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The Balance Of Grace And Truth

John 1:14-17 - *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

We Tend To Be Truth People Or Grace People

Without Truth, Grace Isn't Really Grace

John 17:17 - *Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.*

John 15:12 - *This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.*

To Be Christ-like, Full Of Grace And Truth

Hebrews 1:3 - *The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command...*

- 1) The Ultimate Teacher.**
- 2) The Perfect Model.**

Titus 2:11 - *For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people.*

John 8:32 - *And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

v. 17 - *For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

- 1) Both Law And Grace Express God's Nature.**
- 2) God's Truth Now Comes Through The Person Of Jesus.**

Colossians 1:6 - *This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace.*

2 John 1:3 - *Grace, mercy, and peace, which come from God the Father and from Jesus Christ—the Son of the Father—will continue to be with us who live in truth and love.*

It's Crucial That Grace And Truth Work Together

"Or" Is Not An Option

God Delivers Grace Through His Justice And Truth