

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES**  
**WOMEN IN THE WORD**  
**Fellowship Bible Church**

**The Grace of God Revealed**

Lesson 7

God's Grace Revealed in Sending Christ  
March 26, 2024

Luke 1:57-60 John to prepare the way for Jesus - God again uses a barren couple and gives them a son who will preach about the Messiah and he will even point Him out to the crowd as the lamb of God.

Read John 1:1-18

Things to note :

1. Jesus is called the Word. Logos - To the Jewish readers - Connecting the Old Testament, the word of God with Jesus who is the fulfillment of God's promises of a Messiah. - To the Greek readers - A bridge between the transcendent God the the material universe. So Jesus was the mediator between God and man.
2. Jesus was with God in the beginning and made the plan for the redemption of mankind from before the foundation of the world.
3. Called the light. - in contrast to the darkness. It is for everyone.
4. Anyone who believes can be a child of God.
5. Jesus came to reveal God's glory - John 14:9 Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father.
6. Full of grace and truth. Grace is the essence of who God is. The plan was all about grace. Grace came through Christ. The fulfillment of the eternal plan of redemption.

Mark 1:40-45 and Luke 5:12-16 - The Leper

The healing of the leper was an undeniable miracle that would have set into motion a protocol to watch Jesus to see if He was the Messiah. (This is according to a Jewish scholar Arnold Fruchtenbaum.)

The leper showed himself to the priest, and offer a sacrifice of cleansing. (Leviticus 14)

Mark 2:1-12 and Luke 5:17-26 - The Paralytic

Notice that at the next miracle Luke 5 tells us that there were Pharisees and teachers from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. They were watching.

What the Jewish leaders were expecting... \_\_\_\_\_

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What Jesus did that did not fit their idea... \_\_\_\_\_

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John 9:1-39 - Jesus heals the man born blind.

Who sinned? Neither he or his parents. But that the works of God might be displayed in him. Wow! What a purpose in life!

These Pharisees said “we are disciples of Moses.” They were worshipers of the law. Let us not be worshipers of the law! The message of grace is what this world needs.

John 12:12-19 - The Triumphal Entry

On Palm Sunday we celebrated His triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The people (not the Jewish leaders) praised Him as the King of Israel. They believed because of the miracles Jesus kept doing.

John 12:23 “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.”

Then the religious men rose up against the Messiah, the Savior and they arrested Him and killed Him. Was this part of God’s plan?? YES, but it was selfish pride and religious arrogance that each one of them participated in the act.

Who in your life needs a glimpse of the grace of God?

*2 Corinthians 2:14-16 But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.*

God’s plan from before the foundation of the world was a plan of GRACE. He planned it, He prepared it, and He accomplished it.

As we go into Easter week, let’s remember that it was Grace that He offers and grace that He gives freely.