Grace Is Real

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INTRODUCTION

- The bad news is that one of your distant relatives has passed away. But the good news is they have left you one million dollars as an inheritance.
- But in this world we have an opportunity that is much greater than this one and is passed up by many people every single day.

1 God's Grace Is a Conditional Grace

2 Kings 5:8–14; Acts 9:11–18

- This opportunity is the grace of God.
- The first thing, of course, is that God's grace is a conditional grace.
- Elisha sent a messenger saying, Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you, and you will be clean.
- So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.
- But he accepted that what he was doing was wrong and corrected himself and was baptized and received the grace of God.

2 If Solomon Could Fall Away, We Can Fall Away

1 Kings 3:3–14

- If you walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and commandments, as like as your father David walked, then I will prolong your days.
- But this wasn't enough for him to stick with the Lord.
- Solomon did what was evil in the sight of the Lord and did not follow the Lord fully.
- If Solomon could fall away, we can easily fall away, and out of his favor and be separated from God.

3 Without God's Grace, We Have No Salvation

- The last point that I'm getting to is that without God's grace, we have no salvation.
- Yet forty days, and then Nineveh will be overthrown.
- When God saw their deeds, that they had turned from their wicked way, then God relented, concerning the calamity which he had declared he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.
- Nineveh was an extremely wicked nation, and even them, humbled themselves before him, fasting, putting on sackcloth, and accepting that he was their God.

THE CHALLENGE

And every day this opportunity was presented to you and Christians around the world to accept the grace of God and follow him. Think on these things as we continue our song service.

MY NOTES