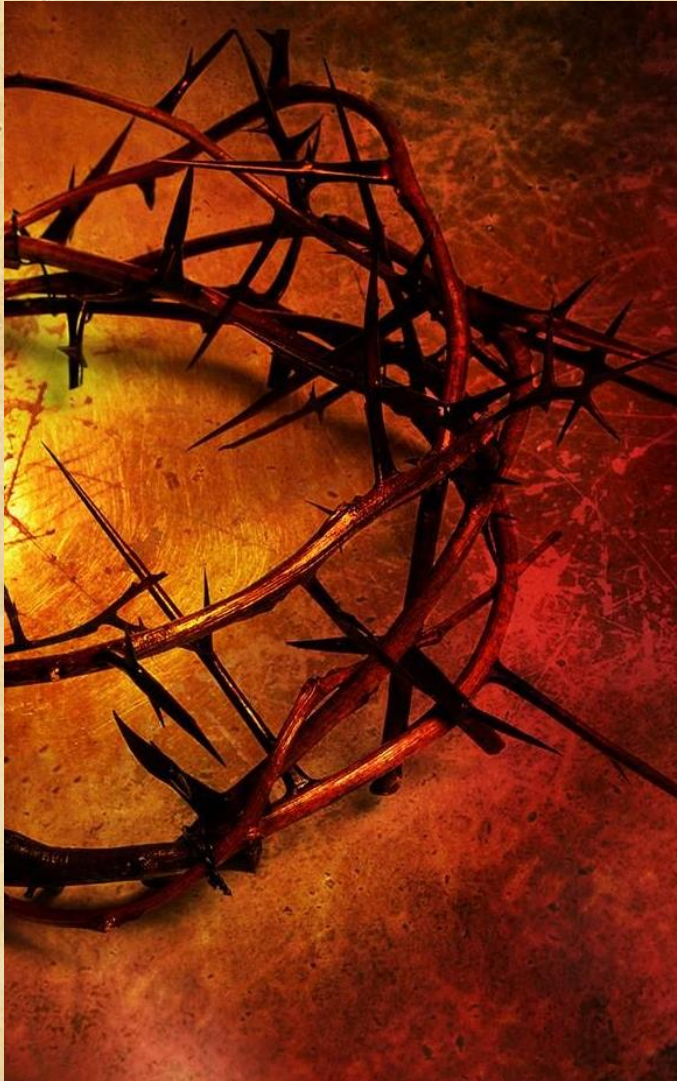


**You Don't Deserve It**  
**You Cannot Earn It**  
**It's Freely Available to All**  
**Yet Many Don't Accept It**



# WHAT IS GOD'S GRACE?

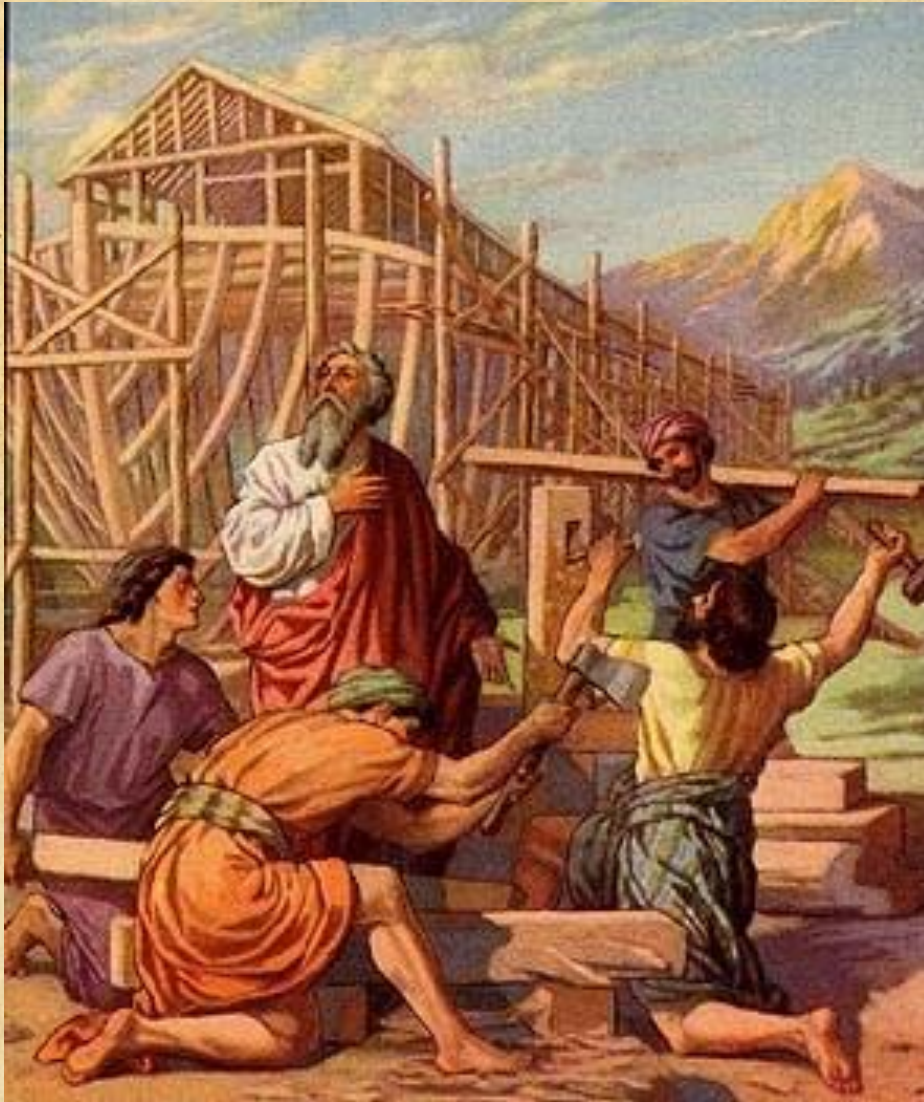
- Definition: God's Unmerited Favor



God's  
Riches  
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# NOAH



*Genesis 6:8*  
*“But Noah*  
*found **grace** in*  
*the eyes of the*  
*Lord” (KJV)*



# Abraham

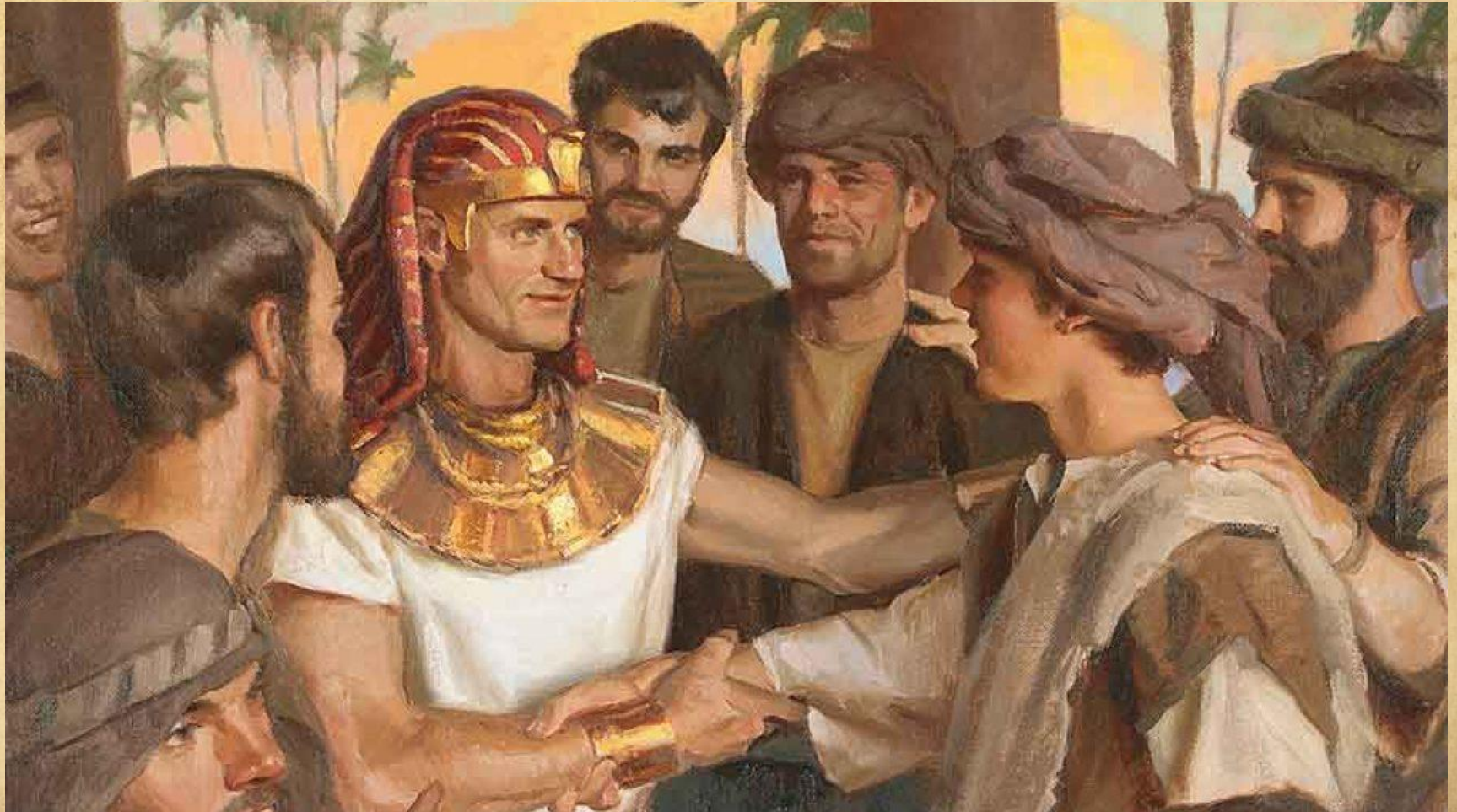
- Genesis 12:3 “..in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed”





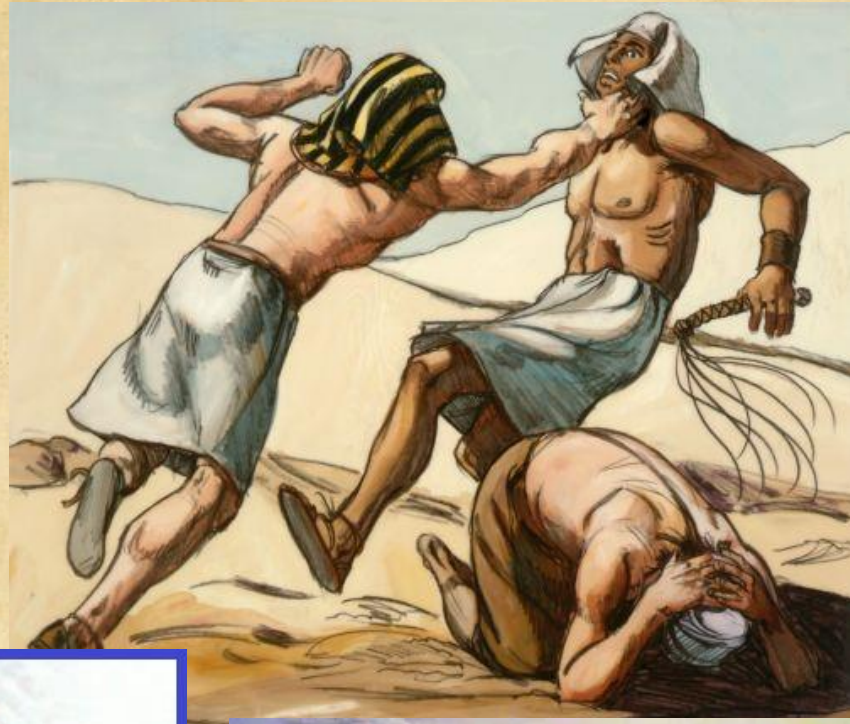
# Joseph

Gen 50<sup>20</sup> *As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.*



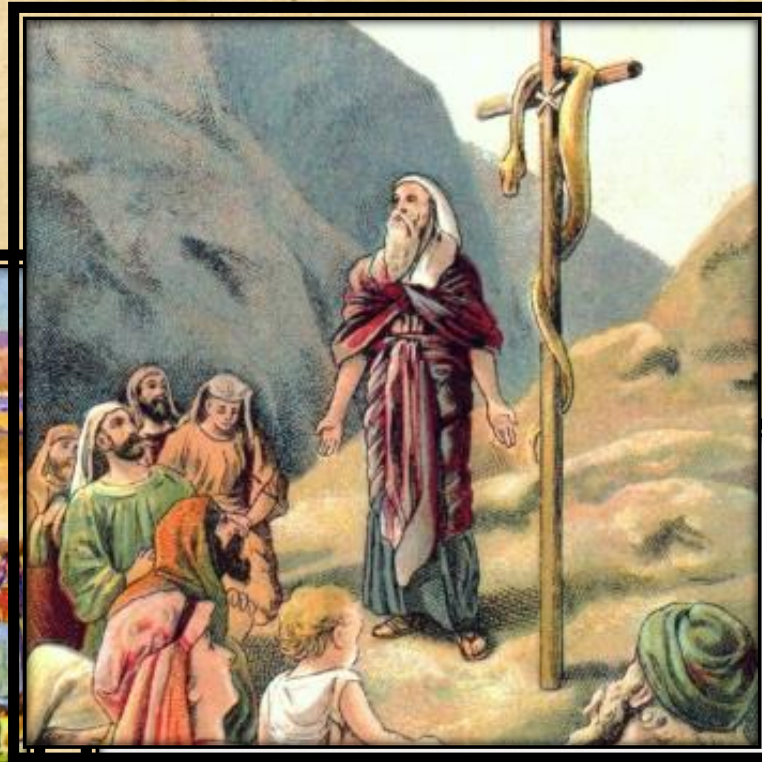
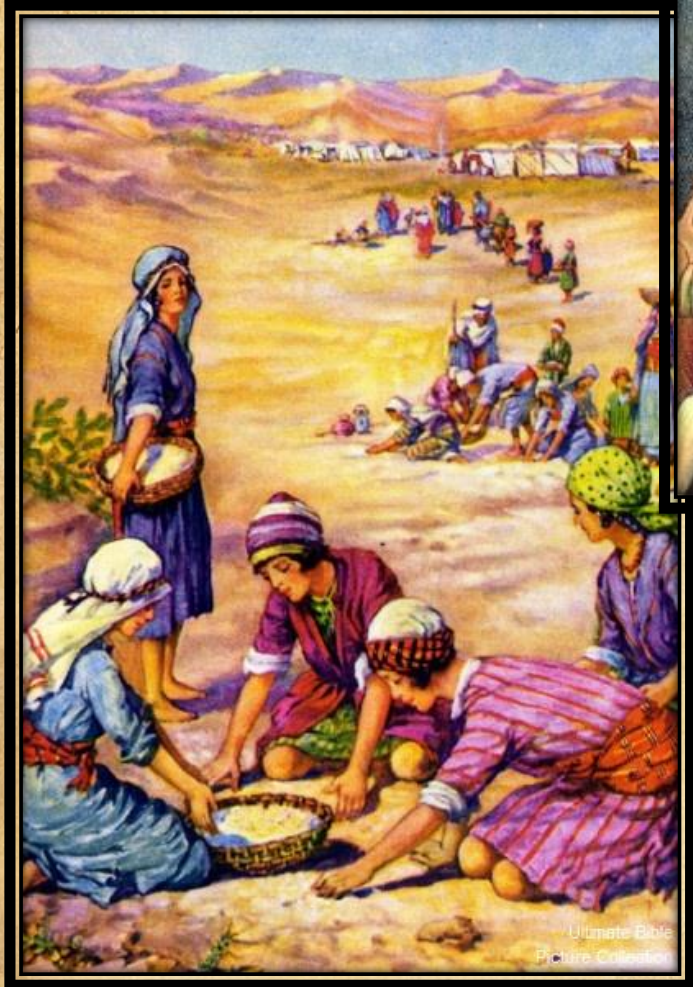


# MOSES





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# RAHAB

*“The Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below ([Josh. 2:11b](#)).”*





# JONAH

*Jonah 3:10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.*





# JONAH

*Jonah 4:1 But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. <sup>2</sup> And he prayed to the LORD and said, "O LORD, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster.*



# King DAVID

Psalm 51:1 *“Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin”*









# 1. The Cross of Calvary is the ultimate example of God's Grace

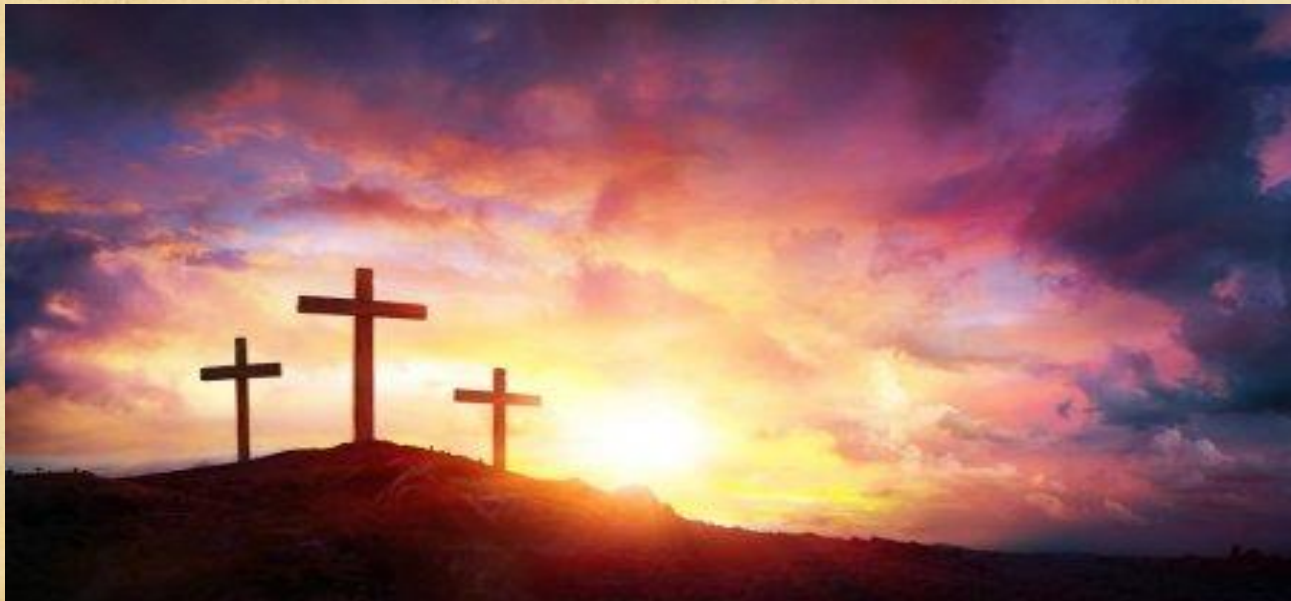
Eph 2:8–9 <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”





# 1. The Cross of Calvary is the ultimate example of God's Grace

Heb 7:26: **But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.**





## 2. God's Law defines His standard of righteousness, but only grace delivers it!

Exodus 34: 5-7

<sup>5</sup> The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, <sup>7</sup> keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,...



# Four Reasons why God gave his Mosaic Law to His people:

- 1) it was for their own good, giving them guidance in how to live peaceably with men and Him,
- 2) it was to reveal Himself to them,
- 3) it was to set them apart in order to reveal Himself to others.
- 4) it was to reveal humanity's need for a savior.



## Romans 3:23-24

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24 and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,**



# 3. God's grace is absolutely free!

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### 3. God's grace is absolutely free!

But you have to accept it!

God's reply to Paul regarding his "Thorn in the flesh" was this:

2Cor:9 But he said to me, **"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."**



4. God's grace is sufficient for you (2Cor 12:9)


For His power is perfected in your weakness

2Cor 12:9b "... Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.



# Grace through Jesus' Parables

## The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup> and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' <sup>5</sup> So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same.



# Grace through Jesus' Parables

<sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'



# Grace through Jesus' Parables

<sup>8</sup> And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.' <sup>9</sup> And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house,



# Grace through Jesus' Parables

<sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?'



# Grace through Jesus' Parables

**Grace is not about finishing first or last;  
And It's not about how much work you  
did;**

**It's about God not even counting!**

**God dispenses gifts, not wages.!**



5. In the realm of Grace, the word deserve does not even apply



Thank God  
For His  
Grace

2 Cor. 9:14-15



