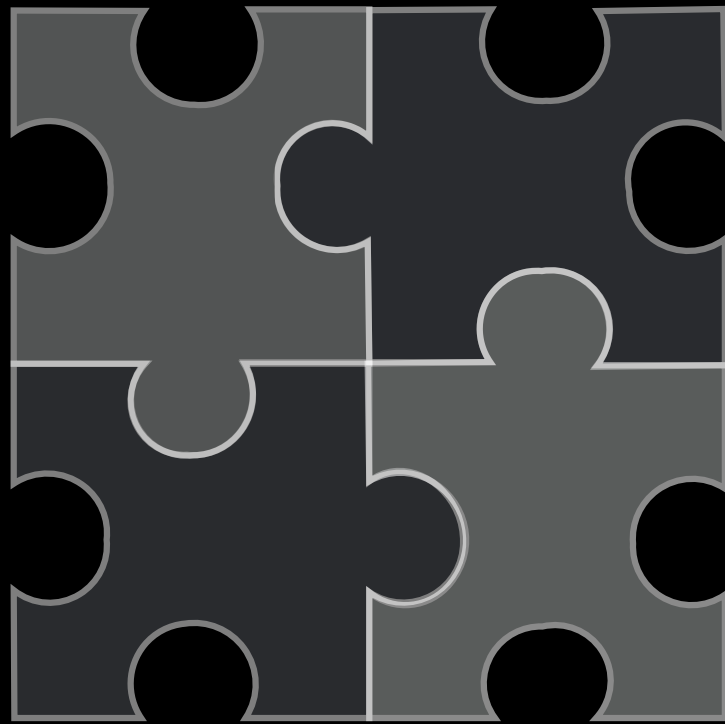



# GRACE

PLAIN AND SIMPLE





It's not what  
you can  
do for  
God, it's what He's  
already done for you

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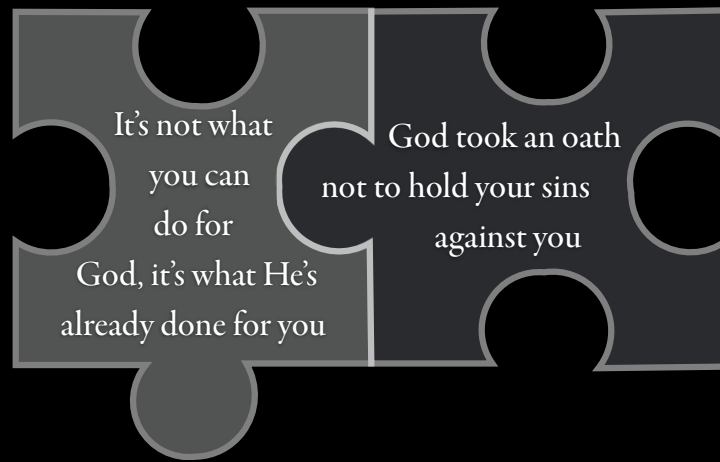
**Isaiah 53:5-6**

10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he **removed** our transgressions from us.

**Psalm 103:10-12**

27 Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed **for their sins once for all when he offered himself.**

**Hebrews 7:27**



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4 Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation. 5 However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. 6 David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

7 “Blessed are those **those transgressions are forgiven,**  
**whose sins are covered.**

8 Blessed is the one **whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”**

**Romans 4:4-8**

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, **the forgiveness of sins.**

Col 1:13-14

7 In him we have redemption through his blood, **the forgiveness of sins,** in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding,

Ephesians 1:7-8

25 "I, even I, am he who **blots out your transgressions,** for my own sake, and **remembers your sins no more.**

Isaiah 43:25

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9 “To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. **So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again.**

10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

1. Not to be angry with you



17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

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## 2. Never to rebuke you

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### 3. Unfailing love not shaken

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

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## 4. Covenant of peace not removed

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.

Romans 5:1-2

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## Worldly thinking

Thinks what we are saying is:

- Go ahead and sin (issuing a license to sin)
- Your taking away their motivation to stop sinning
- This is just too good to be true



2 My dear children, I write this to you **so that you will not sin**. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world

1 John 2

11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

Titus 2:11-14

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