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Overcome: Sharing The Gospel

The Bad News: All Fall Short

Romans 3:23 **ESV** - ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 3:10-12 **ESV** - "None is righteous, no, not one; ¹¹no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹²All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

Romans 6:23a **ESV** - For the wages of sin is death...

The Good News: "But now..."

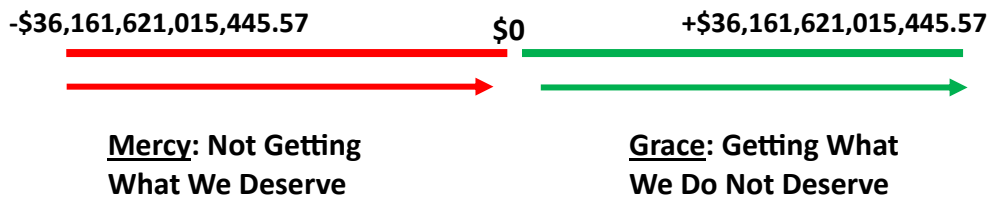
The Gospel means: Good News

Romans 3:21-26 **ESV** - ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction:²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are **justified** by his grace as a gift, through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a **propitiation** by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Three Important Theological Terms to Understand:

1. Justified:

Our Spiritual Bank Account



2. Redemption:

3. Propitiation:

Romans 6:23 ESV

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:1 ESV

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

The Mission: Share the Good News

“It’s a good thing to talk to man about God, but it is a far greater thing to talk to God about man.”
– E.M. Bounds

Paul’s Prayer for the Church

Ephesians 2:14-21 ESV

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.



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