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Grace is the Secret

All our temperaments blend together in a certain way, like races and nationalities blend together here but are separated in the world. We all have temperaments we have inherited so we forbear with one another. These temperaments have names. We aren't just *phileo* lovers, just having *phileo* love is how clicks start even in the Body. You just stay around people you like to be around and not those you deem hard to love. Are you hard to love?

The secret of all things is grace. If you operate without grace it is sin or the flesh which is the same thing. To get yourself aligned with another person you need grace. You must be praying, desiring grace. If you have a hard time with a person it is usually an accusation. You think, "They don't like me", etc., etc. Satan's chief job is to accuse, the Holy Spirit's chief job is to encourage and comfort. We must humble ourselves to receive grace. We ask for grace to love that brother or sister that we have a hard time with. If you love in the flesh pretty soon we will die. Our temperament is different than your brother, sister or wife. This calls for forbearance. Love remains with absolute love. If everyone here loved with Messiah's love, John 13:34, there wouldn't be any problems. One of the problems is a lot of times we don't love without expecting something in return. Love is not self seeking. Do you ever love with Ahavah love? We have to turn from *phileo* to *agape* love. We have our Father's love, this breaks down the barriers when we love with His love. You can't be made to love. We can read the word. Our Father teaches us to love with His love. You cannot deny yourself without grace. The final conclusion is surrender, "I can't do anything without Your grace."

So our will is to do His will in our lives. He rates us on our willingness to do His will. Salvation is based on this. When we hear the whole gospel we are willing to do our Father's will. John 7:17. This is repentance. We are willing so grace and faith comes to us. All we did was hear, faith comes by hearing. Rom 10:17. We must be people who aren't counterproductive in the Body, people who are not contraceptive. There is a veil, a block, that must be removed so they can conceive. Contraceptives keep life from germinating. Eternal life, the seed of heaven, the Son of God is put into us much like the seed was put into Miriam. The seed was put into Miriam and it grew up into the Son of God. Eph 4:15. Just like us, we receive His seed and grow up into the head, grow up into the Son of God. This is the reason they have to be reborn with that seed. When you talk it shows that seed is in you — eternal life. You will be judged by what comes out of your mouth, the overflow of your heart. 1 Pet 4:11. No one should speak unless it is the very utterance of God. This is productive, producing a seed of life that grows up into others.

Love is kindness, mercy and goodness, this is nourishment. Love is looking at one another with approval not disapproval. Love is not critical. When we look at one another we don't even see another brother or sister's faults. We can destroy with our critical eye or we can build up the Body. It is like nuclear energy. We can use and direct our abilities mixed with grace and faith to build up the Body. Once what was destroyed can now be restored. Rev 2:4-5. Now 1,900 years later we are the ones who walk out that repentance. Grace and faith can be added to natural abilities to build up the Body, this energizes us. Pr 14:1. A woman builds her house but with her own hands she tears it down. Anyone of us could have a part in tearing down the temple. Rom 5:4. Wouldn't it be wonderful though, if we had His approval. All these things lead up to our approval. In the Greek the word *approval* was translated to the word *approbation*, look the definition up.

Writing our freepapers, we are in training, we're still in kindergarten. When the race starts what we write will have weight. We are learning to write in the Spirit. We are still in the flesh a lot. We are growing to where the nation will be born. We are embryonic. Our position is wonderful but our experience, well... We are not where we are going to be. Don't be discouraged we are just starting. We are to obey the Word, letting it cut us, not excusing ourselves because we are so young. A lot of what we do is in the flesh, meaning we do it with our own ability, not with His strength. We want the Word, His Word to come to cut Christianity. This authoritative word will be indisputable and irrefutable.

If you have a lot of ability and talents you have a great responsibility to add grace to them, begging for grace not wasting any days. We will be classified as a wicked or a righteous servant. Dan 12:10; Mt 25:30. Grace needs to be added to our natural abilities and our knowledge, then we will be a polished arrow. He is saving that arrow for His end time purposes. Ps 116:1. That's why I love Yahshua because He has heard my voice and my cry for mercy. He desires for us to do what is pleasing in His sight. 1 John 3:22; Eph 5:10.