People in the Church are told God loves and saves them, without even knowing what they are saved from. Everyone knows the doctrine of grace, but very few are instructed in the law of God. If you truly love and respect your Father in heaven, you will behave like you believe. Christians who are walking in the Spirit will want to learn about the God they serve through his Word. Those who have truly been reconciled to God and know his grace will have joy and peace in their hearts. Our worship of God through Christ is through radical obedience, and not radical grace.

**III Comparing Scripture With Scripture:**

1) The modern Christian Church has been teaching a disrespectful message based on "cheap grace." People in the Church are told God loves and saves them, without even knowing what they are saved from. Everyone knows the doctrine of grace, but very few are instructed in the law of God. If you truly love and respect your Father in heaven, you will behave like you believe (*1Peter 2:1; Malachi 1:6-14*)

2) Christians who are walking in the Spirit will want to learn about the God they serve through his Word. (*1Peter 2:2; 2 Kings 22:8-13, 16-20*)

3) Our worship of God through Christ is through radical obedience, and not radical grace. (*1Peter 2:3; Psalm 34; Hebrews 13:20-24*)

*~"If you preach the gospel in all aspects with the exception of the issues which deal specifically with your time —you are not preaching the gospel at all."*

— **Martin Luther** (1483-1546)

*"For earthly princes lay aside their power when they rise up against God, and are unworthy to be reckoned among the number of mankind. We ought, rather, to spit upon their heads than to obey them."*

— **John Calvin** (1509-1564)

*"Resistance to tyranny is obedience to God."*

*"A man with God is always in the majority."*

— **John Knox** (1513-1572)

1Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, 2As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 3If so be ye have tasted that the Lord [is] gracious.