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Acts 2:1-4



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Old Covenant	New Covenant
Based on LAW	Based on Grace & Faith
My Works	HIS Works
Self-Effort	Spirit Led
3000 Died (Exodus 32)	3000 Saved (Acts 2)
Condemnation & Shame - Judgement	NO CONDEMNATION! Just JUSTIFICATION!
Do Not Murder	Don't be Angry with your brother
Hate your Enemies	Love your Enemies

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Grace means that God delights to give good things to those who don't deserve it. This quality of God's is part of His nature and He is unable to separate himself from it. It causes him to pity the downcast, forgive the guilty, welcome the outcast and shower with gifts and goodwill those who deserve His anger. It causes Him to save us when we don't deserve it and to work good deeds through us when we are incapable.



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*Ps 97:2 ... righteousness and justice
are the foundation of his throne.*



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Favour or Goodwill

- *Isa 61:1-2 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to ... 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor NIV*



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Hebrews 8:10 – 13

This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel: after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ... I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

13 By calling this covenant "new," he has made the first one obsolete; ...

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Gratitude or Thankfulness

▶ **2 Cor 2:14-15** *But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.*



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The unmerited operation of God in the heart of man



Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

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Just as Christ was wholly man and wholly God, through grace, God floods our entirely human natures with His entirely holy Spirit changing our natures to desire good and not evil and thereby frees us to follow our desires and do His will at the same time.

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Acts 5:12-16



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New Covenant Core Values:

- ALL things are working in my favour; for my good! (Rom 8:28)
- God Loved me BEFORE I loved Him (John 4:19)
- God's servants become His FRIENDS (John 15:15)
- I am a new creation; Reconciled to God: (2 Cor 5: 17 – 21)
- Fear is not Part of God's Kingdom (1 John 4:18)
- Condemnation is not part of God's Kingdom (Rom 8:1)
- God has plans to BLESS me (Jer 29:11)
- I am special and Holy (1 Peter 2:9)
- I am to overcome and conquer all that is against me (Rom 8:37)
- We were born to RULE (Dan 7:27)
- Signs and wonders will follow me (Mark 11:17)

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