

The Necessity of Grace and Mercy!

Sunday June 11, 2023
Celebrate Summer Series: Be Different

*“This is the blessing with which Moses the man of God
blessed the people of Israel before his death.”
Deuteronomy 33:1 ESV
(Also Proverbs 3:11-12; 1 Corinthians 10:13)*

*“The eternal God is your dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.”
Deuteronomy 33:27a ESV*

Understanding God’s Presence in My Life Strengthens My Commitment to Christ!

Underneath are the Everlasting Arms Even when _____

God’s Working with a _____

*“In the eighteenth year of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, Jehoram the son of Ahab became king over Israel in Samaria, and he reigned twelve years. He did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, though not like his father and mother, for he put away the pillar of Baal that his father had made. Nevertheless, he clung to the sin of Jeroboam the son of Nebat, which he made Israel to sin; he did not depart from it.”
2 Kings 3:1–3 ESV*

God’s Working Through a _____

*“Now Mesha king of Moab was a sheep breeder, and he had to deliver to the king of Israel 100,000 lambs and the wool of 100,000 rams. But when Ahab died, the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel.”
2 Kings 3:4–5 ESV*

God’s Working With the _____

*“And he went and sent word to Jehoshaphat king of Judah: “The king of Moab has rebelled against me. Will you go with me to battle against Moab?” And he said, “I will go. I am as you are, my people as your people, my horses as your horses.” Then he said, “By which way shall we march?” Jehoram answered, “By the way of the wilderness of Edom.””
2 Kings 3:7–8 ESV*

God’s Working in Spite Of _____

*“So the king of Israel went with the king of Judah and the king of Edom. And when they had made a circuitous march of seven days, there was no water for the army or for the animals that followed them.”
2 Kings 3:9 ESV*

God’s Gracious _____

*“And he said, “Thus says the LORD, ‘I will make this dry streambed full of pools.’ For thus says the LORD, ‘You shall not see wind or rain, but that streambed shall be filled with water, so that you shall drink, you, your livestock, and your animals.’”
2 Kings 3:16–17 ESV*

(Also Matthew 5:45)

*“This is a light thing in the sight of the LORD. **He will also give the Moabites into your hand,**”
2 Kings 3:18 ESV*

Underneath are the Everlasting Arms when I Cannot _____

“Now the wife of one of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha, “Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD, but the creditor has come to take my two children to be his slaves.””
2 Kings 4:1 ESV

“And Elisha said to her, “What shall I do for you? Tell me; what have you in the house?” And she said, “Your servant has nothing in the house except a jar of oil.” Then he said, “Go outside, borrow vessels from all your neighbors, empty vessels and not too few.”
2 Kings 4:2–3 ESV

“She came and told the man of God, and he said, “Go, sell the oil and pay your debts, and you and your sons can live on the rest.””
2 Kings 4:7 ESV

Underneath are the Everlasting Arms _____ Through Me

“One day Elisha went on to Shunem, where a wealthy woman lived, who urged him to eat some food. So whenever he passed that way, he would turn in there to eat food.”
2 Kings 4:8 ESV

“And she said to her husband, “Behold now, I know that this is a holy man of God who is continually passing our way. Let us make a small room on the roof with walls and put there for him a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp, so that whenever he comes to us, he can go in there.””
2 Kings 4:9–10 ESV

“And he said to him, “Say now to her, ‘See, you have taken all this trouble for us; what is to be done for you? Would you have a word spoken on your behalf to the king or to the commander of the army?’” She answered, “I dwell among my own people.””
2 Kings 4:13 ESV

“And he said, “At this season, about this time next year, you shall embrace a son.” And she said, “No, my lord, O man of God; do not lie to your servant.””
2 Kings 4:16 ESV

“But the woman conceived, and she bore a son about that time the following spring, as Elisha had said to her.”
2 Kings 4:17 ESV

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*But Jesus answered them, “My Father is working until now, and I am working.””
John 5:17 ESV*