

# Radical Grace

## A. Grace Upon Grace

1. (John 1:16-17 NNAS) For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. {17} For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.
  - i. How does John describe the fullness which we have received in Jesus?
    - a. \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. What was given through Moses? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. What was realized through Jesus Christ? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Salvation: A Free Gift

1. (Ephesians 2:8-9 NNAS) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; {9} not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.
  - i. *By* what have we been saved? *By* \_\_\_\_\_ (*The cause of our salvation*)
  - ii. *Through* what have we been saved? *Through* \_\_\_\_\_ (*How we received salvation*)
  - iii. According to Paul how did we receive salvation?  Because of what we have done?  As God's gift
  - iv. What is salvation not a result of? \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Walking in Grace

1. (Colossians 2:6-7 NNAS) Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, {7} having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.
  - i. How did we receive Christ Jesus the Lord (according to Ephesians 2:8-9) *By* \_\_\_\_\_ *through* \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. How are we to continue to walk in Him? *By* \_\_\_\_\_ *through* \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **D. Grace Granted to us In Christ Jesus from All Eternity**

1. (2 Timothy 1:8-11 NNAS) Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God, {9} who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, {10} but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, {11} for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher.
  - i. What are we not saved by? our \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. What are we saved by? His own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. When was this grace granted to us in Christ Jesus?  
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#### **E. Eternal Life: A Free Gift**

1. (Romans 6:23 NNAS) For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
  - i. If we fail to keep the law in just one point, what do we earn? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. What is the free gift of God? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Where is this free gift found? *In* \_\_\_\_\_

#### **F. Eternal Life: Received through Believing in Jesus**

1. (John 5:24 NNAS) "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.
  - i. What do those who hear Jesus' word and believe God's witness about Jesus have? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. What do they not come into? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. What have they already passed out of? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. What have they already passed into? \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. What kind of life have they passed into? \_\_\_\_\_

## G. Eternal Life: Ours Forever

1. (John 10:27-30 NNAS) "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; {28} and I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. {29} "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. {30} "I and the Father are one."
  - i. What does Jesus give to those who hear his voice? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Will those who hear his voice ever perish?  Yes /  No
  - iii. Is anyone able to snatch them from out of Jesus' hand?  Yes /  No
  - iv. Is anyone greater than the Father?  Yes /  No
  - v. Is anyone able to snatch them from out of the Father's hand?
    - a.  Yes /  No
2. (1 John 5:11-13 NNAS) And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. {12} He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. {13} These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.
  - i. Where is eternal life found? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. If you have Jesus, what else do you have? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. If you don't have Jesus, what don't you have? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Why did John write these things to those who believe in the name of the Son of God? *So that*  
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## H. By God's Doing, We are In Christ

1. (1 Corinthians 1:26-31 NNAS) For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; {27} but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, {28} and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, {29} so that no man may boast before God. {30} But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, {31} so that, just as it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

i. Who did God choose?

- a. *the* \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *the* \_\_\_\_\_
- c. *the* \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Why?

- a. *So that* \_\_\_\_\_
- b. *So that* \_\_\_\_\_

iii. By whose doing are we in Christ Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

iv. What has Christ Jesus become for us?

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ from God
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Justified By His Grace

1. (Romans 3:21-24 NNAS) But now apart from the Law the righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, {22} even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; {23} for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, {24} being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

i. How many have sinned and fallen short of God's glory? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. *By* what have we been justified? *By* \_\_\_\_\_

iii. *Through* what have we been justified? *Through* \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Where is this redemption found? *In* \_\_\_\_\_

2. (Romans 5:1-2 NNAS) Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, {2} through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.
  - i. What have we been justified by? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Therefore, what do we now have \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Through whom do we now have peace with God? *Through*  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Where do we now stand? *In* \_\_\_\_\_

#### J. God's Grace is Sufficient

1. (2 Corinthians 4:7-11 NNAS) But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; {8} we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing; {9} persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; {10} always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. {11} For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.
  - i. Who is the treasure that we have in earthen vessels?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Where does the power in the Christian life come from?  from God /  from ourselves
  - iii. Why are we constantly being delivered over to death? *So that*  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
2. (2 Corinthians 12:7-10 NNAS) Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me--to keep me from exalting myself! {8} Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. {9} And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. {10} Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.
  - i. Why was Paul given a thorn in the flesh?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. What was this thorn in the flesh? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. What did Paul implore to do three times? \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. What was God's response? \_\_\_\_\_
  - v. Through what is God's power perfected? \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Therefore, what was Paul content with? \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

vii. What are we--when we are weak? \_\_\_\_\_ (in God's power)

### K. Christ, Our Life

1. (Galatians 2:20 NNAS) "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

i. Who have we been crucified with? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. What does that make us? \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Are we the ones who do the living in the Christian life?  Yes /  No

iv. Who lives in us (and through) us? \_\_\_\_\_

v. In this corruption of our flesh, how do we then live?

a. *By* \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Why can we trust Jesus to live through us even though we are living in this corrupt flesh?

a. Because Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ me and \_\_\_\_\_ up for me.

### L. Grace, Our Instructor

1. (Titus 2:11-15 NNAS) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, {12} instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, {13} looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, {14} who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds. {15} These things speak and exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one disregard you.

i. When did the grace of God appear?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. What has God's grace brought to all human beings?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. From what we've already seen, what's required to receive salvation?

a. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. What two things does the grace of God teach us to say "no" to?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ = living as though God doesn't exist

b. \_\_\_\_\_ = sin

- v. What three things does the grace of God teach us to say "yes" to?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ = with sound mind
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ = justly, agreeable to what is right
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ = living as though God does, indeed, exist
- vi. What kind of people are the end result of being instructed by God's grace (verse 15)?
  - a. a people zealous \_\_\_\_\_
- vii. Will a life focused on God's grace be a passive or active life?
  - a.  passive /  active
- viii. How adamant does Paul say we should be that it is God's grace that teaches us to say "no" to sin and to say "yes" to a godly life?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_

### **M. Growing in Grace**

1. (2 Peter 3:18 NNAS) But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.
  - i. What two things are we to grow in?
    - a. the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
    - b. the \_\_\_\_\_ of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
  - ii. If everything is then by the grace of Jesus, to whom goes the glory?
 

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  - iii. For how long?
 

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