

**"GLORY AND GRACE CHANGE EVERYTHING!"**

**OCTOBER 31, 2021 - REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**JEREMIAH 31:31-34; ROMANS 3:19-28; JOHN 8:31-36**

**Promises for your pocket or purse - Take notes and carry them with you.**

**Some things change all the time. The time is now for a change. Long ago, the time was now for a change as well; a change for some of God's Church, in how God's Church, did Church, was Church. God has never changed. There has never been a change in God's gift of freedom, in God's Word as truth, in the hope of mercy and salvation, or in God's glory and grace. God's glory and grace change everything, and yet, God's glory and grace never change! How God's promise and power and presence come to us is done in ever changing ways. Freedom, truth, mercy and salvation, and even God's treasured glory and grace used to come in The Law. As God witnessed his people struggling, God decided to reform, to change, how he gave such gifts, to add to, make known, fulfill, our true net worth is in God's grace alone. Jesus dies, rises again, reveals to us again God's glory and grace, that we might believe and see in new ways. God's Son changes us, setting us free, free indeed, to live out this change, to forever live in glory and grace!**

1. God's glory and grace change The Church. God's Church needs God's glory and grace. God's Church is called to share the love of God in Jesus who changes everything! Romans 3:24,27-28; John 8:36
  - A. God's glory and grace invite us to see God forever reforming God's Church, God's ministries, God's people!
  - B. God's abundant glory and grace are forever changing us, making known to us, as God's Church, as God's people, the true net worth of the ministry and core values God places in our care, that our net worth as believers, disciples, is truly in God's grace alone.
  - C. God's glory and grace call, empower, reform, free, give and equip God's Church, God's people, to give, to proclaim, to be bold, to welcome all who long to be free, to be free indeed.
2. God's glory and grace change God's people, each of us, to change everything, to believe and to see the glory and grace of The One who is Lord of all!  
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:27-28; John 8:33-36
  - A. God's glory and grace reform us, restore us, redeem us, reconcile us. We are Jesus' brothers and sisters. We love because God first loved us, because God first adores us!

- B. God's glory and grace change us, to be examples of change, to change everything, to adore The One who adores us first!
    - i. God's glory and grace change us to think anew, to act anew, to believe anew, to see anew!
    - ii. God's glory and grace move in us and through us, with the power of one believer, one encounter, at a time.
  - C. God's glory and grace free us. God in glory and grace is counting on us, to believe and to see anew! Trust His light shines in you before others!
3. Long ago, The Reformation changed how some people lived out life in The Church. From eternity, for eternity, God continues to reform, reshape, change God's people and God's Church. God's glory and grace, God loving us, has forever changed everything, has forever changed us, one and all!  
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:23-24; John 8:31-36
- A. God's glory and grace are never changing, yet, in Jesus Christ, God's glory and grace change bondage into freedom, sin into forgiveness, death into life, weakness into power, helplessness into hope, changing forever how salvation is secured!
  - B. God's glory and grace has forever changed you! 'You are a life, that is changed' forever! Trust God's glory and grace, passion, devotion, and desire for you will never, ever, change!