

**Do Not Presume on God's Grace -  
*Bask In His Grace!*  
Romans 3: 1-8**

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**Sin**

**Salvation**

**Sancti-  
fication**

**Sovereignty**

**Service**

**So Long**





## Verse 1 - 2

What advantage does a believer have?  
*Don't presume on God's Grace!*

Obeying the Law reveals that we know God –

1 John 2: 3

Obeying the Law reveals that we love God –

1 John 5: 3

John 14: 15

John 14: 21

The Law cannot save, but does have a purpose today:

*“The Law was our tutor to bring us to Christ,  
that we might be justified by faith.”*

Galatians 3: 24

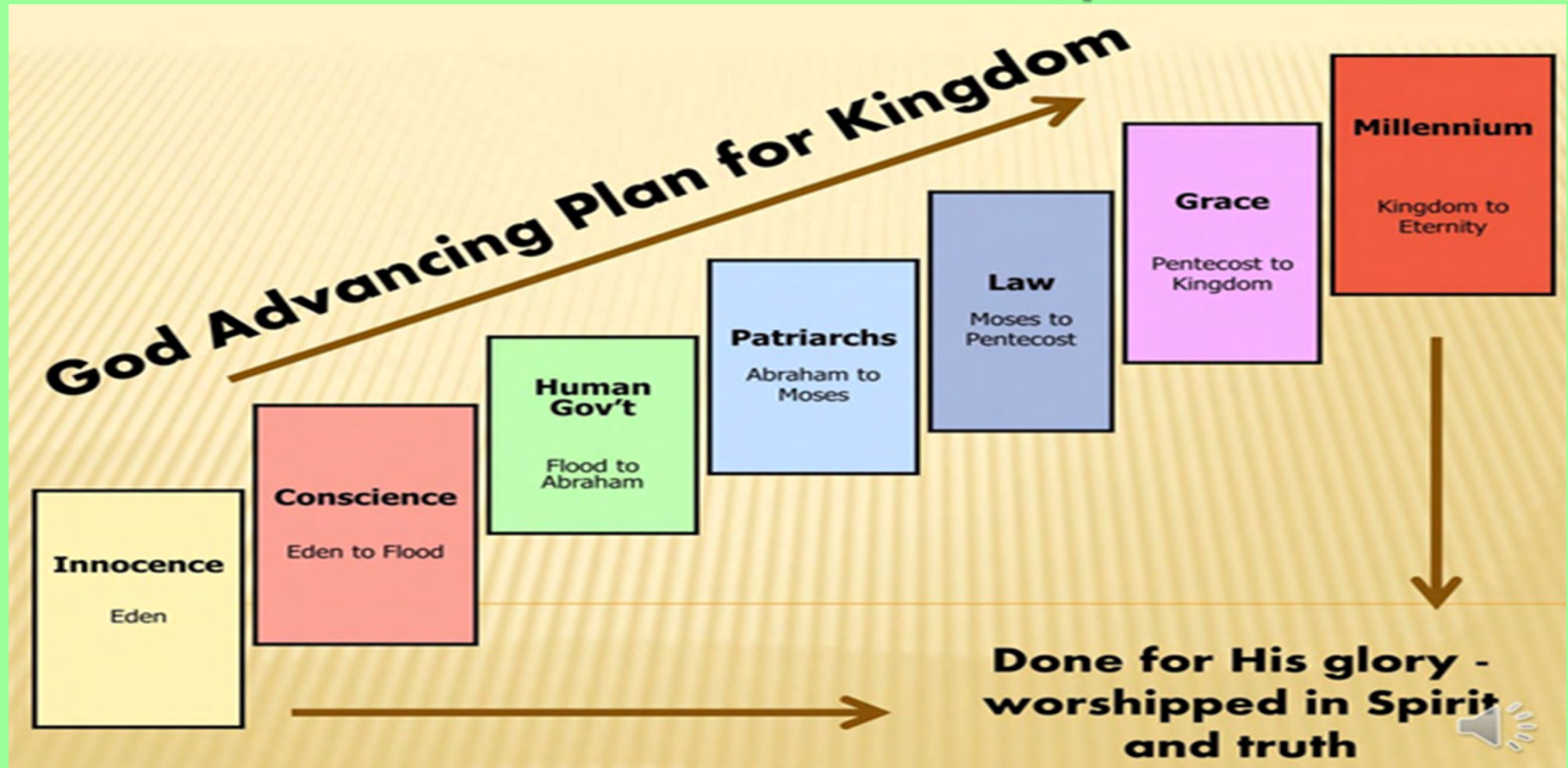
What advantage do believers have today?

The Holy Spirit indwells every believer  
*(the universal indwelling)*

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:16-17

**Dispensation:** A method of interpreting history that divides God's work and purposes toward mankind into different periods of time





**Believers are the bride of Christ, awaiting the marriage supper of the Lamb**

**Believers are living in the age of grace, *not law!***

***An amazing advantage!!***

***What advantage does a believer have?***

**TONS!!**

**Verse 3 - 4**

**Does unbelief make God a liar?**  
***Don't presume on God!***

**Some of the Jews were unfaithful, does that make God unfaithful?**

**NO!!**

**If every person disowned Christ, lied about believing in Christ, this does not change the promises God has made to the true believer**

***“I will never leave you nor forsake you.” Hebrews 13: 5***

**Persevering, not abandoning the faith, is evidence of genuineness**

***“Let God be true but every man a liar.” Romans 3: 4b***

**I TRUST GOD FOR MY SECURITY!**

Verse 5 - 8

Is God unjust who inflicts wrath?  
*Don't presume on God!*

## The Rationalist Argument:

- If God made things so that my unrighteousness demonstrated His righteousness, how can God inflict wrath on us?
- *“If the truth of God has increased through my lie”.* Why am I judged?
- *“Why not say let us do evil that good may come?”*

## FACT:

God will judge sin. His love demands this.  
God must deal with evil in His creation.

**Some thought that Paul's grace teaching fostered presuming on God's grace – WRONG!!**

## **CLOSING THOUGHTS: HYPER-GRACE**

***DON'T PRESUME ON GOD!***

**Grace** = “*charis*” = unearned favor; a favor done without expectation of return; the loving kindness of God to mankind

**Hyper-grace** = presumes on the amazing grace of God!

God has given believers super grace, an abundance of grace  
**Romans 5: 17**

**Hyper-grace teaching:** *I am saved; all of my sins are covered, I can live any way I want*

**Hyper-grace** presumes on God's abundant grace!

ANTI + NOMOS

*"against"*

*"law"*

Antinomianism means *"Against Law"*

**The law has no place in a believer's life - WRONG!**

***Believers are expected to obey the Law  
out of love for Christ!!***

# hyper-grace

noun.

A false teaching which perverts and distorts the grace of God into a license to sin or act immorally.

## symptoms of hyper-grace

- Downplays or even fully dismisses the Old Testament moral laws or the ten commandments
- Frequently uses “do not judge” verse out of context to end any kind of moral correction
- Often refers to those upholding the law as legalists or Pharisees
- Over emphasizes the mercy and love of Christ
- Does not feel the need to confess or repent because all sin has already been forgiven.
- Focus on comforting, uplifting, and loving areas of scripture.
- May even take pride in sin, shortcomings or failure.



**What does hyper-grace sound like?**

*FLESH RATIONALIZATION*

I can sin and enjoy it

**Those who are really saved have been crucified with Christ!**

## GALATIANS 2:20

I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST  
AND I NO LONGER LIVE,  
BUT CHRIST LIVES IN ME.  
THE LIFE I NOW LIVE IN THE BODY,  
I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD,  
WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR ME.



## Hyper-grace teachers maintain:

- 1) All sin has already been forgiven; there is no need for the believer to confess
- 2) We are not bound by Jesus' teaching

WHUTT!?!

Believers are not responsible for their sin

Anyone who disagrees is a Pharisaical legalist

- 3) They pervert the grace of God into a license for immorality - Jude 1: 4

**FOLKS**, there is a time to pitch a fit, to say **“WHOA!”**  
to any hyper-grace teaching!

To stand alone,  
if need be . . . . .

***THE POWER OF ONE  
WHO STANDS!***



## Hyper-grace teachers maintain (cont.):

- 4) They claim the Holy Spirit will never convict Christians of their sin

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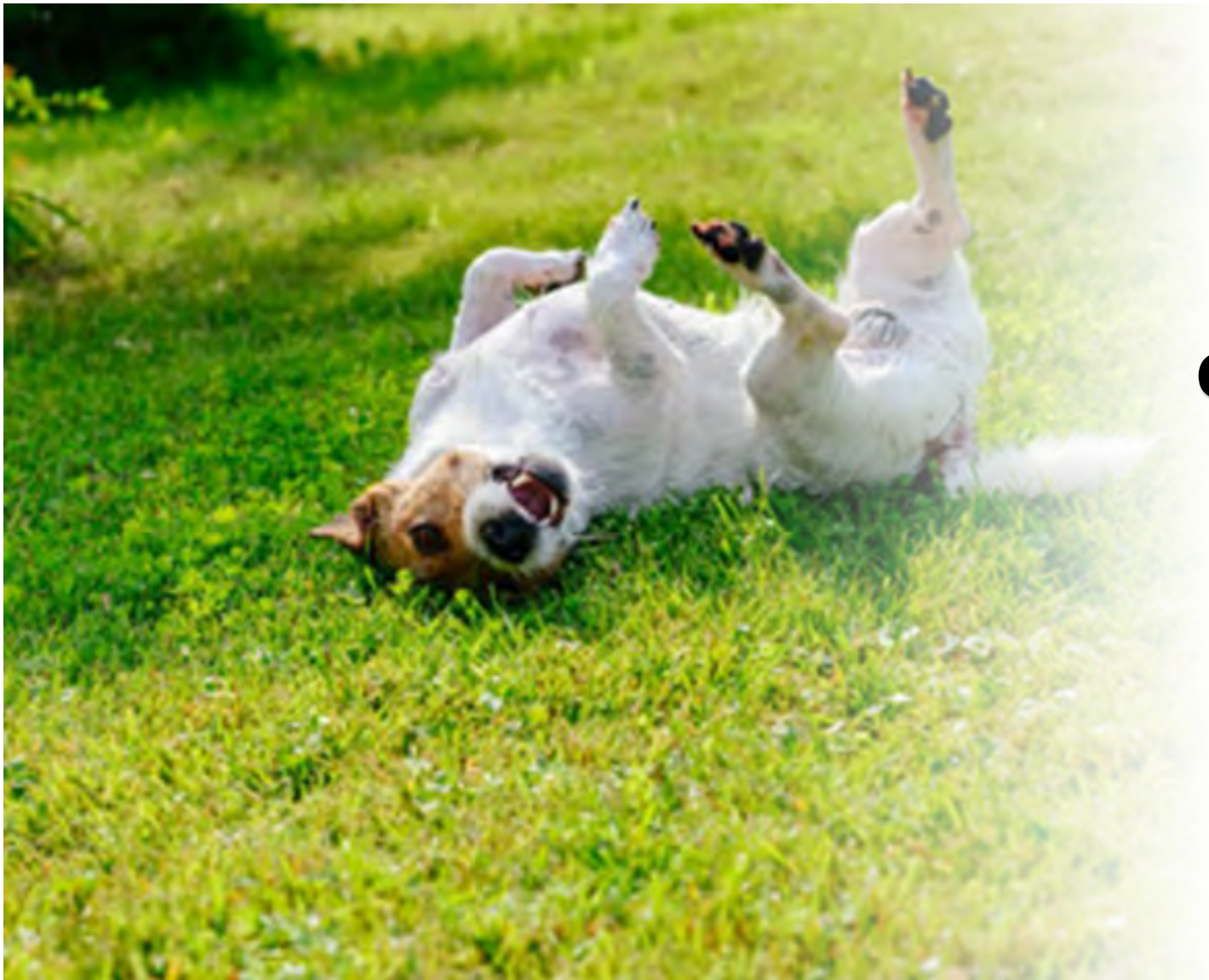
The cure for presuming on grace - CONFESS!

1 John 1: 9

The grace of God screams COME!

Revelation 22: 17

*“The Spirit and the bride say, **“Come!”** And let him who hears say, **“Come!”** And let him who thirsts **come.** Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”*



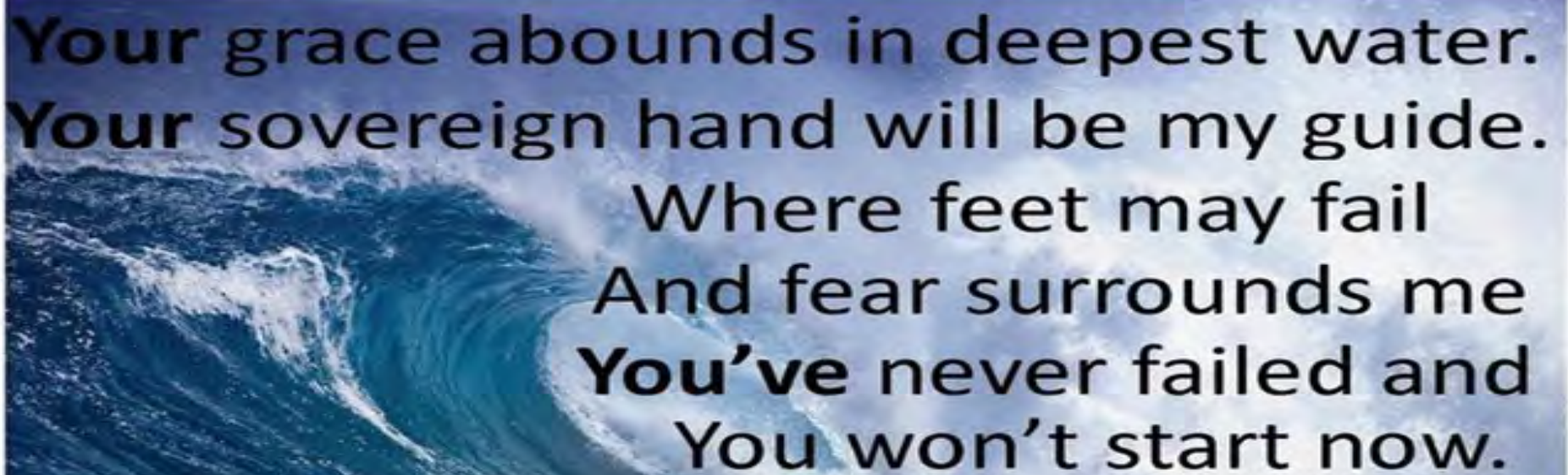
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*God's*  
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It flows over us.



**Your** grace abounds in deepest water.  
**Your** sovereign hand will be my guide.  
Where feet may fail  
And fear surrounds me  
**You've** never failed and  
You won't start now.



**GOD'S GRACE ABOUNDS!!**

**BASK IN HIS GRACE!**