

**279-Grace is a sufficient self-restraining force of love-11-04-11**

I will be participating in a Prayer and Leadership Summit this next week, Nov. 11-12.

The title of the summit is "Passing the Baton" and led by Al Gossan. It will be held at Tabernacle of Praise, 5230 Big Tyler Road, Cross Lanes, West Virginia where Bill Huddleston is Pastor.

I have just made a mistake on my computer and deleted some information. It's gone ~ gone ~ GONE! It has left me with a helpless feeling. Grace is a sufficient self-restraining force of love for now. I will recover. I will work it out of my system by continuing with this new thought. Love will overcome it.

2 Cor 12:7 And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.

9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. (To resist temptation)

2 Tim 2:8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

1. Ps. 19:7 the testimony of the LORD is sure making wise the simple.

Knowing that God's word cannot be broken allows the simplest person to become wise when they believe His word.

2. 1 Kings 8:56 there hath not failed one word of all his good promise.

The proof that God's word cannot fail lies in the past. Not one word that He has spoken has failed.

3. The fact that you know something someone else doesn't know means YOU EXIST.

Everyone doesn't know something. You know something in the bible that the most educated atheist doesn't know. Therefore you exist as a real person in your own right. Enjoy it. Rejoice!

4. In order to "BE" you must listen. Then you become a force to be reckoned with.

Some people live a meaningless life. Others waste themselves on worldly things. To be the person God created you to be you must listen to God's word. Then your actions become meaningful and lasting.

5. Man is a thinker designed to live by faith.

You are a spirit living in a body. Your body is your tool with which to do great things. In your spirit you get a picture. With your body you make the picture come into being. First you think the picture. After that you have faith you can do what you see. Then with your body you do it.

6. If you understand yourself just a little bit, you will like yourself a whole lot.

People who live a meaningless life do not understand themselves. If you could only see more of your potential you would like yourself a whole lot. You are a marvelous creation of God designed to do great things.

7. You have something to contribute.

Because you are an individual unlike any other person in the world you have a personal contribution to make to the world. And ONLY YOU can do that.