

Grace: Session 2

Why do we need grace?

Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. For it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

Acts 20:24

Galatians 1:6 "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ to a different gospel."

Galatians 3:3 "Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit are you now being perfected by the flesh?"

Colossians 2:6 "As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him,"

Hebrews 4:16 "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

1 Timothy 1:14 NIV "The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."

- **Before the law**

Romans 5:13 - before law sins were not being counted (imputed)

imputed = _____

- **During the law**

Romans 3:19-20

#1 The law made us aware of sin.

Romans 7:7

James 2:10

Romans 5:20

AMP *“But the Law came to increase and expand [the awareness of] the trespass [by defining and unmasking sin]. But where sin increased, [God’s remarkable, gracious gift of] grace [His unmerited favor] has surpassed it and increased all the more,*

God’s standard of holiness was so far out of our reach, it was unattainable.

#2 Expose that Sin, through our sin nature, had dominion over us and that we had no power over it.

Romans 7:8-11 “But sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of coveting. For apart from the law sin is dead. I was alive without the law once, but when the commandment came, sin revived, and I died. And the commandment, which was intended for life, proved to be death in me. For sin, taking opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and killed me through it.”

Romans 7:12-13 “So then, the law is holy and the commandment is holy and just and good. Therefore has that which is good become death unto me? God forbid! Rather, sin, that it might be shown to be sin, was working death in me through that which is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.”

1 Corinthians 15:56

#3 Reinforce all were guilty

Romans 3:23

Isaiah 64:6 - all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags

The law puts everyone on an equal playing field, fall short of one guilty of all - James 2:10

Romans 3:10-12

Righteousness is the requirement for being restored to our place with the Father. But it is only by grace we could ever overcome sin and it was only by receiving this free gift that we could become truly righteous.

- **After the law/post cross**

Hebrews 8:6-7,13 MEV "But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, because He is the Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no occasion would have been sought for a second. In speaking of a new covenant He has made the first one old. Now that which is decaying and growing old is ready to vanish away."

Hebrews 7:18-19 MEV "For there is then an annulling of the previous commandment due to its weakness and uselessness. For the law made nothing perfect, but now a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God."

Romans 5:20-21

Romans 6:5-6

The old man is now dead, that old sin nature is gone and grace now reigns in us!

2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Galatians 2:19-21

Romans 8:2 "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death."

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Colossians 1:13-14 "He has delivered us from the power of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of His dear Son, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins."