

All Hope is Found in Grace
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Romans 1:5, *“We received grace to bring about the obedience of faith.”*

Romans 1:8, *“Because of your faith.”*

Romans 1:12, *“I may be encouraged with you, by your faith and mine.”*

Romans 1:17, *“For in the gospel, the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.”*

Romans 1:18, *“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”*

Romans 3:19-20, *“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God; ²⁰ because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.”*

Micah 6:8, *“To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”*

Justly: a verdict, a sentence, divine law, and justice

Ephesians 5:14-19, *“For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; ¹⁵ and Christ died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Jesus who died and rose again on their behalf. ¹⁶ Therefore from now on we recognize no one according to the flesh; even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him in this way no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ¹⁸ Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.”*

James 2:8, *“If you are fulfilling the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you are doing well.”*

1 Peter 1:2, *“May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.”*

1. Our Posture Towards God: Biblical Framework: Isaiah 6:1-6

2. Our Posture Towards Self: Biblical Framework: Matthew 7:1-6

Matthew 7:5, *“You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.”*

3. Our Posture Towards Others: Biblical Framework: Galatians 6:1

Galatians 6:1, *“If anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; each one looking to yourself, so that you will not be tempted.”*

Micah 6:8, *“To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”*

Colossians 4:6, *“Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.”*