

Show Me Your Glory
Message #4: Gracious

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Exodus 34:6-7

6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

7 "keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

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God Reveals His Name
Name = Character, Nature

- _____
- _____
- _____
- **Abounding in** _____
- **Abounding in** _____



(and Jesus is the proof)

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What is God Like?

- God is _____ Moses and Israel with the revelation of who He is.
 - The NT Church is given this same Commission.

- Last time we looked at the idea of God being _____.
 - It's the idea of _____.

- Today, let's look at God being _____.

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Mercy & Grace

- _____ is when you _____ get what you _____.
- _____ is when you _____ get what you _____.

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Mercy & Grace

Ex: Judge forgives your crime (**mercy**).

- Then he adopts you, pays for your living expenses, teaches you how to live & makes you an heir to his estate (**grace**).
- We more easily receive mercy but we don't feel worthy to receive grace.

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Mercy & Grace

Luke 15

- **Mercy is The Father receiving the son back into the family.**
“had compassion” on him
- **Grace is giving the son a new ring, robe, sandals and throwing a party to celebrate.**

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Grace

- **It's a rich word that contains several meanings and nuances.**
- **Grace is one of the most _____ words we have.**

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R iches

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C hrist's

E xpense

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- **Unmerited _____ – _____, esteem**
- **Undeserved _____**
- **A Free _____**
- **Speaks of _____, _____,
Goodwill**

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Grace

- **Grace is an _____, based upon the heart of the giver and not the actions of the recipient.**
- **Extended to someone who is in a _____ status or situation than the giver.**

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Grace

Who was the first person mentioned in the Scriptures that found “grace” in God’s sight?

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Ruth 2:10

So she fell on her face, bowed down to the ground, and said to him, "Why have I found _____ in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"

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Psalm 84:11

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

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Ever met a gracious person?

**God
is**

They are kind, considerate, courteous, thoughtful, forgiving and full of love.

Exodus
34:6

**God says,
“I AM like that!”**

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| Graceful | =speaks of something full of _____, brings _____ and enjoyment = speaks of _____, something to be treasured |
| Exodus 34:6 | Graceful as a deer, an athlete or dancer. Grace brings _____ to the world. |

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| God is Gracious | God has _____ been gracious. (there is no OT God and then a NT God) |
| Exodus 34:6 | God's grace takes center stage in the New Testament in the person of _____ Christ. |

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John 1:14-17

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of _____.

15 John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'"

16 And of His fullness we have all received, and _____.

17 For the law was given through Moses, but _____ came through Jesus Christ.

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Romans 5: 17

17 For if by the one man's offense (Adam) death reigned through the one, much more those who receive

**_____ and of the
_____ will reign in life
through the One, Jesus Christ.**

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Acts 4:33

**And with _____ the apostles gave
witness to the resurrection of the Lord
Jesus. And _____ was upon them all.**

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Ephesians 2:4-9

**4 But God, who is _____, because of His _____
with which He loved us,
5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive
together with Christ (by _____ you have been saved),
6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the
heavenly places in Christ Jesus,
7 that in the ages to come He might show the _____
_____ in His _____ toward us in Christ Jesus.
8 For _____ you have been saved _____, and that
not of yourselves; it is the _____ of God,
9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.**

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Hebrews 4:14-16

14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

16 Let us therefore come boldly to the _____, that we may obtain _____ and find _____ to help in time of need.

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**We live by the grace of God
extended to us by The LORD
JESUS CHRIST!**

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**Someone who experiences
the grace of God should
become a gracious person.**