



The Perfect God in Charge

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

The mystery of the Truth of God!

The Perfect Work of God in Christ

Dear Friend;

I want you to help me with this process of reaching the mission I provide on my business cards: “Craft and Share new words that will convey the infinite **Love, Wisdom, Goodness, and Power** of the **True God** that all people could trust in today’s world.”

Part of what I am doing is shifting the emphasis from proclaiming a belief in Christ through words to the demonstration of that belief evident by these words of Jesus: *John 13:34-35 (NIV)* ³⁴ *"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵by this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* That is why I am putting the emphasis on the understanding that we should “**Love our neighbors as ourselves**”, which was determined to be the single command that is most important.

The Guidelines page at www.CreativeLightFiltering.org expounds on this objective. I am hoping somehow to have an impact with both Christians and non-Christians including Atheists. I am hoping my reading, writing, and collaboration will enable this to happen, while we keep the mission and guidelines in mind.

I think Jesus' words suggest that he himself is most interested in how we act towards our fellow man, and less on our words of belief. Perhaps this is related to these confirmation memory verse words I had: **John 8:31-32 (NIV)**³¹ *To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.* ³² *Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

It is my belief and understanding that both the Atheist and the Christian, no matter how strongly they view themselves are each sinner and saint. It is possible for each to be inspired by the purpose and power of the Holy Spirit. We are all in need of the Grace of God in life or in death.

I hold high these words which are displayed on my office desk: *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God"* It is through the active work at fulfilling the command *"Love your neighbor as yourself"* that we demonstrate our love for God.

It is for that reason that I feel the new emphasis should be on that effort instead of on confessing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. While seeing our own sin and looking to God in Christ for salvation is important, I feel the emphasis that needs more focus is on the command to Love, even when our neighbor is our enemy. Which effort do you think is most significant to Jesus?

Love,

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