



EVANGELISM

PART 10 – G.R.A.C.E.

Matthew 10:5-6



For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.” *1 Corinthians 1:26–31*



MATTHEW 5:3

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”





GRACE

Hebrew → *khen*

Unmerited favor or unearned undeserved favor

Favor → act of kindness beyond what is due or usual





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Grace CANNOT be earned





Jeremiah 17:9

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?”





Matthew 22:37–39

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind, this is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself...”





Proverbs 16:9

“The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps”





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Mercy - We have **not been given** the bad things
that we do deserve

Grace - We have **been given** good things we do
not deserve





Law of First Mention -> First time something is mentioned in the bible, its meaning/context will help bring greater insight to its future mentions





Progressive Revelation -> The things that God revealed to us were not all given at once, His revelation was given in stages





First mention of Grace (khen): Genesis 6:8

“But Noah found **favor** in the eyes of the LORD”





Finding favor (khen) in the eyes of the Lord

Gen 6:8 – Noah

Gen 18:3 – Abraham

Exodus 33:13 – Moses





Romans 12:2

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect”





Noah

Grace Shown: 2nd chance for humanity

Response to Grace: Faithful Obedience





Abraham

Grace Shown: Isaac would be born

Response to Grace: Intercession





Moses

Grace shown: God presence would go with them

Response to Grace: Zealous desire for more of God





God's Grace comes with God's
Presence

God's Presence comes Life
Life that is full of God's Presence
Is full of hope





Faithful Obedience
Desire to intercede
Zealousness for the Lord



“Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.” *Colossians 1:15–20*



Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.





In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1:3-10





1 CORINTHIANS 15: 54-57

“Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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MATTHEW 28: 18-20

“All authority in heaven and on Earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always to the end of the age.”

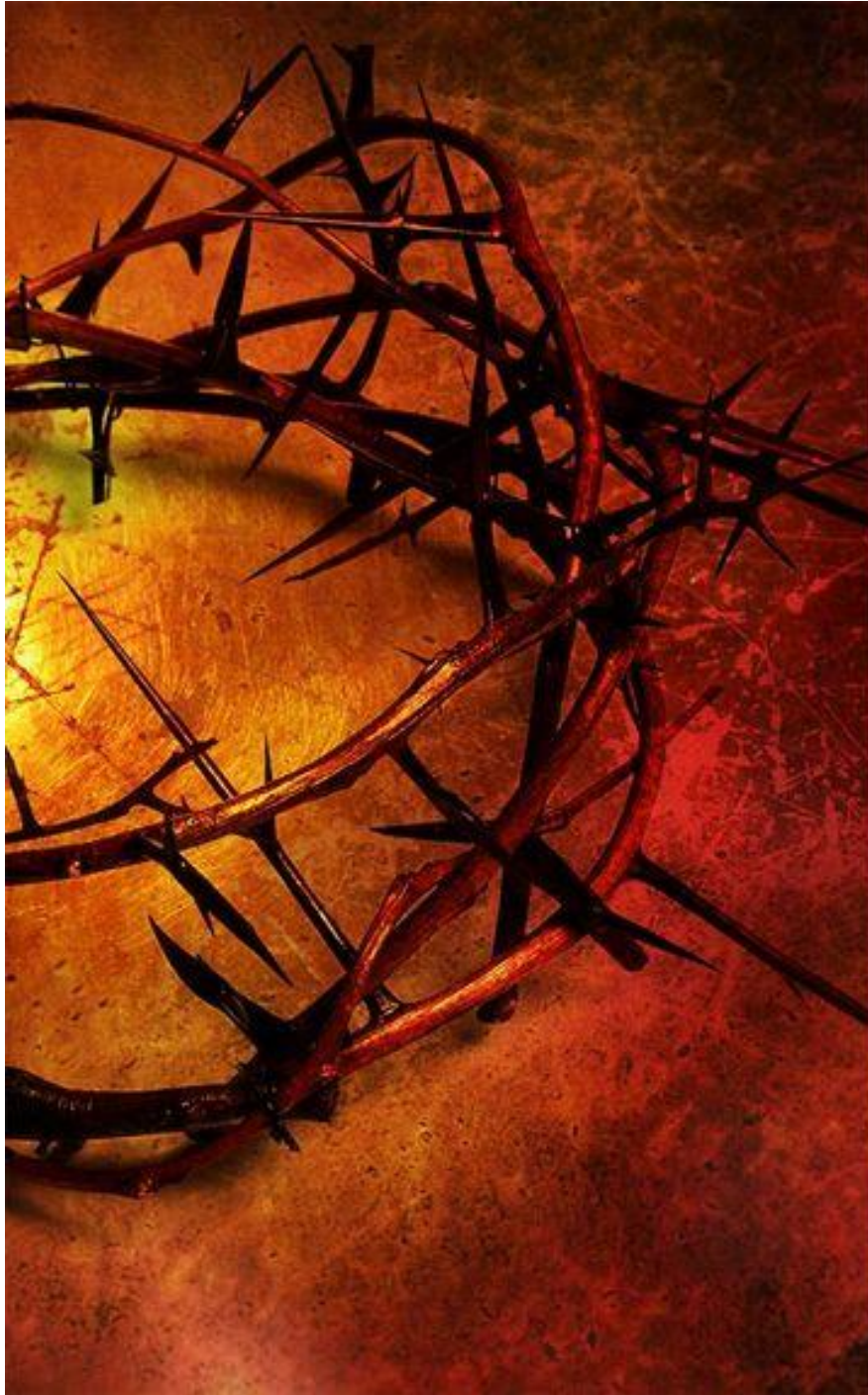




Romans 10: 14-15

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"





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