

## The Grace Of God

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Romans 1:16-22; Romans 1, 2, 3, 6, 7
  - Theme of Romans developed by five points...
    - God can justly condemn all mankind for all are sinners.  
Romans 1,2,3.
    - Law is not the remedy. Romans 6-7; 7:7-10; cf. Galatians 3:10
    - Grace is the remedy. Romans 5:21; 8
    - Grace available through faith. Romans 5:1-2
    - Blessings for Jew and Gentile alike. Romans 9:1-4; 10:1-3

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Matthew 22:36-37; John 14:15; 1 John 2:3-6; 1 John 5:1-3

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Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
  - Man may choose. Romans 6:15-19
  - Man morally responsible. Acts 20:21; 17:30-31; Romans 4:15; 5:13; Genesis 2:16-17
  - Every commandment of God implies that man is capable of obeying that command or disobeying that command.  
cf. 1 Corinthians 2:1; 6:9-11; cf. "IF" 2 Corinthians 5:17; Colossians 1:23

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2 Peter 1:3-4
  - We are to be godly. Titus 2:11; Romans 6:1
  - We are to be holy. 1 Peter 1:15
  - Made possible because we have "escaped the corruption that is in the world through lusts."
    - Repentance and obedience. Matthew 3:8; Acts 26:18-20; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
    - Can be children of God. cf. 1 John 3:1; see Deuteronomy 10:12

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- God wants ME!
  - 2 Corinthians 8:1-4; Micah 6:8; Matthew 16:24