



# Good Friday

An Underserved Grace.

# Who is God?

Jeremiah 9:23 - 9:24

Thus says Yahweh, “Let not a wise man boast in his wisdom and let not the mighty man boast in his might; let not a rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am Yahweh who shows lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares Yahweh.

**READ:** Exodus 34:5 - 34:8



# The Graciousness of God.

**READ:** Genesis 2:4 - 2:25

**READ:** Genesis 3:21 - 3:24

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**READ: Genesis 12:1 - 12:3**

And Yahweh said to Abram, “Go forth from your land, And from your kin And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

**Joshua 24:2**

And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says Yahweh, the God of Israel, ‘From ancient times your fathers lived beyond the River, namely, Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, and they served other gods.



# Nothing Special

*Deuteronomy 7:6 - 7:9*

For you are a holy people to Yahweh your God; Yahweh your God has chosen you to be a people for His own treasured possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. “Yahweh did not set His affection on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because Yahweh loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your fathers, Yahweh brought you out with a strong hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. You shall know therefore that Yahweh your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

# Nothing Special

**READ:** Ezekiel 16:1 - 16:14

Such Grace Should have Caused the Israel to Marvel and be thankful for the graciousness of God. But in large that is what we don't see.



# God Gives His Name

## Exodus 3:13 - 3:16

Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am about to come to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ And they will say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” And God said to Moses, “**I AM WHO I AM**”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘**I AM** has sent me to you. ’” And God furthermore said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘**Yahweh**, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is My name forever, and this is My memorial-name from generation to generation. Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, ‘**Yahweh**, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, “**I indeed care about you and what has been done to you in Egypt.**”

# Response to God's Grace.

**READ:** Isaiah 1



# The Graciousness of God

Ezekiel 11:19

And I will give them one heart and give within them a new spirit. And I will take the heart of stone out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh,

Jeremiah 31:33 - 31:34

“But this is the covenant which I will cut with the house of Israel after those days,” declares Yahweh: “I will put My law within them, and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. And they will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know Yahweh,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares Yahweh, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

# For His GREAT Name

Psalm 23:3

He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For **His name's sake**.

Psalm 25:11

For Your **name's sake**, O Yahweh, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

Psalm 31:3

For You are my high rock and my fortress; For Your **name's sake** You will lead me and guide me.



# For His GREAT Name

2 Chronicles 6:32 - 6:33

“Also concerning the foreigner who is not of Your people Israel, if he comes from a far country for Your great name’s sake and Your strong hand and Your outstretched arm, so if they come and pray toward this house, then listen from heaven, from Your dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to You, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know Your name even to fear You, as do Your people Israel, and to know that Your name is called upon this house which I have built.

**READ:** Ezekiel 36:22 - 36:38

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# An Underserving People

Galatians 5:19 - 5:21

Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Revelation 21:8

But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and sexually immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

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1 Corinthians 6:9 - 6:11

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.



# The Graciousness of God

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that **He gave** His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

Romans 5:8 - 5:10

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from **the wrath of God** through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

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**READ:** Matthew 27: 33-46

**READ:** Psalm 22:1 - 22:18



IT IS FINISHED

**READ:** Matthew 27:47-50

**READ:** Psalm 22:25 - 22:31

“And now let us bow down  
before the Majesty of our  
Gracious God”