Grace: Unmerited Favour

Big Question:

Grace looks far too risky-even not right! Eg.1- the prodigal son Eg.2-last week, comparison of Law and Grace **Eg.3-Sting**

We want GRACE for our ourselves, and LAW for others.

The Good News Gospel:

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast.

Good News Gospel:

Titus 3:3-7 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared,

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.



Grace sounds too easy. So can I just continue to live any old way...even sin?

Answer: Absolutely not. Impossible. May it never be! (Romans 6:1-2 & Romans 6:15)

The Grace of God leads to a new life, a transformed life.... Sanctification.

The Foundation of this transformation; We are totally identified with Jesus and His ways. **Romans 6:1-4** What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

The new attitude change We reckon, we count ourselves, dead to sin and alive to Jesus and His ways.

Romans 6:11 In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The daily decision:

We yield our bodies to God as instruments of goodness, justice, and love. **Romans 6:12-14** Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness,

but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace.