

Chapter 8

UNMERITED FAVOR

"Covenanted to Succeed in Life"

- 1) This chapter could possibly be one of the most pivotal (important) and crucial (seriously) chapters in this book (Unmerited Favor), if you take _____ to understand that the Lord will lay a strong foundation in your life that will set you up for what? _____
- 2) When it comes to understanding the gospel of God's Unmerited Favor in your life, God's grace—unmerited favor is the **OLD** or **NEW** covenant that you can enjoy today.
- 3) Name two items that cause when you believer start fighting to put yourself back under the OLD covenant of Moses?
 - ☞ What some believers are _____ when they insist on remaining under the covenant of _____.
 - ☞ What some believers are doing today. They have _____ in their hearts that they will remain under the old covenant of law and depend on their own works to _____ God's blessings, approval, and favor.
 - ☞ They—believers have _____ the Cross and _____ that God has enacted a NEW covenant of His Unmerited Favor through Jesus Christ's perfect sacrifice.
- 4) Y NNS: Are you under the New Covenant of Unmerited Favor through Jesus' unfinished work?
- 5) Who said, "God Himself found fault with the old covenant of law"?
- 6) Y NNS: If there was nothing wrong with the old covenant of law, ask you, "Would God give up His only Son to be brutally crucified on the Cross for you?"
- 7) The Cross demonstrates that
 - ☞ God found _____ with the old covenant of law and
 - ☞ was determined to make the old covenant of law _____.
 - ☞ God was determined to _____ us from our sins by cutting a new covenant with His Son Jesus.
 - ☞ Y N NS: Any man could be justified and made righteous by the law?
 - ☞ Name one would be able to justify you and make you righteous in Christ?

- ☞ Interesting quote: "Under the law, even the best _____. Under grace, even the worst [_____] can be saved." 1 Timothy 1:15 NiRV says, "Here is a saying that you can trust. It should be accepted completely. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the worst sinner of all."
 - ☞ Y N NS: If you are awful, terrible, worst sinner, can you call upon Jesus to save you?
- 8) How it is importantly for you—believer is to KNOW that you are under the **OLD COVENANT OF LAW** or the **NEW COVENANT OF GOD'S UNMERITED FAVOR**.
- 9) Why many good, well-meaning and sincere Christians today are defeated?

10) This is the heart of God with Psalms 103:1-5:

- ☞ God wants you to remember _____ the benefits that Jesus had purchased for you with what? _____
- ☞ It is His heart to see you enjoy _____ single benefit, _____ single blessing and _____ single favor from Him in the New Covenant of His grace.
- ☞ Y N NS: Forgiveness of sin is yours?
- ☞ Y N NS: Health is yours?
- ☞ Y N NS: Divine protection is yours?
- ☞ Y N NS: Favor is yours?
- ☞ Y N NS: Bad things are yours?
- ☞ Y N NS: the renewal of youth is yours?
- ☞ Name one that robbed you of enjoying these good gifts and benefits?

☞ Which you prefer the most you need is:

- a) 'govern you believer' b) 'greater revelation and appreciation of Jesus' c) ?

11) To full appreciate the new covenant of grace, you must first begin to understand what a 'covenant' is?

- ✗ A covenant is a contract or legal agreement.
- ✗ But in every covenant is also involved with _____.
- ✗ Marriage is a **CONTRACT** or a **COVENANT**.
- ✗ In the act of consummating [to fulfill, to complete (the union of a marriage) by the first marital sexual intercourse], there is supposed to be a shedding blood.

That shows you how serious a covenant is in God's eyes. It is blood-based and inaugurated by _____.

✎ Which is your clearest marking point of where the new covenant begins?

- a) Four Gospel b) Old Testament c) the Cross d) New Testament

12) The Old Testament verse show how God is angry with believers for their sins—it is in the context of the Old Testament, where Christ **HAD** or **HAD NOT YET** died on the Cross.

13) You should read the **OLD** or the **NEW** Testament, with Jesus as the **KEY** to **LOCKING** or **UNLOCKING** all the precious gems hidden in God's Word.

☞ While Jesus is in the Old Testament **CONCEALED** or **REVEALED**,

☞ Jesus is in the New Testament **CONCEALED** or **REVEALED**.

☞ The stronger your foundation in the New Covenant, the more you will be able to see Jesus _____ in the Old Testament. John recorded in **John 5:46**, "because if you believe *WHAT* Moses had to *SAY*, then you would believe in Me because Moses wrote about Me (Jesus)."

14) You stop _____ yourself with the lack of knowledge of Jesus and His New Covenant. Don't let anyone tell you that you need the law to make you righteous when you _____ that you are righteous today because of Jesus Christ!

15) The law is not for who? _____

16) The law is for who? _____

17) Its (law) purpose is to bring them to the _____ of themselves and to _____ them realize that they _____ the Lord.

18) T F: The role of the law show you that 'in' and 'of' yourself, you will be able to reach God's perfect (holy) standards.

19) Therefore, the laws _____ you to depend on Jesus, who justifies and makes you righteous through His finished work.

20) If you are for the law, but only the _____ God gave the law. He gave the law to point you to whom? _____

21) T F: The law was designed for man to keep and has, or will be able to keep it.

22) The Place of the Law vs. the Side of the Cross (Grace)

Law _____ from men.

Law _____ the sinners.

Grace _____ to men.

Grace makes the sinner _____.

Law brings _____.

LAW is designed to _____ your deficiencies.

Under the law, God will leave when man _____.

Law makes you _____-conscious.

Law _____ you that you have failed.

Law is about what _____ must do.

Law puts the burden on _____ to perform.

Law makes you _____-conscious.

Grace brings _____.

Grace points you to your _____ in Christ.

Under Grace, God will never leave you nor forsake you even when you fail.

Grace makes you _____-conscious.

Grace _____ you how you are more than a conqueror in Christ.

Grace is all about what _____ has done.

Grace puts the burden on _____'s performance.

Grace makes you _____-conscious.

23) This shows us that without God's Word, your church has what?

24) Failure to rightly divide God's Word leads to _____ and God calls this "_____".

25) You believer can find _____ peace, _____ assurance and _____ confidence in 'mixture'.

26) The law will lose its convicting power to lead you to Christ if it is _____ with grace. Grace will lose its essence of being unmerited, unearned and undeserved when people are _____ that they still need to depend on themselves and their works to deserve God's presence and favor. It is an outright contradiction.

☞ What man—you call "_____", God calls "_____".

27) Miles Coverdale said, "It shall greatly help you to understand the Scripture, if you mark not only what is spoke or written, but of _____, and unto _____, with _____ words, at _____ time, _____, to _____ intent, with _____ circumstance, considering what goes before, and what follows after."

28) Y N NS: Have you received Jesus into your life, you are under the New Covenant and it is your New Covenant right to enjoy Jesus' Unmerited favor to succeed in life.