

"Amazing Grace"

Discovering Spiritual Rest - Week 6

Psalms 91:1 "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will **find rest** in the shadow of the Almighty."

Ephesians 2:7-10 "God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. ⁸God saved you by his grace when you **believed**. And you can't take credit for this; it is a **gift** from God. ⁹Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. ¹⁰For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

If you _____ a sinner, you have not been saved by grace.

If you have been _____ by grace, you are not a sinner!

If you have been saved by grace, you _____
a sinner - but now you are someone else entirely!

Jesus Changed It All

I. Jesus died to _____ the sins of the world upon himself and to _____ everyone who will believe.

John 3:16-17 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Because He is, I Am . . .

I. _____

Romans 5:10 "Our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be **saved** through the life of his Son."

A. Salvation gets God out of heaven and into me!

Colossians 1:27 "God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory."

B. Salvation is received by FAITH

Romans 10:9-10 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved.

Titus 3:4-6 "When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, ⁵he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit. ⁶He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior."

II. A New _____ (See John 3)

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new."

1 Peter 1:3; 23 "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. ²³For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God."

III. _____

Ephesians 1:4 "Even before he **made** the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be **holy** and without fault in his eyes.

1 Corinthians 1:30 "Christ **made** us right with God; he **made** us pure and **holy**, and he freed us from sin."

John 17:19 "I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth."

A. We cannot add anything to the finished work of Christ and . . .

B. Any attempt on our part is foolishness and ends in defeat.

Colossians 3:1-3 "Oh, foolish Galatians! Who has cast an evil spell on you? For the meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made as clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross. ²Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ. ³How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?"

Because He is, I Have Received . . .

I. An Abundance of _____

Romans 5:17 (VOICE) “If one man’s sin brought a reign of death—*that’s Adam’s legacy*—how much more will those who receive grace in abundance and the free gift of redeeming justice reign in life by means of one other man—Jesus the Anointed.”

Romans 6:14 “Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God’s grace.”

Ephesians 1:6-8 “We praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

John 1:14 (VOICE) “The Voice took on flesh *and became human* and chose to live alongside us. We have seen Him, enveloped in undeniable splendor—the one *true* Son of the Father—*evidenced in* the perfect balance of grace and truth.

2 Corinthians 12:9 “My grace is always more than enough for you, and my power finds its full expression through your weakness.” So I will celebrate my weaknesses, for when I’m weak I sense more deeply the mighty power of Christ living in me.

II. The Gift of _____

Romans 5:17b (TPT) “Now, how much more are we held in the grip of grace and continue reigning as kings in life, enjoying our regal freedom through the gift of perfect righteousness in the one and only Jesus, the Messiah!”

Romans 10:10 (TPT) “The heart that believes in him receives the gift of the righteousness of God.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 (VOICE) “God orchestrated this: the *Anointed* One, who had never experienced sin, became sin for us so that in Him we might embody the very righteousness of God.”

Romans 5:21 “As sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God’s wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

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