



ALIVE IN GRACE

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TITLE: Grace Gives

"And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. ² And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³ And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. ⁴ And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: ⁵ But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell." (Genesis 4:1-5)

INTRODUCTION _____

"Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also. ⁸ I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forwardness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love." (2 Corinthians 8:7-8)

1. Grace Gives in _____

"Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them." (Genesis 3:21)

"The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29)

"For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." (2 Corinthians 5:21)

A. Cain Gave the _____ of the Ground

"And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD. ⁴ And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:" (Genesis 4:3-4)

CAIN GAVE IN THE FLESH

"The sacrifice of the wicked is abomination: How much more, when he bringeth it with a wicked mind?" (Proverbs 21:27)

"Not as Cain, who was of that wicked one, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous." (1 John 3:12)

GOD DID NOT RESPECT THE GIFT

"And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission." (Hebrews 9:22)

B. Abel Gave a _____

ABEL GAVE BY GRACE

"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh." (Hebrews 11:4)

"There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Proverbs 14:12)

GOD WAS PLEASED

"Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house." (Exodus 12:3)

2. Grace Gives in _____

A. God's _____

A TEST

"By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son," (Hebrews 11:17)

"If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:26)

A SACRIFICE

B. Abraham's _____

IMMEDIATE

OBEDIENCE

FAITH-FILLED

"By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, ¹⁸ Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: ¹⁹ Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure." (Hebrews 11:17-19)

C. God's _____

"And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me. ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind him a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son." (Genesis 22:12-13)

"Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad." (John 8:56)

3. Grace Gives for _____

DAVID NUMBERS THE PEOPLE

GOD'S ANGER IS KINDLED

A. The _____ of David

"And David said unto God, I have sinned greatly, because I have done this thing: but now, I beseech thee, do away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly." (1 Chronicles 21:8)

Quote: “Repentance is siding with God against self.”

"And David's heart smote him after that he had numbered the people. And David said unto the LORD, I have sinned greatly in that I have done: and now, I beseech thee, O LORD, take away the iniquity of thy servant; for I have done very foolishly." (2 Samuel 24:10)

B. The _____ of David

"Then David said to Ornan, Grant me the place of this threshingfloor, that I may build an altar therein unto the Lord: thou shalt grant it me for the full price: that the plague may be stayed from the people." (1 Chronicles 21:22)

REQUEST TO PAY FULL PRICE

Quote: “Ministry that costs nothing accomplishes nothing.”

REQUEST TO BUILD ON TEMPLE MOUNT

CONCLUSION _____

