

The Double Cure
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Ephesians 1:6, *“We praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.”*

1 Corinthians 1:4, *“I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus.”*

1 John 3:4, *“Sin is lawlessness.”*

Romans 6:23, *“For the wages of sin is death.”*

Revelation 21:8, *“The lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”*

James 2:10, *“For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.”*

Romans 3:19, *“Guilty before God.”*

Matthew 6:12, *“Forgive us our debts,”*

Psalms 2:2-3, *“The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the Lord and against His Anointed.”*³ *“Let us break their chains,”* they cry, *“and free ourselves from slavery to God.”*

Isaiah 1:5-6, *“Why do you continue to invite punishment? Must you rebel forever? Your head is injured, and your heart is sick.”*⁶ *You are battered from head to foot—covered with bruises, welts, and infected wounds—without any soothing ointments or bandages.”*

Jeremiah 17:9, *“The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?”*

Ephesians 2:1; 5, *“You were dead in your trespasses and sins. We were dead in our transgressions.”*

Romans 8:7-8, *“The mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,”*⁸ *and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”*

The Grace of Justification Takes Care of Our Debt Problem

Romans 3:23-24; 28, *“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,²⁴ being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus.²⁸ For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.”*

Romans 8:1, *“There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.”*

Colossians 2:13-14, *“God made you alive together with Christ, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it (our certificate debt) to the cross.”*

The Grace of Regeneration and Sanctification Takes Care of Our Death Problem

Ephesians 2:10, *“We are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works.”*

2 Corinthians 5:17, *“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature.”*

Ezekiel 36:26-27, *“Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.”*

Titus 3:5; 7, *“God saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, so that being justified by His grace we would be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.”*

John 3:3, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

Baptism IS God’s Grace

God’s Double Cure of Grace is Justification + Regeneration and Sanctification