

Abounding Grace through Jesus

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1 Corinthians 15:21-22 - 21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.

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Genesis 2:16-17 - 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; **17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you shall surely die.**" NASB

Romans 3:9 - 9 What then? Are we better than they? **Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;** NASB

Romans 6:23 - 23 For the **wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.** NASB

John 11:25-26 - 25 Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me shall live even if he dies, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.** Do you believe this?" NASB

Isaiah 11:6-9 - 6 **And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, And the leopard will lie down with the kid, And the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; And a little boy will lead them.** 7 Also the cow and the bear will graze; Their young will lie down together; And the lion will eat straw like the ox. 8 **And the nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.** 9 **They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,** For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea. NASB

Isaiah 55:6-7 - 6 Seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the Lord, And He will have compassion on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon. NASB

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Application

Let us **rejoice** in God's **free gift** of **righteousness** and **proclaim to others who so desperately need it**, that **God** offers **abounding grace** to all who will **receive Christ**.

quote from Spurgeon.

“If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for.”

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