KINGDOM & COVENANT II

Grace Goes International

2 KINGS 5:1-27 • Message #5

1. A Big Man with a Big _____

2. An _____ Servant Girl

3. A _____ King

4. An _____ General

5. A _____ Pagan

6. A _____ Israelite

TAKE HOME TRUTH

God's grace is _____.

Three take-aways about this grace.

- ***Grace _____ us.***
- ***Grace _____ us.***
- ***Grace _____ us.***

Jesus commented on this narrative:
"And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian," Lu 4:27.

Coming Up
Next Week – *A Lost Axe & Hidden Angels*
2 Kings 6:1-23, Pastor Fred
October 25 – Josh Bell, Guest Speaker

Just a Moment with Pastor Fred

"Heaven sounds awful boring to me."

That was a comment made by a church member from another church many years ago. I was taken back to be honest. Heaven, boring? Hardly. I can't remember exactly what I said but my answer was appropriate but not as good as the quote below by the Puritan pastor, Thomas Watson.

"If there be enough in God to satisfy the angels, then sure there is enough to satisfy us … Fresh joys spring continually from His face; and he is as much to be desired after millions of years by glorified souls as at the first moment. There is a fullness in God that satisfies and yet so much sweetness, that the soul still desires. God is a delicious good."

Read that again. Mediate on it. God is truly the most desired treasure in the universe. Do you believe that?

How often we trade away his fellowship for the trinkets of this passing world. In the words of CS Lewis – we are too easily satisfied with our mud pies than a holiday at the beach. Christian friend, do you desire God? Do you really desire him? As the deer longs for a drink of water from the brook desire?

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength. Ps 73:25-26.

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YOU HAVE *Exalted* ABOVE ALL THINGS YOUR *Name* & YOUR *Word.*

PSALM 138:2

Prelude
Call to Worship

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name
Indescribable

Missions Moment

My Worth is Not What I Own
There is One Gospel

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

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Grace Greater Than Our Sin

Benediction
Prayer Team

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THE LORD'S DAY
October 11, 2026

We need the gathering of the church to remind us again that because of grace, we live in the arms of the one and only completely holy and perfect loving Father.

Loving God
Loving People

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - Adult Bible Fellowship
Karla Ruest & Barb Bush
Worship Service
Nursery: Claira Cecil & Sue Depoorter
Toddler: Colleen Peck, Ava Elliott & Hallie Myers

Today
9:00am Coffee & Fellowship
9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30am Worship

Monday, October 12
6:00pm Finance Team
6:30pm Missions Team

Wednesday, October 14
10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study
6:30pm Planted Kids Club
7:00pm Praise Team

Announcements

New Members/Baptism will be next Sunday.

City Rescue Mission Appreciation Banquet. Tuesday, October 13 at South Church, Lansing. Call 517.485.0145 to attend. Information is on the bulletin board.

Ladies Movie Night will be Friday, **October 23** at the Hayes, 6:30pm. We will be watching "Cabrini." Bring a snack to share. Sign up to help us plan!



Fall Fellowship will be held at Troxells on Saturday, **October 24**. We will roast hot dogs (provided) but all attending are asked to bring a dish to share. Sign up on the table in the foyer. Fun begins at 3pm.

Josh and Carissa Bell Report. The Bells will be with us Sunday, October 25. From 9:30-10:15 am we will have a meet & greet upstairs in the fellowship hall with coffee, juice and donuts (no SS/ABF). Bells will speak in Missions Moment on their ministry in Senegal. Josh will preach in the Worship Service. HBC is the home and sending church for the Bells. They return to Senegal next month.

Greeters
Today: Jan Peck
Next Week:
Barb Howell & Jim Rizzardi

Ministry Team Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 29 at 6:30pm. If you are a ministry coordinator or deacon, it is important to be present as we discuss details of our proposed strategic plan.

Men ... Camp Barakel retreat is October 30-November 1. Sign up on the table in the foyer so we know who is going. Register at www.campbarakel.org/register.

Fall Work Day is from 9am till noon on Saturday, November 7.

Coming Up

Magnify	Nov 13-14
Petkof Report	Sunday, Nov 15

Sin lives in a costume; that's why it's so hard to recognize. The fact that sin looks so good is one of the things that make it so bad. Only Jesus can open blind eyes. Whenever a sinner accurately assesses his sin, the angels in heaven rejoice, and so should we.
~ Paul David Tripp, Whiter Than Snow

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mike Petkof	October 16
Mary Ann Krepps	October 17

Guest Services
Jan Peck

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests
- Bells & Petkofs on furloughs
- The Clark family - praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually/to reach out to others

Physical Needs
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - chemo & heart issues
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's stepmother) - cancer
- Chris Stolk (Lois Martin's nephew) - acute kidney failure
- Cindy Bettenhausen - recovering from bronchitis, gall bladder surgery Oct 15. knee replacement Oct 28
- Kaylee Bolthouse (Fromans granddaughter/niece)- broken elbow
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - health concerns
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Paul Perry - recovering from surgery

Praying Biblically - Psalm 91:1-4
Father, as we dwell in Your shelter we abide in the shadow of Your protection. You are our refuge and fortress, our God in whom we can trust. It is You who delivers from snares. You cover us with Your pinions and under Your wings we seek refuge. Your faithfulness is a shield and bulwark that surrounds us forever. We look to You as our refuge and strength. Amen

Missions Moment
Ryan & Abigail deRoos, Sydney & Lydia

Prayer For Our Government Officials
Attorney General Dana Nessel

Prayer Person of the Week
Zach Troxell

Shut in of the Week
Dave Murray

"Sometimes when we get overwhelmed we forget how big God is." ~ A.W. Tozer