

# Who is Under Grace? (Part 1)

## 1. SIN IS UNIVERSAL

- ◆ 1Ki 8:46 - *When they sin against you-- for there is no one who does not sin-- and you become angry with them and give them over to the enemy, who takes them captive to his own land, far away or near*
- ◆ Romans 3:9-18 - *What shall we conclude then? Are we any better? {9 Or <worse>} Not at all! We have already made the charge that Jews and Gentiles alike are all under sin. As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one." {Psalms 14:1-3; 53:1-3; Eccles. 7:20} "Their throats are open graves; their tongues practice deceit." {Psalm 5:9} "The poison of vipers is on their lips." {Psalm 140:3} "Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness." {Psalm 10:7} "Their feet are swift to shed blood (Pr 1:16; Isa 59:7-8) ruin and misery mark their ways, and the way of peace they do not know." {17 Isaiah 59:7,8} "There is no fear of God before their eyes." {18 Psalm 36:1}*
- ◆ Romans 3:23 - *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*

## 2. THE WAGES OF SIN IS UNIVERSAL

- ◆ Genesis 2:17 – *but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die.*
- ◆ Romans 6:23a – *for the wages of sin is death...*

## 3. THE REMEDY IS UNIVERSAL

- ◆ Romans 3:24 - *...and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.*
- ◆ Romans 6:23b – *...but the gift of God is eternal life in {23 Or <through> Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- ◆ John 3:16, 17 - *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.*
- ◆ Acts 2:21 - *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*
- ◆ Romans 10:13 - *for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. {Joel 2:32}*
- ◆ Acts 4:12 - *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*
- ◆ Romans 8:1 - *Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,*
- ◆ 1Cor. 15:22 - *For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.*
- ◆ 2Cor. 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*
- ◆ 2 Timothy 2:10 - *Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.*
- ◆ 2 Timothy 2:1 - *You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*
- ◆ 2 Timothy 1:9 - *who has saved us and called us to a holy life-- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,*