

TODAY'S LESSON

**DAILY ESTABLISHING THE  
HEART WITH GRACE**

(Ephesians 2:1-10)

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**HEBREWS 13:9-16**

## *To Be Established*

- **Hebrews 2:3-4** to confirm the word both by *signs and wonders, and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit* (also in **Mark 16:20; 1 Corinthians 1:6**)
- **Romans 15:8** Jesus *confirmed* the promises made to the fathers by fulfilling them
- **2 Cor. 1:21** God established Paul & Timothy's relationship with Christians
- **Colossians 2:7** *established in the faith as taught* (**1 Corinthians 1:8; Heb. 13:9** )

# Grace

- **1 Peter 5:12** *I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God in which you stand*
- Greek CHARIS grace, undeserved favor
- **1 Peter 5:6** *God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble* (quoted **Prov. 3:34**)
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## Exodus 33:12-13

And **Moses** said unto **the LORD**, “See, **thou sayest** unto **me**, **Bring up this people**: and **thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me**. Yet **thou hast said**, ‘**I know thee by name**, and **thou hast also found grace in my sight**.’

“**Now therefore, I pray thee**, if **I have found grace in thy sight**, **shew me now thy way**, that **I may know thee**, that **I may find grace in thy sight**: and **consider** that **this nation is thy people**.”

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- Reflection of the character of the giver
- God is **rich** in **grace** because of **His love** for us **Ephesians 2:4-10** “*to the praise of the glory of His grace*” **1:6**
- **Proverbs 3:3-4** uses *favor* as a **response to the one who lives** by *mercy and truth*  
**#2617** CHESED *mercy* **Ps 118:1; Ex. 34:7**  
*lovingkindness* **Ps 138:2**
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## Jeremiah 9:23-24

“Let not the wise man glory in **his** wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in **his** might, nor let the rich man glory in **his** riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he **understands** and **knows Me**, that **I am the LORD**, **exercising lovingkindness**, **judgment**, and **righteousness in the earth**. For in these **I delight**,” says **the LORD**.

**Hosea 4:1b** *“There is no **truth** or **mercy** or **knowledge of God in the land**.” v.6*



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- Isaiah 54:8 proportion of mercy to judgment “*With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; but with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you.*”

# Grace

- **John 1:14-17** *the law was given through Moses; grace & truth came by Jesus Christ*
- *Grace for grace* GRACE → GRACE **Rom 8:29**  
**2 Cor. 3:18**
- **2 Corinthians 8:7** grace has many forms
- Faith, Speech, Knowledge, Diligence, Love
- *This grace also* is Giving (life, ability, opportunity)
- Every breath we take is grace from God
- Those who deserve it least need it most

# Grace

- **Proverbs 3:3-4**
- **Mercy + Truth → Favor + Good**  
**Reputation Proverbs 16:6**
- **Mercy + Truth → Atonement**
- **The Fear of the LORD → Depart from Evil**
- **Micah 6:8**
  - Do justly**
  - Love mercy**
  - Walk humbly with your God**
- **Micah 7:18-20**

## Micah 7:18-20

Who is a **God** like **You**, **pardoning iniquity** and **passing over** the **transgression** of **the remnant** of **His heritage**? **He** does not retain **His anger** forever, because **He delights** in **mercy**.

**He** will again have **compassion** on **us**, and will **subdue our iniquities**. **You** will cast all **our sins** into the **depths of the sea**. **You** will **give truth to Jacob** and **mercy to Abraham**, which **You** have **sworn to our fathers** from **days of old**.

# Daily Establishing the Heart with Grace

- **Exodus 33:12-34:9** How God wants us know Him
- **Zechariah 12:10-13:4** prophecy of grace
- **John 1:14-17** grace and truth
- **Romans 5:1-21** grace greater than sin
- **2 Corinthians 8:1-9** many forms of grace
- **Ephesians 2:4-10** God rich in mercy saves us by His grace
- **Titus 2:11-3:8** Grace teaches us not to sin

