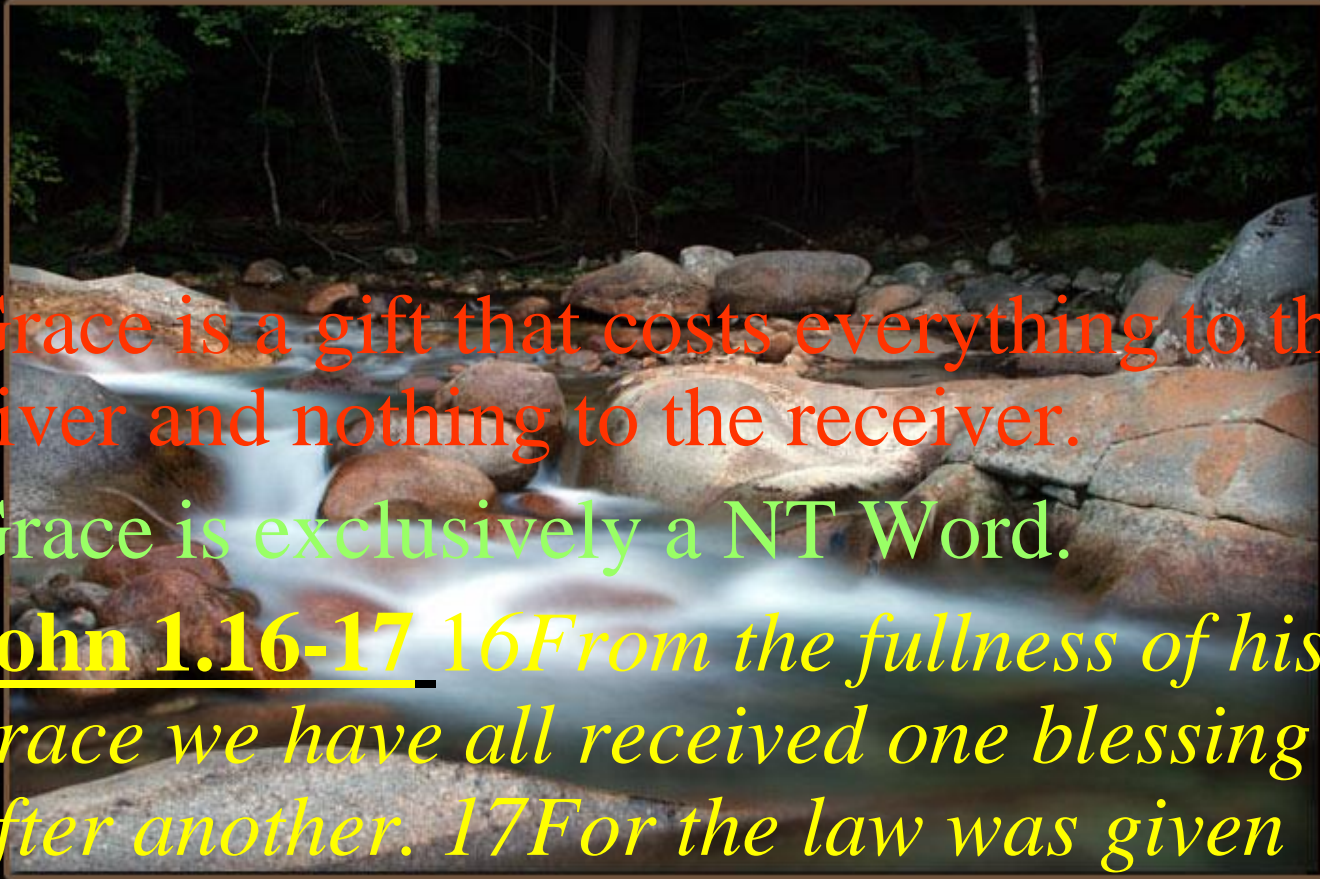




# Ephesians 2:1-9

*amazing  
grace*



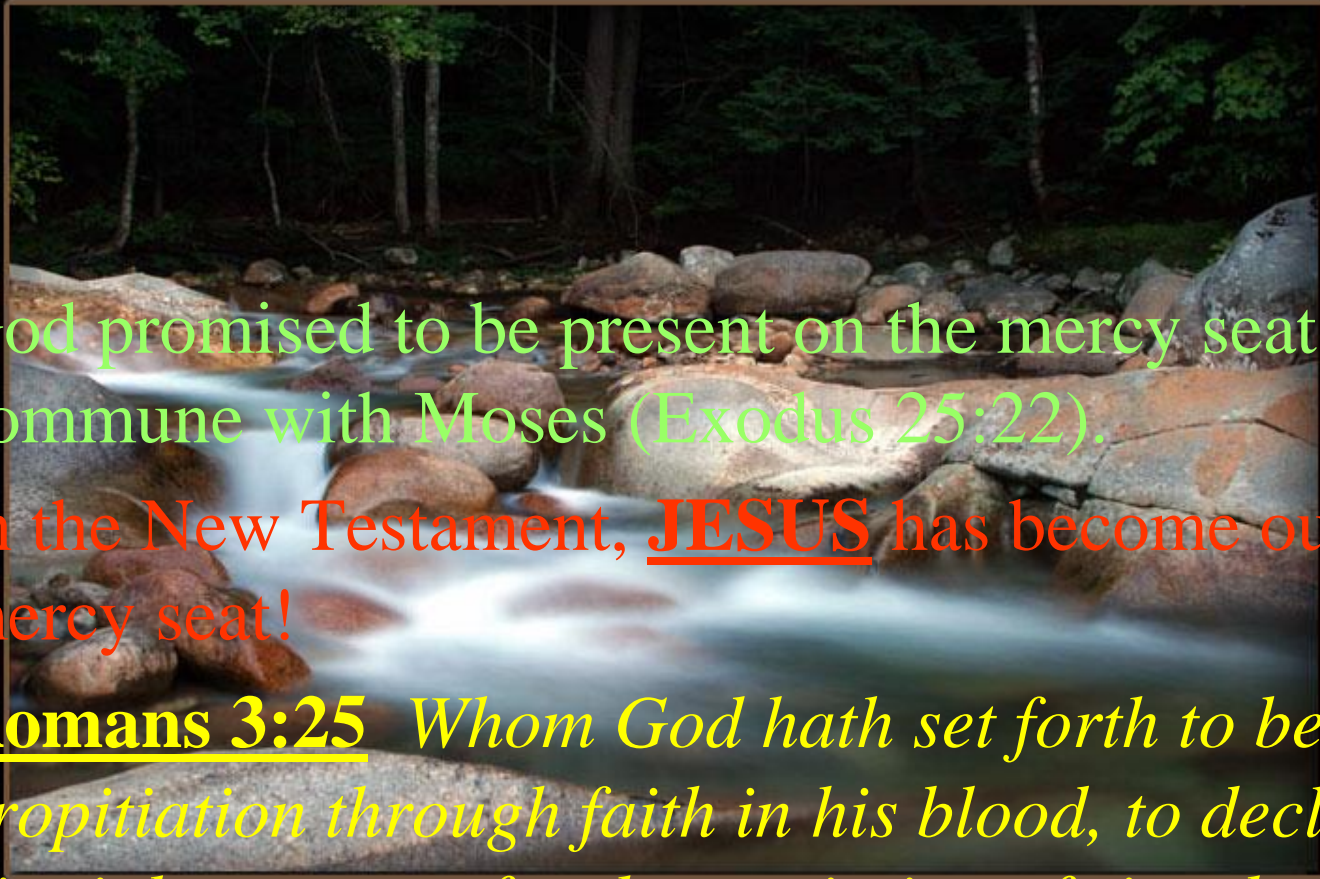
- Grace is a gift that costs everything to the giver and nothing to the receiver.
- Grace is exclusively a NT Word.
- **John 1.16-17** *16From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

# Grace & Mercy

- Mercy is not getting what I deserve.
- Grace is getting what I do not deserve.
- Ephesians 2:4 *But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,*



- Grace is what saves you - Mercy is what sustains you.
- Mercy eliminates the pain - Grace cures the disease.
- Mercy offers relief from punishment-  
Grace offers pardon from the crime.



- God promised to be present on the mercy seat to commune with Moses (Exodus 25:22).
- In the New Testament, JESUS has become our mercy seat!
- Romans 3:25 *Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;*

- **Mercy relate to our past life – the forgiveness of our sin.**





# What is grace?

- The unmerited love of God
- God's favor that is unearned

## Gospel of grace

- It is the power behind the gospel
- It is the wonder of gospel
- It is the distinction of gospel.

# Jesus raised three people from the dead

**Jairus daughter :** Mathew 9:18-26, Mark 5: 21 -43,  
Luke 8:40

**Widow's son in Nain :** Luke 7 :11-17

**Lazarus-** John 11





It was Jesus' Word and His power who raised them from the dead.

**Ephesians 2: 5**

**1 Peter 1:23**



## 2 Samuel 9.

A beautiful explanation of Grace

1. Grace will find you first

2 Samuel 9.1 *1 David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"*



2. God's grace pursues us

It will go where you are

2Samuel 9.4 ; 4 *"Where is he?" the king asked. Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar."*



**3. God's grace carries you**

*2Samuel 9:5* *5 So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.*

***God's grace is dependent on His ability, not mine.***



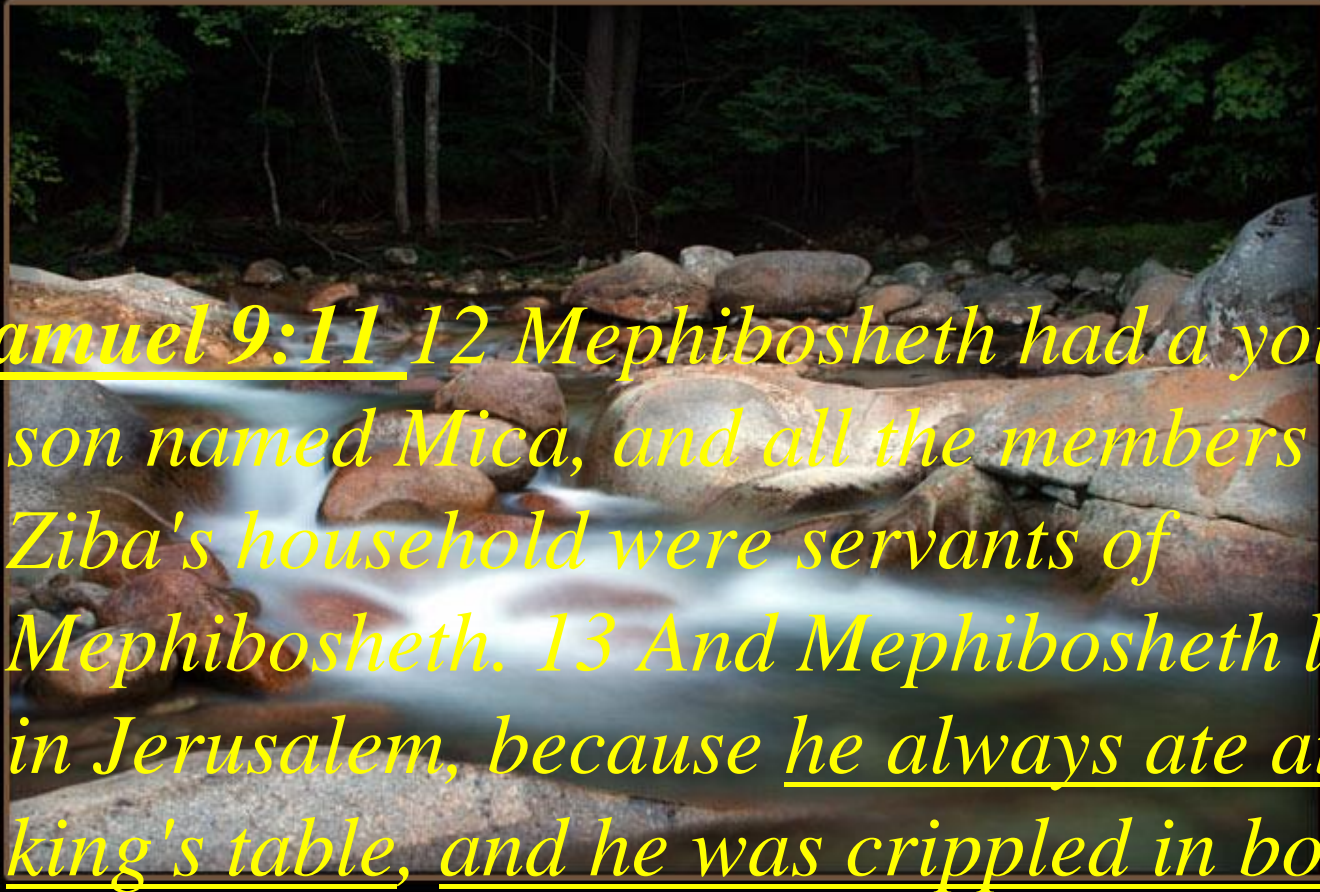
4. Grace will help you throw away your crippled past.

5. Grace will help you to discover who you are

2Samuel 9: 7 -10



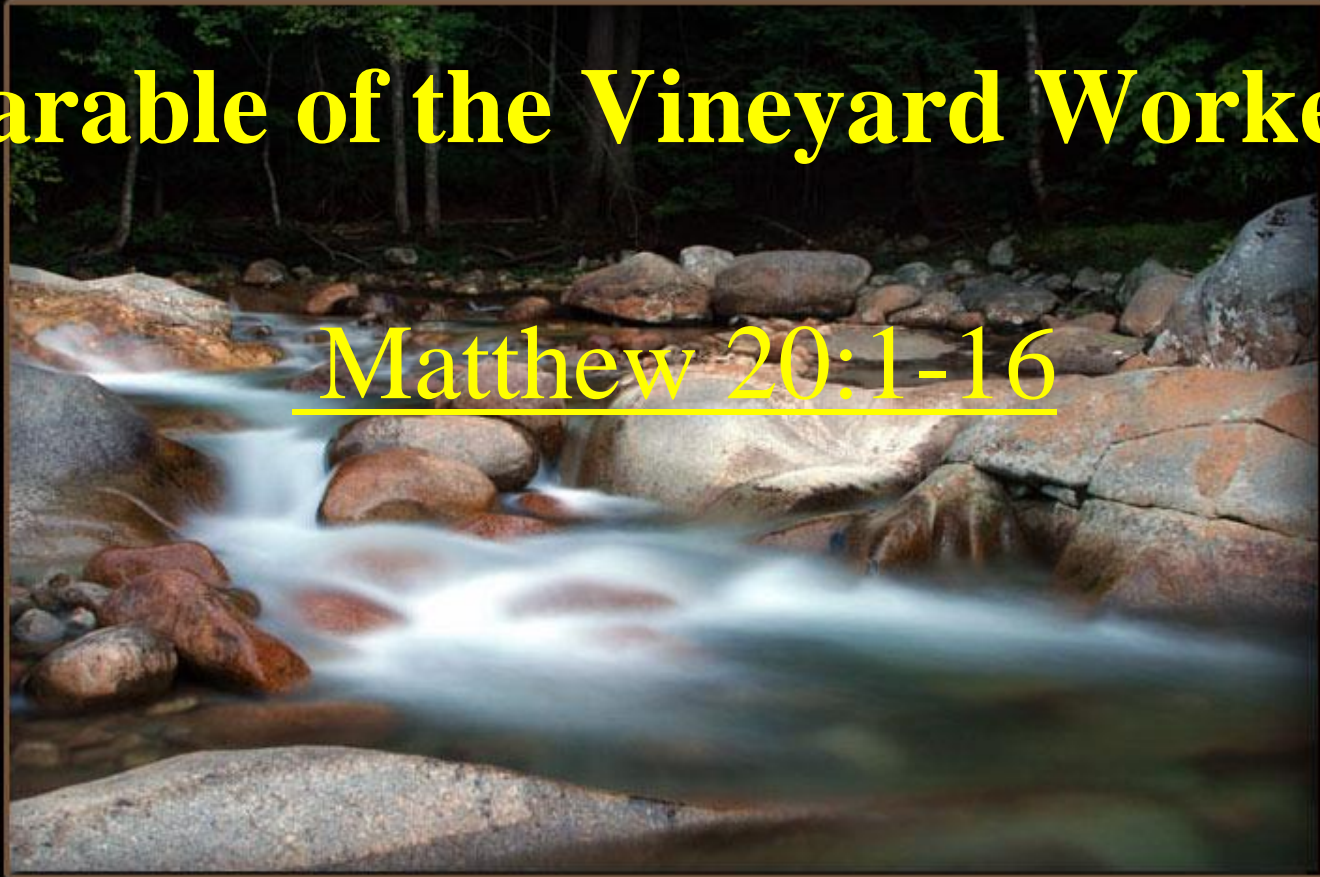
Grace humbles man without  
degrading him and exalts him  
without deflating him.



2 Samuel 9:11 12 Mephibosheth had a young son named Mica, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth. 13 And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table, and he was crippled in both feet.

# Parable of the Vineyard Workers

Matthew 20:1-16



## 4 Applications

1. Grace reminds us that God's favor is a gift.
2. Grace keeps us from looking down on ourselves.
3. Grace makes us equal to everyone else.
4. Grace offers us a fresh start.



# The Table of Grace.

1. **This is a table of grace, not a table of greatness.**
2. Being in Jesus' presence at the table should transform us.

**Cleansed** – When we examine our lives

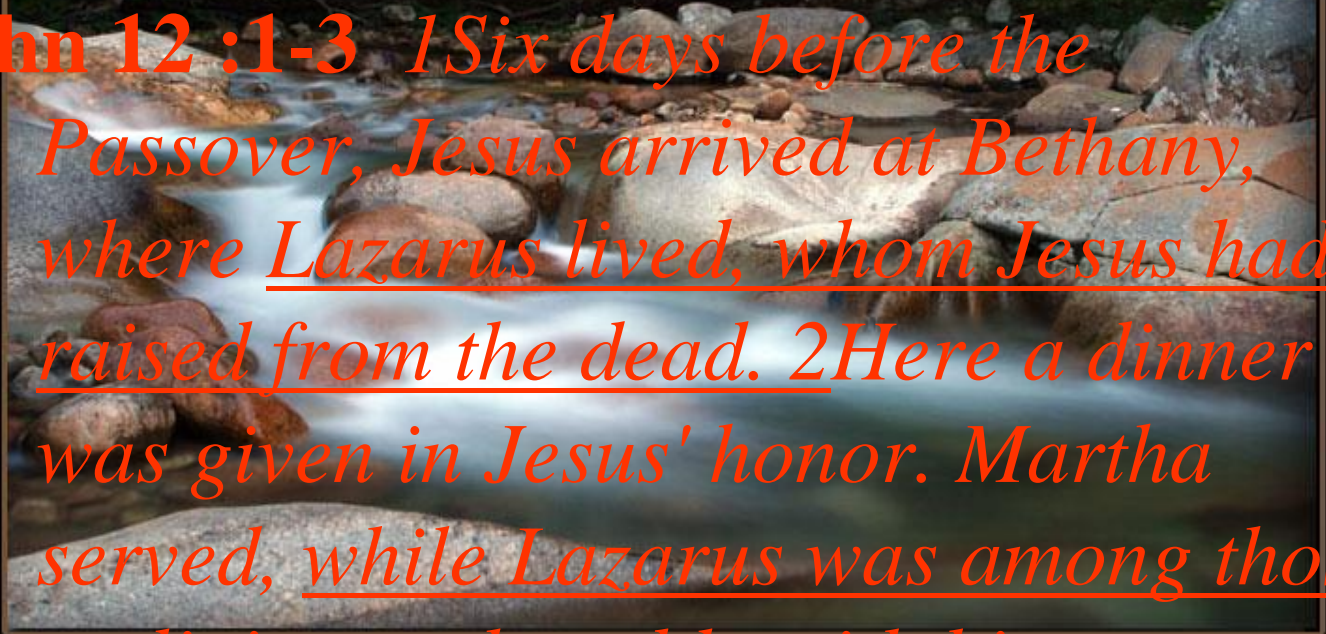
**Strengthened** – By the fellowship

**Edified** – Through meditation on the cross  
and His Second Coming



*13 And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem,  
because he always ate at the king's  
table, and he was crippled in both feet.*





**John 12 :1-3** *1Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him.*

