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**AS THE HEAD
GOES SO GOES
THE BODY**

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Ephesians 4:14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, **we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head,** that is, Christ.

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JESUS IS OUR HEAD

Colossians 1:17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 **And he is the head of the body, the church;** he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Colossians 2:18 Do not let anyone who delights in false humility and the worship of angels disqualify you. Such a person also goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. 19 **They have lost connection with the head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.**

Ephesians 1:18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength 20 he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, 21 far above all rule and

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authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. 22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

**AS HE IS
SO ARE WE
IN THIS WORLD**

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1 John 4:10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 3 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that

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the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on

day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

(New International Version)

because as He is, so are we in this world.
(New King James Version)

because as He is, so also are we in this world.
(New American Standard Bible)

because even as He is, we -- we also are in this world; (Young's Literal Translation)

because as he is, so are we in this world.
(New Revised Standard Version)

Righteous

1 John 2:29 If you know that **he is righteous**, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.

1 John 3:7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, **just as he is righteous.**

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Pure

1 John 3:3 All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as **he is pure**

No Sin

1 John 3:5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And **in him is no sin.**

Crowned with glory and honor

Hebrews 2:9 But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, **now crowned with glory and honor** because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

WE HAVE ACCESS TO FAVOR

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2 Corinthians 6:1 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. 2 For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you." I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

Paul quotes here from a Isaiah's prophecy concerning the Father's promise to Jesus

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Isaiah 49:8 This is what the Lord says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances,

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

"Grace is here present as a field into which we have been introduced and where we stand and we should enjoy all the privileges of this grace about us. " Robertsons Word Pictures of NT

GOD'S ASTOUNDING UNFAIR GRACE

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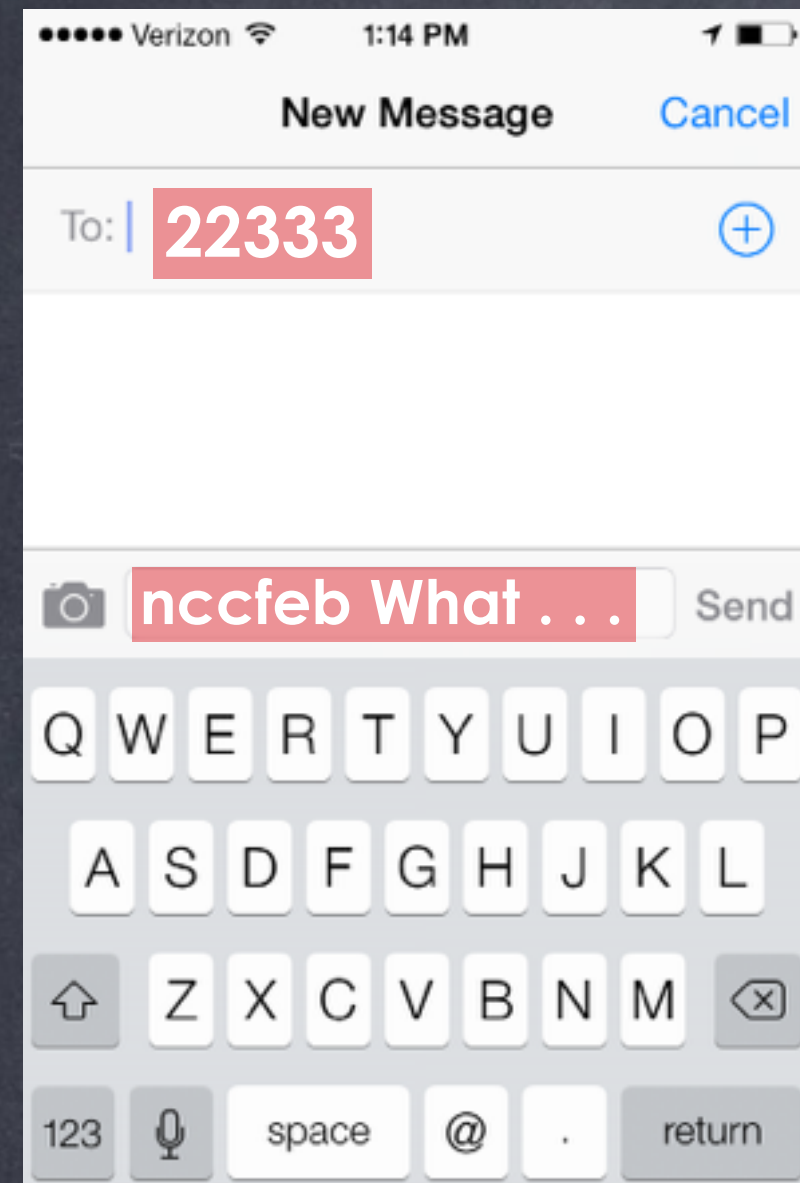
GOD'S ASTOUNDING UNFAIR GRACE

1. He was **Punished** that we might be **forgiven**
2. He was **wounded** that we might be **Healed**
3. He was **made sin** with our sinfulness that we might be, **made righteous** with His righteousness
4. He **tasted death** that we might **share his life**

5. He **was made a curse** that we might **receive the blessing.**
6. He **endured our poverty** that we might **share his abundance**
7. He **bore our shame** that we might **share His glory**

8. He endured our **rejection** that we might have his **acceptance** with the Father
9. He was **cut off** that we might be **joined to the lord.**
10. Our **old man was put to death** in Him that the **new man might come to life in us**

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