

GOOD NEWS!

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Five reasons the gospel of G.R.A.C.E. is good news...

I. G - _____ gift to me.

A. You've got a _____.

Romans 3:23 (NIV) "The wages of sin is _____."

B. God's solution is a _____ gift (Jesus!)

Romans 3:24 (NCV) "All of us need to be made right with God by His grace, which is a free gift through Jesus Christ."

John 19:30b (Jesus on the cross) "It is finished!"

II. R - _____ by faith.

A. Faith: The _____ to heaven.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV) "For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith and this is not from yourselves. It is the gift of God. Not of works so that no one can boast."

III. A - _____ to everyone.

A. It's yours for the _____.

Romans 10:12-13 (NIV) "For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile-the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13 for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

- *The story of Mephibosheth* (2 Samuel 9)

IV. C - _____ through Christ.

A. Grace is free, but it's not _____.

Romans 5:15 (NIV) "Many people have received God's gift of life by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ."

B. Q: Why is Jesus the _____ way?

John 14:6 (NIV) "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

John 1:17 (NIV) "The law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."

V. E - _____ through eternity.

A. Heaven: God saves His best for _____.

Romans 6:23 (NCV) "The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

What will heaven be like?

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VI. Grace must be _____.

A. You'll never get a better _____.

Romans 3:23-24 "...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

B. God _____ you right where you are.

John 8:11 (NIV) "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and sin no more."

C. God's desire is to _____ the undeserving.

Isaiah 30:18 (NIV) "The Lord longs to be gracious to you."