

*GOD'S CHILDREN  
SHOULD HONOR  
GOD THEIR FATHER*



***OUR DAILY BREAD***

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## **SOMETHING YOU MUST KNOW:**

God is perfect. He is Holy. We are all sinners. ***For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.***

(Romans 3:23a KJB)

None of us could ever make ourselves perfect or holy to be accepted by God. But God loves us all so much, that He gave His only Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to go to the cross and pay the penalty for our sins IN FULL, ONCE and FOR ALL. Jesus died and rose again. Because of the Lord Jesus Christ, God can now make us holy and acceptable to Himself. ***For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.*** (1 Peter 3:18 KJB)

Jesus Christ is our ONLY WAY to God and heaven.

***Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.***

(John 14:6 KJB)

***Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.*** (Acts 16:31 KJB)

Without Jesus Christ, you can NEVER be accepted by God or go to heaven. When you believe in Jesus Christ as your Savior, God makes you His child. When you leave this world, you will spend all of eternity with Him! ***But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.*** (John 1:12 KJB) While you are still here on earth, learn His beautiful Word. Believe it and obey it, so you can enjoy all God has done for you.

***Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.***

(Colossians 3:16a KJB)

Did you know that there are 2 ways of doing things while we live down here on earth? That's what God says! God says that there is



**HIS WAY** of doing things,

and then there is



**THE WORLD'S** way of doing things.

Now we know that **God's way** of doing things is CLEARLY given to us in His WRITTEN WORD - His WRITTEN LETTER to man - THE BIBLE. Everything that God wants us to know about what He says we should or should not do is now CLEARLY preserved for us to READ FOR OURSELVES right there in THE KING JAMES BIBLE from 1611. So we do NOT have to be CONFUSED AT ALL about what **God's way** for us to live is.

But exactly WHAT do we mean by the words THE WORLD'S WAY of doing things? Well, that simply means any of man's OWN ideas or opinions of what people should or should not do that are NOT based upon God's WRITTEN WORD! We hear LOTS of the WORLD'S WAY of doing things on TV, on the RADIO, in schools, from our friends, and

even in some churches! Here is an example of the 2 ways of thinking - God's way & the world's way. For instance MANY, MANY, MANY people believe & then tell others that mankind came from



## MONKEYS!

That belief is called the THEORY of EVOLUTION! And just for your INFORMATION, it is STILL just a THEORY! No one has ever PROVED IT! And they NEVER WILL because it is NOT TRUE! The theory of evolution is a LIE!

But LOTS & LOTS of people believe that theory. That THEORY is one example of the WORLD'S way of thinking about where man came from. We hear LOTS about this belief of evolution on all kinds of TV programs & in public schools.

Based on that theory, many people in this world believe that there is NO ONE TRUE GOD. Based on that theory, many people in this world believe that there is NO REAL HEAVEN OR HELL. So of course, most of these same people who believe in evolution figure that if God does not exist & there is no heaven or hell, they can just do WHATEVER THEY PLEASE! They can make up their own rules about certain things as to what is RIGHT & what is WRONG! In fact, there was a time in history, way before

the time when Jesus came to earth, that people did not have a president or a king to make rules for them. Also many of the people at that time did not believe in the ONE TRUE GOD. They believed in all kinds of gods. This is how God said they lived in those days:

"In those days *there was* no king in Israel, *but every man did that which was* right in his own eyes."  
Judges 17:6 KJB

What a mess things were then! Oh, if people would only realize that GOD IS REAL & how much we NEED Him to show us how to live right! These are just some things that can happen when people do NOT believe that God exists & that God created man.

HOWEVER! This is what GOD says about where mankind came from:



"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."  
Genesis 1:27-28 KJB

God said that HE created mankind. He created mankind in HIS IMAGE. Man did NOT come from MONKEYS! And BECAUSE God created us, HE ALONE has the RIGHT to tell us what we should or should not do! But God has graciously

given us FREE WILL to CHOOSE whether we will FOLLOW HIM or FOLLOW THE WORLD'S WAY OF DOING THINGS! Belief in the evolution theory verses belief in God's CREATION TRUTH is just one example of the difference between believing THE WORLD'S WAY or GOD'S WAY.

And God says that if you have believed in Jesus as your Savior, you now BELONG TO HIM. You are HIS CHILD! You should HONOR HIM in all you think, say & do! God says that even though His children live IN the world, they DO NOT belong thinking or doing things the WORLD'S WAY!

"Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

1John 2:15 KJB

"Wherefore come out from among them (from the people who do not believe in Jesus & obeying God), and be ye separate saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you."

2Corinthians 6:17 KJB



Now does God mean that we should stop being friends with people who do not believe in Jesus? Of course not! Jesus himself had "friends" who did not believe in Him. Jesus called JUDAS ISCARIOT who betrayed Him, His friend. Matt 26:47-50. But God DOES mean that if our friends want us to think or

do things that God says are WRONG, we are NOT TO THINK OR DO THOSE THINGS! We should separate from friends who want to stop us from reading our bibles, praying or going to church. God tells us we are NOT to do things THE WORLD'S WAY. We are to let God TEACH US & TRAIN US to think & do things HIS WAY!



"I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service."

Romans 12:1-2 KJB

God tells His children that they should DO only the things that He says are holy, right & acceptable to do. After all God has done for us, that is the REASONABLE THING we should do! God CLEARLY tells His children that they should NOT think & do things the way the world does. This is what God says to His children:

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

God CLEARLY tells His children what to do:

"Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children,"

Ephesians 5:1 KJB

The more you love God, the more you will follow Him. Children of God should live SEPARATE from SINS & INSTEAD

**MORE & MORE LIKE JESUS!** We are to use our minds, our mouths & our bodies to **HONOR GOD OUR FATHER** as Jesus did. Make a habit of thinking **BEFORE** you speak or act. Ask yourself this:

Is what I am about to **SAY** of **DO** honoring **GOD**, my **FATHER**?



**TO LOVE, HONOR & SERVE GOD** our **FATHER** is **EXACTLY WHY GOD PUT US HERE ON EARTH IN THE FIRST PLACE!** God sent Jesus here to die for us & give us the **WAY** to **LOVE, HONOR & SERVE GOD!** John 14:6 KJB If you have already accepted Jesus as your Savior, then you are already God's child forever. (If you haven't yet accepted Jesus, we sure hope you do **RIGHT NOW** because if you die without Jesus, you will live forever in that awful Lake of Fire, separated from God's love forever! But if you **HAVE** believed in Jesus as your Savior, now listen to this:

"What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

For you are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit which are God's." 1Corinthians 6:19-20 KJB

Read your bible everyday to learn exactly what God wants you to **THINK, DO & SAY** to honor Him!

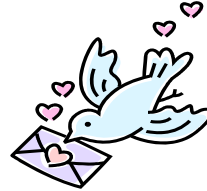
**And then THINK, DO & SAY ONLY THOSE THINGS!**



## Something to Think About!

Do you ever tell God, your Father that you

# Love Him!



You can tell Him that you love Him when you pray & talk to Him to thank Him for all He has done for you. Listen to what this man said a long time ago in Psalms 116:1-2 KJB:

"I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice *and* my supplications. Because he hat inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon *him* as long as I live."

You can tell God that you love Him by the way you live! You tell God that you love Him when you KNOW & BELIEVE & OBEY His Word. You tell God that you love Him every time you live His way instead of the world's way. Jesus said that this is the way to show God how much you love Him. Look at the blessing God's children receive as they  
**LOVE GOD!**

"He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."

John 14:21 KJB

Romans 8:28 KJB is another promise from God to those who LOVE HIM! We hope YOU love God too!

# GRACE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Pastor John A. Ricci

## Sunday Morning Service

10:00 A.M.

**Sunday Transportation Service** ~ Call 24 hours Prior

## Weekly Services

Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:30 P.M.

## Prayer Meeting

Wednesday & Friday Evenings, 7:00-7:20 P.M.

## Communion Service

First Sunday of Every Month

## Children's Prep School (Ages 5-14) & Mother's Room

Available for Every Service

## Email

info@gracecfellowship.org

### From I-95

- RI Exit #22; *Left* at split to **Rt. 6 W.**
- Take Killingly St (Rt. 128) Exit; *Right* off Exit.
- Take Killingly to end; *Right* on Manton Ave; cross bridge.
- Turn *Left* at light (CVS on corner), and then bear *Left* at the split. You are now on Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1 mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Left*.

### From Rt. 146

- Mineral Spring Ave Exit in Providence.
- From **146 N** turn *Left* off Exit; from **146 S** turn *Right*.
- Take Mineral Spring to end and stay *Left* around the rotary (pass North Providence Town Hall).
- Take next *Right* onto Woonasquatucket Ave.
- Go about 1½ mi.
- **G.C.F.** is on the *Right*.



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