





SUPER-ABOUNDING GRACE

Pt 3

Romans 5:21

Contrasts...

I. THE CONTRAST IN ACTION

*18 So then as through **one transgression** there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through **one act of righteousness** there resulted justification of life to all men.*

II. THE CONTRAST IN STATUS

*19 For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made **sinners**, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made **righteous**.*

Various contrasts...

III. THE CONTRAST IN PURPOSE

Law vs Grace

A. The Purpose of God's Law

20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase...

Gal 3:19 - Why the Law then? It was added because of transgressions...

III. THE CONTRAST IN PURPOSE

A. The Purpose of God's Law

The law clarifies sin's
DEFINITION...NATURE... ...DECEIT...and POWER.

Gal 3:24 - ...the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.

III. THE CONTRAST IN PURPOSE

- A. *The Purpose of God's Law*
- B. *The Purpose of God's Grace*

20...but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

JB PHILLIPS – *Though sin is shown to be wide and deep, thank God His grace is wider and deeper still.*

BARNHOUSE – *Where sin reached a high-water mark, grace completely flooded the world.*

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- II. THE CONTRAST IN STATUS
- III. THE CONTRAST IN PURPOSE
- IV. THE CONTRAST IN KINGDOMS

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PETERSON – *Death is not simply the natural end of human life, as many people suppose, and it will not be defeated by medical science, as some vainly hope.*

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- A. ***THE KINGDOM OF SIN***
- B. ***THE KINGDOM OF GRACE***

IV. THE CONTRAST IN KINGDOMS

B. THE KINGDOM OF GRACE

Augustus M. Toplady:

*My name from the palms of his hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on his heart it remains,
In marks of indelible grace.*

1. The ORIGIN of the Kingdom

Acts 2:23 - this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men...

1 Pet 1:20 - For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world...

1. The **ORIGIN** of the Kingdom
2. The **ANNOUNCEMENT** of the Kingdom

Gen 3:15 - And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.

1. The **ORIGIN** of the Kingdom
2. The **ANNOUNCEMENT** of the Kingdom
3. The **PREPARATION** for the Coming King

John 1:9 - There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

Gal 4:4 - But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son...

1. The **ORIGIN** of the Kingdom
2. The **ANNOUNCEMENT** of the Kingdom
3. The **PREPARATION** for the Coming King
4. The **CENTER POINT** of the Kingdom
5. The **CITIZENS** of the Kingdom

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CHARLES WESLEY –

*O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!*

IV. THE CONTRAST IN KINGDOMS

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John 14:6 - ...I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

1 Pet 1:12 - ...the gospel has to do with things into which angels long to look.

BARNHOUSE – *I have no doubt that in the ages to come, there will be angels who will look at you and me with awe and wonder, and say to each other, ‘There are two of the saints! They were on earth in the times of the rebellion. They were dead in trespasses and sin. They were ungodly sinners, the enemies of God. But He loved them when they were like that. Think of that! How marvelous is His love! How great His condescension! How free His grace!*

And amid all the ceaseless activities of heaven...we shall ever point to Him as the source of all grace, and be, in ourselves, the exhibit of the exceeding riches of His grace.

IMPLICATIONS:

1. All People Need Grace

2. Grace Bring Change

***Titus 2:11-12** - 11 For the grace of God has appeared...12 instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,*

***Rom 12:1–2** - 1 ... by the mercies of God...present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice...2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...*

***1 John 2:15–16** - 15 Do not love the world nor the things in the world...16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.*

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3. Christians Should Be Gracious