

No Place Like Grace!

Celebrate Summer Series: Coming Home to Grace

*“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”
Romans 8:2 ESV*

Only Grace Can _____ Me to My Creator!

I. Grace Begins with God’s _____

- Significance of God’s Covenants

1. A Covenant Cannot Be _____ or _____

“To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified.” Galatians 3:15 ESV

2. God’s Covenant to Abraham is _____

“Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ.” Galatians 3:16 ESV

Five Primary Covenants

- 1. Abrahamic Covenant** (Genesis 12:1-3)
- 2. Mosaic Covenant** (Exodus 20)
- 3. Sinai Covenant** (Deuteronomy 30:1-10)
- 4. Davidic Covenant** (2 Samuel 7:8-15)
- 5. New Covenant** (Jeremiah 31:31-39)

Components of God’s Covenants

- 1. Unconditional/ Conditional** (Genesis 15:17-18)
- 2. Literal** (2 Samuel 7:8)
- 3. Everlasting/ Eternal** (Genesis 17:7)
- 4. Guaranteed by God** (Jeremiah 31:31)
- 5. A Covenant People** (Jeremiah 31:31-39)

3. God’s Covenant to Abraham is _____

“Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.”” Galatians 3:7–8 ESV

“Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.””

Genesis 12:1–3 ESV

“This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void.” Galatians 3:17 ESV

Three Seeds of Abraham:

1. _____ **Seed of Abraham**—Physical descendants of Jacob/ Twelve Tribes
2. _____ **Natural Seed of Abraham**— Obedience physical descendants
3. _____ **Seed**— Non-jews.

II. Grace Builds on God's Law

- Prepare _____ for Grace

“Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.”
Galatians 3:19–20 ESV

- Reveals My _____ for Grace

“Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.”
Galatians 3:21–22 ESV

- Grace _____ \ the Regulations

“Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.”
Galatians 3:23–24 ESV

“But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”
Galatians 3:25–27 ESV

III. Grace _____ to Salvation

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”
2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”
Galatians 3:28 ESV

“And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.”
Galatians 3:29 ESV

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