

GRACE NOTES

Oak of Righteousness



It's Autumn, my favourite season of the year, well, the one I think is the prettiest anyway. It's the time all the colours change; the trees shed their leaves and the ground is carpeted with acorns. The acorn speaks to me of identity and the potential that lies within us all.

Our goal as an eldership is that together (that includes us) we come to a full understanding of who we are and then to be who we are. The first step is to know that we are... and become conscious of our being. To become aware of our selves; our Christ-as-us-ness and to see the seed of divine in ourselves and in others; to look deep within and see the oak that our acorn is destined to become.

However, without a revelation of who we are, and a fixed awareness of our identity in Christ we won't grow. Not fully. Instead we sink into a sea of illusory separation; drowning in trying to be who we have forgotten we already are, rather than simply being who we are and always were, and sailing across the sea of Oneness enjoying the vast expansive life on the ocean wave of love and loving.

Remember the oak is in the acorn yet no more than 1 out of 10,000 acorns grow up to be who they are inside - they are prevented from doing so by little insects called weevils ("wee-evils") how apt a metaphor for the stunting of a mind poisoned by sin and self-consciousness. So as we enter into October, let us remember that The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me (us), because the LORD has anointed me (us) to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me (us) to bind up the brokenhearted to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. Isaiah 61:1-4 Have a great month as you continue to grow in grace.

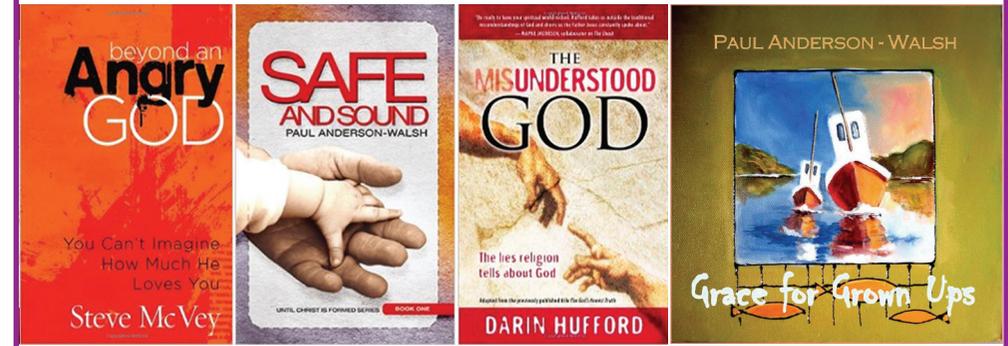
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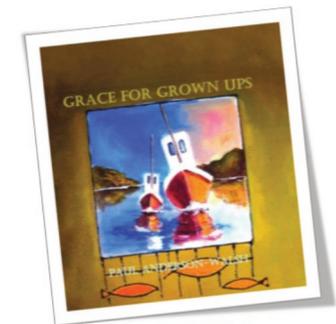
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NEWS & UPDATE

Welcome to IGC (the International Gospel Church) we hope that you will feel at home whether you're just visiting or you're considering being with us more regularly. Our aim is that IGC will prove to be an inclusive graceful community where you will be enabled not simply to live gracefully, but to live fully by grace.

Meetings are held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

B.A.S.K.

A time to flow in the unconditional love and acceptance of God

Our Wednesday evening meeting B.A.S.K. has quickly become the go-to meeting for the IGC family. Why not come and be part of a forum for us to come together and simply belong. On Wednesday evening we reflect on the previous Sunday's sermon and discuss both light and heavy-hearted issues in a safe environment. B.A.S.K. is a safe place for safe people to eat together, pray together. Also Wednesday is our Fellowship meeting 2.00pm – 3.00pm.

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Bring what you can Take what you need



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Priesthood of believers
Everyone matters
Social justice
Respect
Equality
Living loved

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