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“Grace upon Grace”

Jacob (Part 14)

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.” (John 1:14, 16)

The Grace Cycle

Genesis 33:10-11 – (10) “Jacob said, ‘No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. (11) Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me, and because I have enough.’ Thus he urged him, and he took it.”

<p>Regarding Grace: “Freely we have received, Freely we must give” (Matthew 10:8)</p>
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The Pace of Grace

Genesis 33:12-16 – (12) “Then Esau said, ‘Let us journey on our way, and I will go ahead of you.’ (13) But Jacob said to him, ‘My lord knows that the children are frail, and that the nursing flocks and herds are a care to me. If they are driven hard for one day, all the flocks will die. (14) Let my lord pass on ahead of his servant, and I will lead on slowly, at the pace of the livestock that are ahead of me and at the pace of the children, until I come to my lord in Seir.’ (15) So Esau said, ‘Let me leave with you some of the people who are with me.’ But he said, ‘What need is there? Let me find favor in the sight of my lord.’ (16) So Esau returned that day on his way to Seir.”

The Source of Grace

Genesis 33:17-20 – (17) “But Jacob journeyed to Succoth, and built himself a house and made booths for his livestock. Therefore the name of the place is called Succoth. (18) And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, on his way from Paddan-aram, and he camped before the city. (19) And from the sons of Hamor, Shechem’s father, he bought for a hundred pieces of money

the piece of land on which he had pitched his tent. (20) There he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.”

Enjoy God's Grace Everyday

“Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, ‘In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.’ Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

(2 Corinthians 6:1-2)

Come often to the Altar of Grace

“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

(Hebrews 4:16)

The Grace/Love Correlation

“Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little.” (Luke 7:47)

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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