



Christmas at Calvary 2024
A Journey to Grace

Grace Is Sufficient For Everything!

Date: December 8th, 2024

Text: Matthew 1:6-11

Passage Summary: As we survey the _____ that leads to the birth of Christ, God made one thing abundantly clear; it would be a journey wholly and completely characterized by _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See how Matthew incorporates the genealogy of Christ to show his Jewish audience that Jesus truly does have the necessary genealogical _____ to be the _____! (1:6-11)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the genealogy of Christ, He arrives through a line of unique UNdividuals: Unlikely, unqualified, unexpected, and altogether unworthy...

- But _____ is _____ for everything! (v.6-11)

Portraits of Grace: Solomon

Grace evidenced through strengths: Demonstrated tremendous _____ in crying out to God for the wisdom to know how to rightly _____ the nation that was now under his leadership, and in the process, was richly blessed by God, becoming one of the wisest men who has ever lived.

“So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

1 Kings 3:9

Grace evidenced through weaknesses: Over time, failed to mind the gap between his knowledge of God and the wisdom to be able to apply that knowledge to his everyday life. As a result, his lasting legacy would be how the _____ man in the world in the end, actually lacked _____.

“As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been.”

1 Kings 11:4

Portraits of Grace: Josiah

Grace evidenced through strengths: Demonstrated tremendous _____ from a young age to seek the Lord, was used in a unique way to usher in needed reform for a nation that had largely lost its way; at the heart of this reform was a rediscovery and recommitment to the _____ of God, and the result of this reform was a generational impact for the glory of God.

“Josiah removed all the detestable idols from all the territory belonging to the Israelites, and he had all who were present in Israel serve the LORD their God. As long as he lived, they did not fail to follow the LORD, the God of their fathers.”

2 Chronicles 34:33

“Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the Lord as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.”

2 Kings 23:25

Remember: When it comes to the genealogy of Christ, being _____ is not in any way a _____; for the line that leads to Christ is replete with flawed individuals whose lives serve as the timeless reminder that grace is sufficient for everything!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that while you may not be in the genealogical line that leads to Christ, that you stand in a long line of faith filled followers whom God is using to prepare the way for the return of Christ; and if at points along the way you wonder if _____ or the _____ of God are going to make it, think of Paul’s testimony to the Corinthians, and think again!

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:9-10