

EAST GLENVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH SERMON NOTES: DEC. 22ND 2024

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD: THE RENEWAL OF GRACE...

Main Idea: Believing in the true Jesus is the most _____ aspect of our faith.

1: All of this is based on what is called the Doctrine of _____.

2: The _____ God confined himself to one location, and the _____ God became visible

3: _____ - “Believing in the wrong Jesus is about as damning as believing you could be saved by a rock.”

4: His “visible” glory is His _____ glory.

_____ = “To Dwell”

_____ = “To Reside”

5: This glory overflowed in _____ and _____.

6: Think about it like this, John the Baptist is to _____ as Jesus is to _____.

7: **Mercy** is God _____ us and not giving us the judgement we deserve, but **Grace** is God _____ us something good that we don’t deserve.

8: The Greek for “Grace upon Grace” is “Charin _____ Charitos.”

In context, it actually reads “Grace _____ Grace.”

9: The grace we receive from Jesus is still _____ though!

10: Jesus came down here to be more than just your new _____.

He came down here to _____ your _____.

Main Scripture: John 1:14-18

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'") 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Scriptures Referenced:

Hebrews 1:1-2 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

Exodus 34:6b-7a "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin..."

Isaiah 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

Isaiah 52:12b ...for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard.

Romans 5:15-16 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A lot of reading lol sorry