

## Knowing Where You Stand - Lord, Is It Warfare - Lesson 5

Satan Destroys/God Restores	Life Under Satan	Life Under God
<p>Only God can give back what the first Adam lost in the Garden of Eden</p> <p>His Son would offer a blood sacrifice on the cross that would reach into the very pit of hell</p> <p>What GREAT LOVE</p> <p>From death to life From darkness to light From enmity to peace From isolation to family</p> <p>This is God's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grace</li> <li>- Mercy</li> <li>- Peace</li> </ul>	<p>Eph 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- dead in sins (1)</li> <li>- Under the power of Satan (2)</li> <li>- Lived in the lust of the flesh (3)</li> <li>- Indulged the desires of flesh and mind</li> <li>- Separate from Christ (12)</li> <li>- Excluded from the commonwealth of Israel</li> <li>- Strangers to the covenants of promise</li> <li>- Had no hope (12)</li> <li>- Without God in the world (12)</li> <li>- Far from Him (13)</li> </ul> <p><b>Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- judging of deeds (Rev 20:11-15)</li> <li>- Those not in the book of life - Lake of fire - burns with fire and brimstone - 2nd death (20:15; 21:8)</li> </ul> <p>Those who will be there (21:8; 22:15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cowardly (Fear)</li> <li>- Unbelieving</li> <li>- Abominable (stench)</li> <li>- Murderers (intentional)</li> <li>- Immoral (Pornos - fornication)</li> <li>- Sorcerers (pharmakeus)</li> <li>- Idolaters (false god)</li> <li>- Liars (Satan is the father of lies)</li> <li>- Dogs (22:15) (man of impure mind, not showing due respect)</li> </ul>	<p>Eph 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rich in mercy (4)</li> <li>- Great love even when we were dead</li> <li>- Made us alive with Christ (5)</li> <li>- Saved by grace (5)</li> <li>- Raised up with Him and seated in the heavenlies (6)</li> <li>- Surpassing riches of His grace (7)</li> <li>- Saved by grace through faith (8)</li> <li>- We are His workmanship created in Christ for good works (10)</li> <li>- Brought near by the blood of Christ (13)</li> <li>- He is our peace abolishing enmity (14-15)</li> <li>- Access in one Spirit to the Father (18)</li> <li>- Fellow citizens with the saints of God's household (19)</li> <li>- Temple of the Lord - dwelling of God in the Spirit (21-22)</li> </ul> <p><b>Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- new heaven, earth, Jerusalem (Rev 21:1-2)</li> <li>- No more tears, death, mourning, crying, pain (21:4)</li> <li>- Beauty of heaven (21:10-27)</li> </ul>

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<p>Grace = unearned, unmerited favor God's Riches At Christ's Expense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- grace is everything that Jesus is and has that's been made available to us because of God's love</li> <li>- Ro 8:31-32 - God provides all things and it doesn't cost anything because it cost God everything</li> <li>- II Pet 1:3 - God has given everything we need that pertains to life and godliness</li> <li>- Eph 2:4-5 - God loved us when we were still sinners and saved us through His grace</li> <li>- Eph 2:9 - not saved by works</li> <li>- Eph 2:2 - God saved you when you were still sons of disobedience</li> </ul> <p>Grace in Eph 1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1:6-7 - God freely bestowed grace on us in Jesus and we have redemption - the forgiveness of sins</li> <li>- 2:5, 7-8 - surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ for by grace you have been saved through faith</li> <li>- 3:2, 7-8 - God's grace was given to the working of His power - grace was given to preach the gospel to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ</li> </ul> <p>Grace is everything that God has given us that we don't deserve</p>	<p>Mercy - meet my need, give me what I need and not what I deserve</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- mercy is outward manifestation of pity - it assumes need of the one who receives it and adequate resources from the one who shows it</li> <li>- If you don't understand God's mercy, you are going to be slow to run to Him in your time of need</li> <li>- Nothing can separate us from the love of God (Ro 8:38-39), but Satan can deceive you into not appropriating what is rightfully yours</li> <li>- Mercy is an attribute of God - don't listen to Satan's lies</li> <li>- Remember you don't have the benefits of salvation apart from the commitment of salvation!!!! - Jn 9:31</li> </ul> <p>Understanding mercy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Titus 3:5 - He saved us according to His mercy through the washing of regeneration</li> <li>- I Pet 1:3 - through God's great mercy He caused us to be born again</li> <li>- II Cor 4:1 - as we receive mercy we do not lose heart</li> <li>- I Tim 1:12-18 - we are shown mercy because we acted ignorantly and the grace of the lord was more than abundant with the faith and love which are found in Christ</li> <li>- Mt 5:7; James 2:13</li> </ul> <p>Everything that God does not give us that we deserve</p>	<p>God doesn't change what you have done, but He can take away the guilt!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- when guilt is gone, then you have peace</li> </ul> <p>If peace eludes you</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>come from unbelief</b></li> <li>- Don't trust or believe God's Word</li> <li>- What more can God do to convince you that your sins are forgiven?</li> <li>- Until you have faith to believe God's Word <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- you are living in sin (Ro 14:23; He 3:18-19)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>come from Satan</b></li> <li>- Satan can cause feelings of guilt to be heaped on you until it flattens you</li> <li>- Satan = adversary</li> <li>- Don't fear him - be aware of his schemes!</li> <li>- He continues discussing your guilt with you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- condemning</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Whisper accusation in your ear</li> <li>- Remind you of all your mistakes</li> </ul> <p>God will take away your guilt!</p>

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God Forgives You, Satan Doesn't	When Satan Attacks with Guilt
<p>What do we do?</p> <p>Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- there is no forgiveness with Satan</li><li>- He doesn't forgive, he doesn't forget</li><li>- He will try to make sure you don't either</li></ul> <p>Appropriate What Is Yours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- forgiveness comes from God</li><li>- If you have God's forgiveness, you have everything you need</li><li>- He is the one you sinned against (Ps 51:4)</li></ul> <p>View Sin from God's Perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ps 51 - David's sin with Bathsheba</li><li>- Confession, sorrow, desire to be cleansed and remain pure</li><li>- II Cor 7:10 - godly sorrow leads to repentance</li><li>- David confessed sin, was sorrowful, called it what it was and God forgives (Ps 51:1-2, 7-12)</li><li>- With forgiveness comes peace</li></ul> <p>Live in the Light of Truth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Eph 3:16 - you can handle Satan's attacks - you are strengthened with power through the Holy Spirit</li></ul>	<p>He 10:10, 14-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- blood of Jesus has cleansed us from our sin</li><li>- Your guilt is gone - it is remembered no more</li><li>- Satan wants to remind you - we need to tell Satan to leave us alone</li><li>- God has granted complete forgiveness - and He forgets</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Micah 7:19 - casts our sins into the depths of the sea</li><li>- Is 38:17 - casts my sins behind His back</li><li>- Is 43:25 - He will remember our sins no more</li><li>- I Jn 1:9 - if we confess our sins - He will forgive</li><li>- Ro 5:1 - been justified by faith and we have peace with God through Christ</li></ul>

Seated in the Heavens	When You Feel Alone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- place of power, authority and strength</li> <li>- Victory is assured, despite the fierceness of the battle</li> </ul> <p>Paul's Prayer (Eph 1:18-23)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Know the hope of His calling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- heaven is assured - not an "I hope so" but it is an "I know so" - a confidence</li> <li>- Phil 1:6 - He who began a good work will be faithful to complete it</li> <li>- We will be with Him in heaven (II Cor 5:8; I Jn 3:2-3)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Riches of the glory of <b>His</b> inheritance in the saints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- we are the redeemed</li> <li>- Members of His body - part of His temple</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Know the surpassing greatness of his power toward those who believe <p>With faith comes power . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to be what God intended us to be</li> <li>- To equip us for service (Eph 3:7)</li> <li>- To strengthen the inner man (Eph 3:16)</li> <li>- That works within us (Eph 3:20)</li> <li>- That seats us in the heavenly places</li> <li>- We need to fight our battles from our position of power</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>These three things are all in accordance with the working of strength of God's might</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- one of the enemy's attacks is to isolate people</li> <li>- Cut them off from the fellowship</li> <li>- Alone! - no one really cares about me</li> <li>- Eph 2:11-22 - stresses our oneness in Him, we are part of His household</li> </ul> <p>Belonging is a basic need (not good to be alone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- need to be part of something beyond ourselves</li> <li>- You are in Christ - You belong to Him</li> <li>- Brought near to God through the blood of Jesus</li> <li>- Brought into peace with the Father</li> <li>- Not aliens</li> <li>- You are part of God's family forever</li> <li>- You have a home</li> </ul> <p>God chose you - you didn't choose Him</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He chose you before the foundation of the world</li> <li>- You were adopted as His child</li> <li>- You were redeemed through the blood of Christ</li> <li>- He sealed you with the Holy Spirit of promise</li> <li>- He will never turn His back on you</li> <li>- He 13:5-6</li> <li>- Jn 10:27-29</li> <li>- Is 49:14-16</li> </ul> <p>If you feel alone and abandoned you are listening to your flesh or the enemy - you can't trust either one</p>