

Know God - Grace, pt 2

The gift that humbles

REVIEW

grace = bestowing unmerited favor

mercy = withholding something deserved

kindness = considerate; warmhearted

God possesses grace (or is gracious); He is its source.

God gives grace - in many wrappings

Common grace

Saving grace

Sanctifying grace

Serving grace

Sharing (sacrificial) grace

Abounding grace

THE SCANDAL OF GRACE

Grace flips the world's logic that "Great Things Happen to Great People"

Excited or infuriated?

Are you glad grace reached Paul?

1 Corinthians 15:9-10; Galatians 1:13-16

The Bible's claims:

1. We all come up **short**

Romans 3:23

When did God's grace touch Paul's life? in **utero**

Good news for us!

2. We are guilty as breakers of the **whole** law

James 2:10

God magnifies His **glory** by giving grace.

Less a **drain** to the heavenly grace bank?

More scandal. Grace makes a **masterpiece** of the mess!

Problem: God doesn't dispense grace on the **curve**.

Take it Home