

## DON'T INSULT GRACE!

We must never insult the grace of God by snubbing the gifts it gives us.

### KEY POINTS

- ❖ The scripture from Hebrews 10:11-39 comes in four parts. It focuses on the work Jesus Christ has done for us, and what our proper response should be.
  - ~ Part 1: Hebrews 10:11-17 ~
- ❖ "...Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more" (v. 17). This is truly incredible. Through one man, Jesus Christ, one sacrifice for sin has been made through which we are sanctified (made holy) for all of time and eternity.
- ❖ Not only did His sacrifice cleanse us and make us holy, He went one step further to wash the memory of our past from His mind.
- ❖ So, let's truly understand the situation: The only time the Lord sees our wicked past is when we think about it, because He has forgotten all about it (see Micah 7:19; Psalm 103:12).
- ❖ This is the first incredible gift of God's grace: through Jesus Christ, our sins have been totally paid for, forgiven, and forgotten. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound!
  - ~ Part 2: Hebrews 10:19-22 ~
- ❖ "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus...let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water" (v. 19, 22).
- ❖ Having sanctified us through His blood, our Lord Jesus has given us full and free access into the direct presence of Almighty God. We can now enter into the place where previously only the high priest could go once per year.
- ❖ This sacred place was hidden from public view by a thick, heavy, impenetrable veil. But when Jesus died, this veil was ripped apart from top to bottom, as if the finger of God had sliced right through it.
- ❖ Spiritually speaking, humanity's sins were the veil that separated us from God, but God "...made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us..." (2 Corinthians 5:21). In other words, Jesus *became* sin on our behalf when He was crucified on the cross.
- ❖ Because of Calvary, we now can have "...boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus..." (see Heb. 10:19-22).
- ❖ This is the second phenomenal gift of grace: direct access into the presence of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
  - ~ Part 3: Hebrews 10:26-29 ~
- ❖ Many good-hearted souls have been grieved by the passage contained in Hebrews 10:26-29, thinking all is lost if they commit one willful act of sin after receiving salvation. But let's take a closer look.
- ❖ First of all, we *should not* sin. One of the gifts of grace is that it teaches us how to be holy and to live righteous lives (see Titus 2:11-12). With this in mind, let's note a couple of points from this passage in Hebrews.
- ❖ The willful sin the writer speaks of (v. 26), which causes us to be listed as adversaries of God (v. 27), is further described as trampling the Son of God underfoot and counting the blood of the covenant by which He was sanctified a common thing (v. 29). A common description of these behaviours is "apostasy."

**KEY SCRIPTURES:** Hebrews 10:11-39\* (NKJV);  
 2 Corinthians 5:21 & Romans 8:3 (ESV);  
 Titus 2:11-14 & Romans 5:1-2 (NASB);  
 Hebrews 2:2-4 & Romans 7:24-25 (KJV)

- ❖ Apostasy is when a person denies the reality and validity of Christ's work on the cross and their own salvation experience. This is quite different from a God-fearing Christian who has committed a deliberate sin. An apostate Christian feels no remorse about their sin. Rather, they *boast* in their sin and *celebrate* their wrongdoing, going as far to say that their former belief in Christ was an unreal and foolish delusion.
- ❖ There are also less dramatic ways than apostasy in which we can insult the grace of God, with the Bible telling us about the insult of neglect (see Heb. 2:2-4). If we have heard about the grace of God that offers salvation to humanity and ignore it, we insult the grace of God. Don't insult God by neglecting salvation!
- ❖ Then, there is the insult of self-condemnation. Like Paul, you may look at your life and find yourself guilty, asking, "Who will deliver me from this body of death?" But thankfully Paul, who had experienced the grace of God, already had the perfect answer to his own desperate question: "I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (See Rom. 7:24-25.)
- ❖ Thank God for grace! Grace is not just relevant the first time we come to Christ—it keeps working all the way through our Christian journey.
  - ~ Part 4: Hebrews 10:37-39 ~
- ❖ It is through Jesus Christ that our sins have been totally paid for, forgiven, and forgotten. Through Him, we now have direct access into the presence of God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ❖ Grace keeps working all the way through our Christian journey if we do not condemn ourselves and deny it the opportunity to help us.
- ❖ So, let us take heed to the Word of God and, today, begin (or continue) to live by faith and exult in God's grace!

### DISCUSSION/REFLECTION TOOLS

1. Discuss the first gift of God's grace, the forgiveness of sins, and the impact it has on humanity generally. What impact has it had on you personally?
2. The second gift of grace is described as direct access into the presence of God through Jesus Christ. Before being granted access, what does the Bible tell us about humanity's fate? Having been granted access to God's presence, what should our attitude/response be?
3. "Grace...keeps working all the way through our Christian journey." What does this statement mean to you?
4. Take some time to thank God for grace!

### PRAYER TIME

"I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"  
 (Romans 7:25)

Start-up: What are you willing to do or how much are you willing to pay to have direct access to something you really want/need? Why?

## WEEK OF SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

### NOTES

Meditate as you read through/listen to this week's message. If it helps, use symbols for your notes.

- ✓ (Reminds me/Confirms)
- 💡 (New idea)
- 🗨️ (Think about)
- 👉 (Do this)
- ❤️ (Speaks to my heart)
- ➡️ (Must share)

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### PRAYER NEEDS/THANKSGIVINGS

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**PRAYER FOCUS:** Foreign missionaries: anointing to preach the gospel, anointing to lead and empower national workers; family unity, personal protection.

**24-hour Prayer:** Daily;

**Daily Devotions:** Monday - Friday @ 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.;

**Departmental Prayer:** Every Thursday (please check schedule)

**Corporate Prayer:** Every Friday @ 7:00 p.m. (and in person every second Friday @ 9:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.).

**Zoom ID:** 898 3191 5909 **Phone Access:** 647-374-4685

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#### **FAITH SANCTUARY CHOIR**

We're calling on all singers to join the Faith Sanctuary Choir! Those interested, please contact Bro. Rohan Morgan or Pastor Dan Peel.

#### **FYYA NIGHT**

Date: Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Location: Main Sanctuary

Contacts: Pastor Dan Peel, Sis. Naomi Kovach, or Sis. Shayanne Solomon

#### **GROUP EVANGELISM**

Group Evangelism is organizing a prayer walk on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Sis. Maude Chalifour.

#### **MAY SPRING CLEAN**

Our annual spring cleaning is taking place on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come and take part in this wonderful time of fellowship as we refresh the church. As the saying goes: many hands make light work, so see you there!



#### **FAITH SANCTUARY WEEKLY SERVICES**

**Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship Service @ 11:00 a.m.**

(Listen via phone: 1-844-268-4848)

**Monday Berean Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.**

(Zoom, Facebook, YouTube)

**Wednesday Bible Study @ 7:30 p.m.**

(In person and via Zoom)

**Friday Evening Service @ 8:00 p.m.**

(In person and via Zoom)

**Life Group Meetings – individually scheduled**  
(see ushers for information)

## **FAITH FOUNDATIONS**

### **GOD**

We believe there is only one God: the eternal, holy, loving, all-knowing, all-powerful, omnipresent Spirit, creator of all (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; Leviticus 19:2; 1 John 4:8; Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 23:24; John 4:24; Isaiah 44:24; Colossians 1:16).

### **GOD'S WORD**

We believe the Holy Scriptures—The Bible—is God's true and complete Word to humanity, verified most notably through fulfilled prophecies concerning Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Isaiah 41:21-23, 42:8-9, 46:9-10; Luke 24:25-27; John 17:17).

### **GOD'S CREATION**

We believe all people were created in the image of God for His pleasure, to be His children, His church and His bride, living in eternal love and fellowship with Him (Revelation 4:1; Genesis 1:27; John 1:12-13; Romans 8:16; Ephesians 5:25-32; Revelation 19:7).

### **HUMANITY'S FALL**

We acknowledge that we have all sinned and failed to fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives, through willful disobedience to the word of God and our own conscience. All sinful acts lead to separation and alienation from God's pure, holy presence, eventually resulting in both physical and spiritual death (Romans 3:23, 6:23a).

### **THE GOSPEL**

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Almighty God, fully divine and fully human (1 Timothy 3:16). He came to Earth and suffered death by crucifixion, willingly substituting Himself for us in receiving God's judgment against sin (Isaiah 53:5). But God raised Him from death (Acts 5:30), and He now offers eternal life to all who will believe in Him (John 3:14-17, 6:29; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Romans 6:23b; Ephesians 2:4-9). Faith is sparked within us when we hear the gospel, the "good news" that Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead for our benefit (Romans 10:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

### **OUR FAITH RESPONSE**

Hearing the gospel is intended to lead us to repentance, a divinely inspired change of heart that causes us to turn away from our sins and turn to God (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:24-26). Faith and repentance lead us to obey the scriptural command to be baptized in Jesus' name for the forgiveness of our sins and to receive His gift of the Holy Spirit. His Spirit gives us the power to live a righteous, godly life, joyfully sharing the good news of our new life in Christ with others (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 4:12; 1 Peter 1:22-23).

### **CHRIST'S RETURN**

We believe our Lord Jesus Christ will soon return to Earth to receive His people to Himself and establish His righteous, eternal kingdom (John 14:3; Matthew 25:34).

**MAY 17, 2026**

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~ 2026 ~

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**Rev. Adrian W. Peel**

*“Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith....”*  
*Hebrews 10:19-22 (NIV)*

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