

GRACE FROM

the Beginning

EXAMPLES OF GRACE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

David

1 Samuel 21:6, Matthew 12:3–4

INTRODUCTION

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OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.

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2023 - OUR YEAR OF GREAT GRACE

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1 Samuel 13:14 (NIV)

14 But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the Lord's command.”

GOD'S GRACE

DISTINGUISHES

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1 Samuel 16:10–11 (NIV)

10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The Lord has not chosen these.” 11 So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “**Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.**”

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BREAKS PROTOCOLS

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Matthew 12:3–4 (NIV)

3 He answered, “Haven’t you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4 He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests.

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FORGIVES EASILY

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1 Samuel 24:10 (NIV)

10 This day you have seen with your own eyes how the Lord delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the Lord's anointed.'

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REPENTS QUICKLY

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2 Samuel 12:13 (NIV)

13 Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”
Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.”

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FIGHTS COURAGEOUSLY

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1 Samuel 17:45 (NIV)

45 David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

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GIVES SACRIFICIALLY

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2 Samuel 6:12–13 (NIV)

12 Now King David was told, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God.” So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. 13 When those who were carrying the ark of the Lord had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf.

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WORSHIPS EXTRAVAGANTLY

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2 Samuel 6:14–16 (NIV)

14 Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the Lord with all his might, 15 while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the Lord with shouts and the sound of trumpets. 16 As the ark of the Lord was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she despised him in her heart.

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INQUIRES OF GOD CONSTANTLY

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2 Samuel 5:19 (NIV)

19 so David inquired of the Lord, “Shall I go and attack the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hands?” The Lord answered him, “Go, for I will surely deliver the Philistines into your hands.”

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SHOWS KINDNESS EASILY

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2 Samuel 9:1 (NIV)

1 David asked, “Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan’s sake?”

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2 Samuel 9:3 (NIV)

3 The king asked, “Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God’s kindness?” Ziba answered the king, **“There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet.”**

2 Samuel 9:11 (NIV)

11 Then Ziba said to the king, “Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do.” So Mephibosheth ate at David’s table like one of the king’s sons.

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CONCLUSION

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Acts 13:22 (NIV)

22 After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

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