

IMPLICATIONS OF GRACE

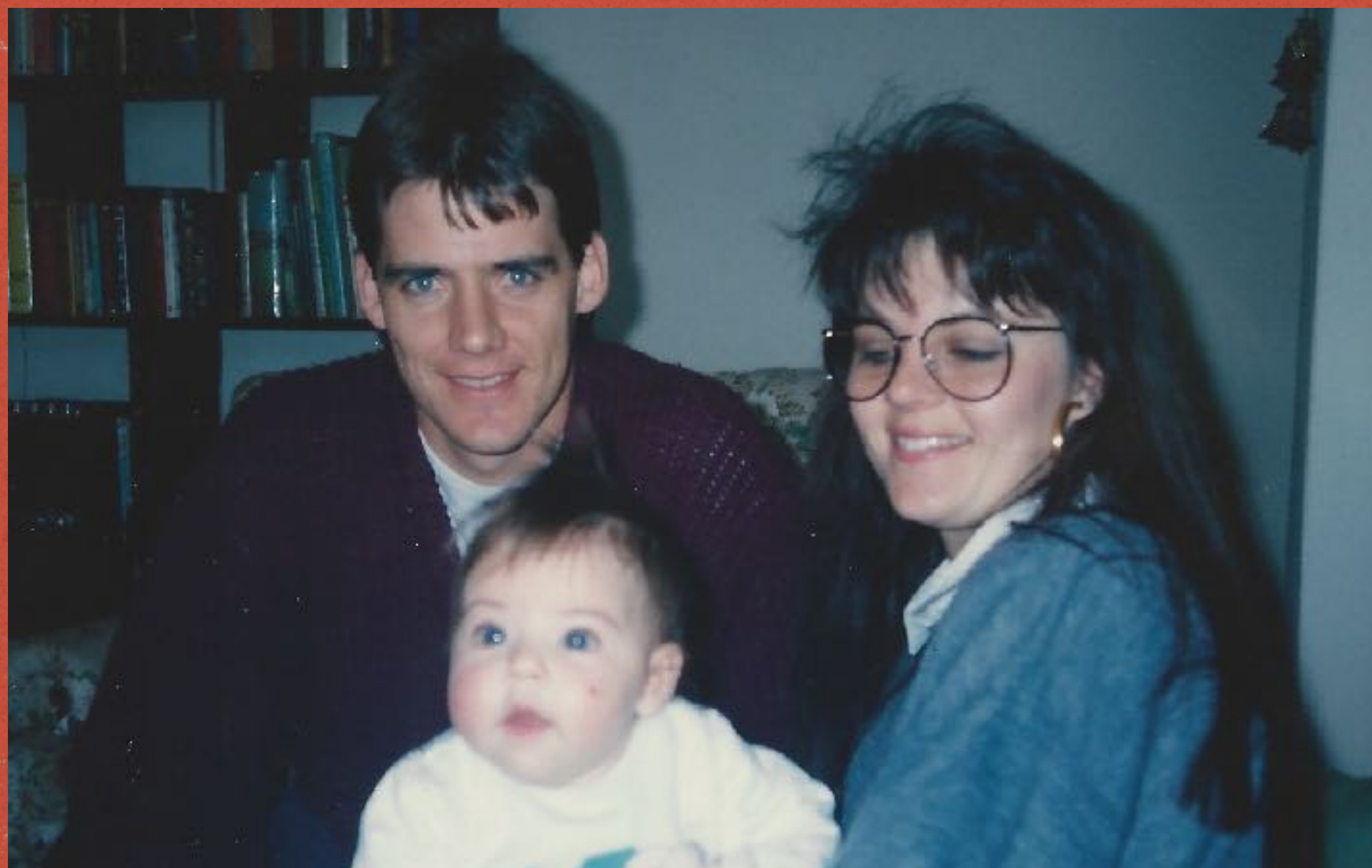


THE GOSPEL **BEYOND** SALVATION

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STANDING FIRM IN HIS DELIGHT



And when Jesus was baptized, He went up at once out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he [John] saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And behold, a voice from heaven said, This is My Son, My Beloved, in Whom I delight

Matthew 3:16 - 17

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil"

Matthew 4:1

When we are called, He always tells us who we are. It is absolutely necessary! When God visited Moses at the burning bush, God had to change the way Moses saw himself more than the way Moses saw God. Bringing an identity shift to his servants is probably one of God's most difficult jobs because it requires our agreement.

“And David perceived he was King” Dale Mast

" We cannot walk in our God-ordained destiny
until we embrace our God-given identity as a beloved child.

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Being undecided makes you become like the rough seas driven and tossed by the wind. You're up one minute and tossed down the next. When you are half-hearted and wavering it leaves you unstable. Can you really expect to receive anything from the Lord when you're in that condition?

James 1:6-8

**WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT FOR US
TO STAND FIRM IN OUR IDENTITY?**



1. IDENTITY EMPOWERS ABUNDANT LIFE



Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'

Matthew 4:8-10 NIV

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

John 14:27 NIV

“And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ,”

Ephesians 3:16-18 NIV

2. IDENTITY LEADS TO GOOD WORKS



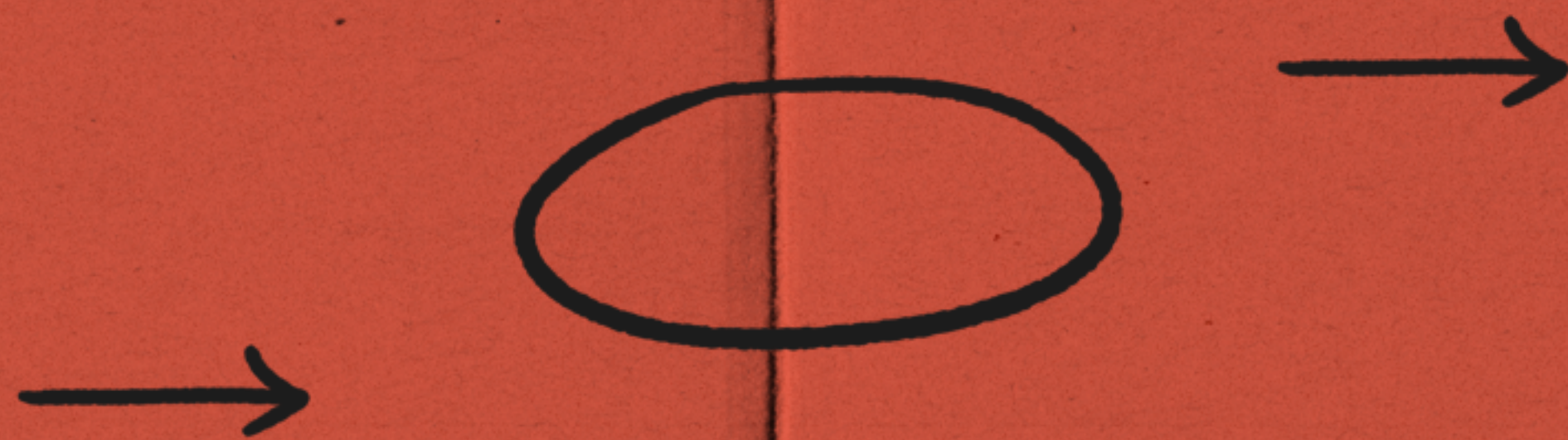
"And he shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High; and he shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and half a time."

Daniel 7:25 ASV

God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!"

Ephesians 2:10 TPT

3. IDENTITY EMPOWERS US TO STAND FIRM



“ You can't qualify yourself for his love Jethro,” said Uncle Malarok with authority. “ He has already qualified you to be loved. His delight is in you is because he sees how you have been made, he sees who you are and he delights in your design”

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Let's say this together :

I cannot qualify myself for his love by my good works.

I am already qualified to be loved.

My Heavenly Father delights in me because He made me and He delights
in His design.

I am who He says I am, " a much loved and delighted in, child of God.

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