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This is Grace

Ever heard someone say that the Old Testament was under the law but from the cross on we're under grace? Well, what does that mean? What is grace?

What does grace mean to you? Let's look at some New Testament scriptures and see what we come up with.

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

¹ It is actually reported that there is immorality among you, and immorality of such a kind as does not exist even among the Gentiles, that someone has his father's wife. ² And you have become arrogant, and have not mourned instead, in order that the one who had done this deed might be removed from your midst. ³ For I, on my part, though absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged him who has so committed this, as though I were present. ⁴ In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus, ⁵ *I have decided* to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Wow. Removed from their midst and even delivered over to Satan. Does that sound like grace to you? It must be, 'cause that's what they were under.

Acts 5:1-10

¹ Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. ² With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. ³ Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? ⁴ Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied to men but to God." ⁵ When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened.

⁷ About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. ⁸ Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is the price." ⁹

Peter said to her, “How could you agree to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out also.”¹⁰ At that moment she fell down at his feet and died.

Wow! Ananias and Sapphira lied to the church concerning the money of the sale of their property. Peter then said that they weren't lying to man but to the Holy Spirit. And then they were struck dead!

Does that sound like grace to you? It must be, 'cause that's what they we're under.

James 5:9

Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be **judged**. The Judge is standing at the door!

"Don't grumble against each other, or you will be **judged**"? Does that sound like grace to you? It must be, 'cause that's what we're under.

Galatians 1:9

As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let him be eternally **condemned**!

Eternally condemned?!?! Does that sound like grace to you? It must be, 'cause that's what we're under.

Heb. 10:26-31

²⁶ If *we* deliberately keep on sinning after *we* have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, ²⁷ but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the *enemies* of God. ²⁸ Anyone who rejected the law of Moses died without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know him who said, “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” and again, “The Lord will judge his people.” ³¹ It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Wow. Believers who are deliberately disobedient will be consumed **with** the enemies of God? Does that sound like grace to you? It must be, 'cause that's what we're under.

What is grace? That's a big question. So better yet, what is grace *not*?

Jude 4

For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the **grace** of our God into a **license** for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.

Grace is NOT a license to sin; nor is it a license to overlook sin.

Rom. 6:1-2

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ² By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

We hope you have enjoyed this study.

Remember to always test everything.

Shalom

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