

# 「 PORTRAITS 」 OF GRACE 「 」

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## MESSAGE TITLE: GRACE FOR THE CENTURION

*“And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.” (Mark 15:39)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.” (Matthew 27:54)*

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CENTURION

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ by Their Men

*“The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. 9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.” (Matthew 8:8-9)*

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ to Tiberius Caesar

THE TERM OF THEIR SERVICE

THE VARIETY OF THEIR SERVICE

*“And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this: 5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.”*  
(Luke 7:4-5)

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CENTURION

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_

*“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”* (John 1:14)

#### HIS REJECTION

*“But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.”*  
(John 19:15)

*“He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.”* (Isaiah 53:3)

#### HIS LOVE

*“Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.”* (Luke 23:34)

*“And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. 43 And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, To day shalt thou be with me in paradise.”* (Luke 23:42-43)

*“When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! 27 Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.”* (John 19:26-27)

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE PAIN OF THE SCOURGING

*“And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged him, to be crucified.”* (Mark 15:15)

## THE PAIN OF THE CROSS

*“Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led him away. 17 And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha: 18 Where they crucified him, and two other with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst.” (John 19:16-18)*

### C. The \_\_\_\_\_

*“But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.” (John 19:34)*

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

*“Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: (He paid the wage of our sin)” (1 Peter 1:18-19)*

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE CENTURION

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)*

*“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.” (Revelation 22:17)*

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#### BECAUSE JESUS WAS SINLESS

*“...Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him.” (Luke 23:14)*

*“And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.” (Luke 23:41)*

#### BECAUSE WE ARE SINNERS

*“There is none righteous, no, not one:” (Romans 3:10b)*

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”  
(Romans 3:23)*

### B. His \_\_\_\_\_

#### HE FEARED GOD

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#### HE BELIEVED ON CHRIST

*“These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:13)*

*“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)*

### CONCLUSION

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*“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.” (1 John 5:11-12)*

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*

