

Now it's clear we should "volunteer" like Tennessee  
To spread His fame endlessly, the message is essentially  
A merciful God sent His Son to set sinners free!

We'll forever praise His mercy and grace  
Praise the Lord for His mercy and grace  
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In mercy, Christ saw our wretched condition  
But instead of giving us death for our sinning  
In grace, His blood paid the debt that's infinite  
Now resurrected with Christ and blessed because we're in Him  
Mercy: Christ turned the Father's anger  
Grace: Christ earned us all His favor  
And since Christ kept the precepts of the law  
Because of His perfection, we're accepted by God!  
Real righteousness He gladly gives us  
The Father happily lavishes this  
Instead of filthy rags, our Dad's forgiveness  
The ultimate story of rags to riches!  
His grace displayed in saving the worst men  
Behold, God's riches of grace are a Person (Jesus)  
Christ, the fountain abounding in His grace  
Over my foul sin and mountains of mistakes  
In pleasure He's immeasurably gracious  
Now we're seated with Jesus in the heavenly places  
Plus His Spirit's the strength that will change Tim  
He daily gives the grace of sanctification  
Forever we'll praise the I Am  
Who gave us grace in the Lamb before the ages began  
So Shai, with that, resume the Because of the cross, all His attributes  
are for us!

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January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021  
Genesis 50:20, Ephesians 2:1-9  
The Grace and Mercy of God

## SERMON NOTES

### My takeaways:

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God is not the author or creator of \_\_\_\_\_ but in his  
sovereignty he \_\_\_\_\_ evil to \_\_\_\_\_

It was \_\_\_\_\_ from the beginning, and it will always  
be \_\_\_\_\_

Grace: God giving me something I don't deserve

- \_\_\_\_\_

G\_\_\_\_\_

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A\_\_

C\_\_\_\_\_

E\_\_\_\_\_

Mercy: God not giving me what I do deserve - \_\_\_\_\_

God's \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ is greater than our \_\_\_\_\_!

# LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Read Ephesians 2:1-9. What was your biggest take away for Sunday's sermon?

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2. Have there been instances in your life when someone clearly meant evil against you?

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3. How have you seen, in retrospect, God working those events for your good and his glory?

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4. How does knowing God is at work in all things make it easier to forgive others? Have you been able to forgive the offender as Joseph forgave his brothers?

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5. Ephesians 2:1-9 compares your life before you were saved to your life in Christ after salvation. How has your life changed?

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7. How does your life now bring glory to God?

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8. What areas of your life do you need God to work in?

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## “Mercy and Grace”

By Shai Linne & Timothy Brindle

I gotta say this, God is gracious  
That's not just a doctrine statement, but my heartfelt proclamation  
Of a God who saves men without obligation  
From sin's domination and the bonds of Satan  
Nobody sins in moderation  
That's obvious from our evil thoughts to our conversation  
We were dead, we needed more than an operation  
We had to be brought out the grave and made alive, awakened  
It's quite amazing how in salvation  
Each person of the Trinity contributes like a compilation  
The Father elected me, Jesus bled for me  
And regeneration is the Holy Spirit's confirmation  
So we repent of our abominations  
Consecration to the God who's exalted above the constellations  
The observation of the congregation is  
God is gracious with a lot of patience, so we gotta praise Him!

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When I speak of God's mercy, I'm speaking of His tendency  
To tenderly express empathy towards His enemies  
Whether it be mentally or outright obscenity  
We effectively deserve hell for our enmity  
Adam left a legacy of sin, since we share in his pedigree  
We therefore share in his destiny  
If God didn't intervene, we'd all perish eventually  
In His great mercy, He gave us the remedy  
Christ lived sinlessly, then He paid the penalty  
His assassination was public like John Kennedy  
Rose on the third day, exalted to the heavenlies  
Repent and see your sins will be deleted from His memory  
Gain a new identity, eternal serenity