

HAPPY EASTER!

Title: "Amazing Grace"

Text: Eph 2:1-10 NASB

MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT GRACE:

- Grace means I can do **WHATEVER** I want **TO DO**, and it's all good.
- I don't have to be **RESPONSIBLE**
- Grace gives me an **EXCUSE** for my **SIN**
- Because of grace, there's no longer any need for **REPENTANCE**
- Grace means **WEAKNESS**
- Because of God's grace, I am now **ENTITLED**

Grace ~ what is it?

Justice- when you get what you **DESERVE**

Mercy- when you **DON'T** get what you **DESERVE**

Grace- when you get what you **DON'T DESERVE**

READ Eph 2:1-10

What's So Amazing About Grace?

1) We Can't **EARN** It

"... not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." (v.9) NASB

2) WE cannot **PURCHASE** It

"He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins." (Eph 1:7) NLT

3) We don't **DESERVE** it

"For EVERYONE has sinned; we ALL fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God freely and graciously declares that we are RIGHTEOUS" (Rom 3:23) NLT