

# THE “WHO TOLD YOU?” SERIES

A STUDY IN DISCERNING THE VOICES OF OUR DAY

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## THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**Who Told You**

**About The Grace Of God? – Part 2**

discerning the voices of our day and knowing what to do about what you hear

## SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

**Grace, Doctrine, Maturity, Discipleship**

**Introduction and overview to the series / Luke 4:22**

**“The will of God will not take us where the  
grace of God cannot sustain us.”**

- Billy Graham

**“The saints shall persevere in holiness,  
because God perseveres in grace.”**

- Charles Spurgeon,

### **Luke 4:22**

So all bore witness to Him (of Him), and marveled  
at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth.

- (1) **What Is The Grace of God?**
- (2) **Why is the grace of God important?**
- (3) **How is the grace of God experienced ?**
- (4) **When is the grace of God at work?**

**“Who Told You About The Grace Of God ?”**

**1.) What is the grace of God?**

**1a.) It is of His benevolent nature**

**1b.) It is by His sovereign election**

**1c.) It is salvation for all who call upon Him**

## 2.) Why is the grace of God important?

Define the meaning of Grace again and Why  
God's grace is absolutely important

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**Why is the grace of God important?**

### 2a.) Without His grace - *there is no substitution*

#### **Define Substitution:**

In theological terms, the word **Substitution** or **Substitutionary** relates to the doctrine of soteriology (salvation). **By the act of Jesus Christ becoming our Substitution or substitutionary offering** means that Jesus died my death for me.”

#### **Romans 3:24-25a**

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, 25 whom God set forth as a **propitiation** by His blood, through faith,

He came to pay a debt He didn't owe because  
we owed a debt we couldn't pay.  
- Anonymous

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**Why is the grace of God important?**

### 2b.) Without His grace - *there is no impartation*

what is impartation?

“to give, convey, or grant.” To impart is to credit the account of another without the other having earned it

#### **2 Corinthians 5:19**

God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, **not imputing** their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

#### **Romans 4:3b**

“Abraham believed God, and it was **accounted** to him for righteousness

## **Jesus Christ offers to trade places with you today.**

Impartation is God's Grace inviting me to trade places with Jesus Christ and He with me.

### **2 Corinthians 5:21**

For He (God the Father) made Him (God the Son) who knew no sin **to be sin for us**, that we might **become (by Impartation) the righteousness** of God in Him.

**By Grace; Impartation is a divine transaction.**

***simply put - Your sin for His righteousness to impart is to ascribe to another***

### **John 1:12**

But as many as received Him, to them **He gave the right** to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

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## **Why is the grace of God important?**

**2c.) Without His grace - *there is no sanctification***

**Sanctification is the work of God's grace in your life.**

to take you out of , to place you into a new purpose.

## **You've Been Set Apart For God Now**

**At the moment of your conversion to Christ,**

you were what Jesus described as “Born Anew or Born from Above.” The English Bible translates the words, “Born Again” or a Second Time.

In that instant, God changed your status

In that instant, God changed your identity

In that instant, God changed your position

In that instant, God changed your relationship

## **The Change;**

In doing so – He, by Himself credited, transferred, deposited the status, identity, position, the same relationship that He the Father has with Christ His Son.

### **John 17:16-17**

They are **not** of the world, even as I am not of the world.  
**:17 Sanctify** them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

# What Happens to You when You Hear His Word ?

## 1 Peter 1:15-16

But as He who **called you** is holy, you also **be holy** in all your conduct, **16** because it is written, “**Be holy, for (because) I am holy.**”

**This is not an “Earned Holiness” this is not a “Qualifying Holiness”  
It is a “Given, Bestowed, Gifted, Forwarded” Holiness.**

**Because this is true – we come from the position, the place  
of being Positionally Sanctified and because this is our new status in life – we  
get to live out our Practical Sanctification in this world.**

## You were transformed by Grace through Sanctification

### Titus 2:11-14

For **the grace** of God that **brings salvation** has **appeared** to all men, **12** teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, **13** looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, **14** who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

**appeared** grk: epiph'aino, ep-ee-fah'-ee-no; to shine on, to make or to become visible, to give light. (to break out of the fog or darkness and into the light)

### 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 ESV

For this is the will of God, your **sanctification**:  
that you abstain from sexual immorality; 4 that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor.

**This is Practical Sanctification in action, on earth, here and now -  
Powered by Positional Sanctification in action from Heaven above !**

When I think of “Sanctification” I Think of us all...

Christianity cannot exist in a vacuum, isolated.

The daily, practical sanctification is predominately, if not 99%  
of the time accomplished by living life outside of the vacuum.

# **We are Commanded to Be Together.**

**Learn** together // **Worship** together // **Serve** together //  
**Care** together // **Be** together.

## **Lisa and I grew up spiritually together at a church**

that at that time was known to have about 20,000 people in attendance. But we never felt that the church was too big or impersonal – why? Because from the beginning we were invited by other people who sat around us to get together. **And we did – and it changed our lives forever**

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. Because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit -

**1 Thessalonians 5:23, 2Th. 2:1b**

The **LORD** bless **you** and keep **you**;  
The **LORD** make **His** face shine upon **you**, And be gracious to **you**;  
The **LORD** lift up **His** countenance upon **you**, And give **you** peace.  
**Numbers 6:24-26**

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