

Knowing God and do Great Exploits

The God of Outrageous Grace

Word can be **offensive** – sounds not so **reverential** – same with **love**

can be used in a **corrupted** way – **erotic** love outside of ma; or can be used **beautiful** way – agape love, describing God's love for us

Aware – but it's only Eng word I know – best describe – word – **superabounded** in

Rom 5:20-21

20 But then Law (Mosaic) came in, making sin more apparent. But where sin increased and abounded, grace has surpassed it and increased the more and superabounded. AMP/JY

Superabounded,

*υπερπερισσευω: Excessive; extravagant, immoderate, enormous, shocking, stunning, extreme, intolerable, unthinkable, unspeakable, offensive ...

LAST days – **1948** - Generation - **40** yrs – 61 21

Luke 21:24; 23

... until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled

This generation ...

Luke 21:32

Each gen **40** yrs – now 09 minus 48 = 61 >21

Yes, World getting worst and

worst

There is an INC INTENSITY of calamities - Exponential inc

Flood earthquake epidemics – drought – wildfire – volcanic eruption – insects infestation – tsunamis

Dan 11:31-33

31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place the sacrilegious object that causes **desecration**. 32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the

people who **KNOW** their God shall be strong, and do **GREAT EXPLOITS**.

Mid of Tri – unclean sacri

Mentioned in 4 places: Matt 24

15; 2 Thess 2 4; Rev 13 14-15

Partially fulfilled - BC 167

Greek Antiochus – get a **glimpse** of what will happen – 3 ½ **mad**

– build temple of Zeus and offer swine on Temple ground 3 plus years later – died of madness – same with the ultimate antichrist

AD 132, Rom Emperor **Adrian**,

What is the Key to do great exploits in the Last Days?

What not to focus on?

Key to overcome - knowing Christ

– do great **EXPLOITS – now – not one day**

- not just **ONE DAY** when he return

just as evil inc – grace inc too

Finance, Relationship, Bodily health

Days of great opport – do

business – invest – shine

Key – **FOCUSING** on Christ – do exploits

Series on know Christ – **more** know him – more exploits you do

1 John 2:18 Many antichrists – this is the last hour!

Last hour – **many** manifestations of antichrist – bef the ultimate comes

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

Many - Antichrists? – anyone or anything that seeks to take the place of Christ

His so called sacri – is unclean

He knows – once we know Christ – do great exploits

Books– seminars – not focus on Christ

All they talk about are the calamities – just repeating what the newspapers are saying – what we need are the **revelational truth** on how to live in the last days.

1 Timothy 4:1 Doctrine of demons, deceiving spirits

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving** spirits and doctrines of demons. NKJV

People – know God – do great exploits

First thing – know Him as God of GRACE

John 1:16-17

16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

1. Grace protects but condemnation kills

Genesis 39:21-22

Amazing story of Joseph – how he was protected by God's favor

21 the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.

Amazingly, some people WONT RECEIVE

Genesis 50:15-21

Father died – bros afraid – Joseph harm

What are the results of guilt and condemnation? How to avoid guilt and condemnation?

The brothers were afraid because they were filled with guilt and condemnation. They were filled with condemnation

because they were focussing on their self effort, offering themselves to be slaves.

Can ever - pay back? Can never

Even if they work whole life – wont be able to pay back – what they owe Joseph – the crime of betrayal and given the best of the land

Self effort – slavery – cant receive - eventually kills

Dreams and hope and faith for restoration

Galatians 5:1

1 Timothy 4:3 Spirit of antichrist - back to the Mosaic Law

of any human effort or prins

16 laws of success – leadership – don't need power of God

3 They **forbid** people to marry and order them to **abstain** from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.

Why d seek to bring law back?

He knows we don't be able to perfectly obey all – then he can bring condemnation - kill

Galatians 3:10

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse

When you see the word 'law', sometimes, it refers to the first 5 books of the OT as in Joshua 1:8 (Torah). Sometimes, it refers to the Levitical Laws and the Ten Commandments, (Roms 7:7).

Romans 7:7

7 What shall we say, then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! Indeed I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, "Do not covet."

The Law is divine and perfect. The purpose is to restrain evil (Gal 3:23), show us what we

really are in our sinful state (Rom 7:7), and **points** us to Christ (Rom 7:4). It is Christ that **transforms** us from **inside out** as we **focus** on HIM (2 Cor 3:18).

Grace does not mean lawlessness

Focussing on Christ, we obey without even **conscious** of it – Grace giving us power to obey from inside out

Galatians 2:21

21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for **nothing!**

Romans 6:14

14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Heb 10:2

2. Grace empowers us to receive the unexpected

Not only Joseph forgive – he also blesses – **best**

Contrast - **world**: you good to me – do good to you - **kick** me – I kick – finish you off

Occasionally – find – **GOOD**

MOOD – you kick me – I **kick** you **less forcefully**

God – not only **merciful** – pour out **grace**

What is the difference between Justice, Mercy and grace?

Imagine – a neighborhood **kid** – with no driving license

reverses car – hit your gate

Just – if you report to police

You can – report police – report to dad – as for repair – your right – you will be righteous

Mercy – don't report

Grace – take him out –

McDonald –

Help overcome fear of driving, lift him up – see how valuable he is – not to waste his life, mentor and guide – to drive and live life to the fullest potential – blow

Romans 7:4

4 So, my brothers, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit to God.

Grace – transforms us with such a rel of love

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Next: how **radiate** with beauty from inside out, transforming you from inside out

How can God release us blessing despite our unworthiness?

HOW is God **able** to not just merciful – not just not punishes and forgiving – actually **blesses**

God punished all our sins in Christ

All **punishments** for sins – taken by – Jesus; **why - illegal**

Why would God punish Jesus – took **all** – come back and say – you got to pay it also

Illegal – law of double jeopardy

Poor – thorn – thirst – sep – forsaken – my God

Poor – rich

Thorn – blessings

Thirst – refresh

Separate – reconcile

Forsaken – God never leave

My God – my father

No punishment – does not mean no discipline

For groups with children:

What are the foundation for effective discipline?

Hebrews 12:8

8 If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons.

The purpose of Punishment is to inflict **penalty** often out of **anger**. The purpose of Discipline is to promote **growth** out of a **relationship** of love

Discipline is built on a relationship of love.

It is not to inflict penalty but to inspire growth.

Proverbs 13:24

He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him.

Small cane - not hand – but BUTTOCK

- God loves us so much – even created that part with the **thickest** padding - backside

If done from young correctly – don't really have to can much – 1 2 3

Need to disc – but first – **build up rel of love**

Aiya – nowadays – very hard raise kids – why? – treat

home – **boot** camp - we just watch video HK whole day

–drill sergeant - **Sound**

– tuition, piano, dance,

Fun? – marble? Games

– Happy family – Risk, Taboo, Heat attacks, hide and seek

Games build **rel and bonding** – years later

– years later they may still have memories of their moments with you

Fun, party, relax, joke

Myth – Oh spend **quality** time –

40% – absentee man cause

Excuse for not fulfilling our resp If you ask kids – what they want - both

40% of American children go to bed each night without a father in the home.

Study after study have proven that **absentee father** is the

primary **CAUSE** of teen violence, delinquencies, and teen pregnancies.

Amazing some parents love to plan trips with other couples – OK but priority

Plan family **trips** only for the family alone.

Discipline must be **consistent**

Don't keep saying – **one** more time I will cane you

– one more time - **wag** the mum with the celery stick

Suddenly wag all over – tien ah - marks all over

Teens – disc - a bit **complex** - the rod may not be appropriate – esp **girls** - other **creative** ways – get **TAPE**

– RAISING KIS NOT TEMP

Rod (small cane not an iron rod) – may not be appropriate for a teen – esp **girls**

(**delicate** cell) – discern – more **subtle** and **powerful** means to **discipline**

For a teen – tricky - neither a child nor an adult – **discern** the right way to discipline

Deut 6:7-8

7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. NIV

From **young**: impress – them - **valuable**

They wont give up their body so easily

His friends may – **smoke** and drug – look **gila**, But they know how to win your kid's **heart**– know how to affirm - accept

Prime cause of teen **preg** – no **affirmation** from dad - Crying for a father's **acceptance**

Studies show the father has the **greatest influence** on daughters. **CEO - meals**

Behind every successful woman **CEO** is a caring supportive father They may hear many words from different people, but words from

their father – leave deep marks in her life.

Don't be blurr blurr – guy called

ELI

– judged and lost calling of High Priest – line eradicated – sons killed – **why - blurr**
Why was Eli judged?
Eli was judged – entire line rejected as priest – not becos – kids wicked – but didn't discipline

1 Sam 3:13; 2:22-24

Sleeping with women at the Tabernacle – follow ways of world
Just say – not good – why doing all these – **LOST** calling and blessing

Sometimes - **blurr** blurr – suddenly **OVER REACT** – **tien tien**

First thing – **WATCH** – gather more infor - **FBI**

Use wisdom – if kids – studying outstation or oversea – **TACTFULLY PROP**

Suspect – discern – ask his friends around

They will – initially reluctant – but if gently prop - assuring not revealing source – he may tell you – oh – your child been going clubbing – borrowing money – drugs etc
Read their blogs – don't be ignorant

Discern – ask the Holy Spirit to expose any works of darkness
I am going to field trip – actually **clubbing**

Take care what they **DO** – blogs too **explicit** – **WHO MIX - clubbing?**

Disc – set boundaries – show love

Genesis 18:19

19 For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will

bring about for Abraham what he has promised him."

Don't get mad – dad – don't let

go clubbing

What's wrong -**EVERY** body **DOING** it

1 in 400 – uncommon - precious

Genesis 19:14 **Story of Lot**

First he camp near Sodom – next he was in Sodom

What are some other areas that we could be living near "Sodom" and could endanger our well-being?

Lot – only saw the **attractions** – excitement – glamour – not the **consequences**

So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were pledged to marry his daughters. He said, "Hurry and get out of this place, because the LORD is about to destroy the city!" But his sons-in-law thought he was **joking**.

Tried to **BRING** them out, think **joking**

If you **allow** kid go clubbing, gamble – not discipline

May not be able to bring them out

Drug – mix wrong peo – easy - exposed?

Expose to **great RISK** - acid drug – irreversible brain damage

Mix with **wrong** people – easy on sex – **easy** lost guard

Oh – we must be **exposed** – know what it's in the world

– some – **curiosity - experimented** with sex – if they are compatible

Fact – do you have to drink **poison** to know if it can kill – **TOO LATE**

- just read the label – poison!
You only have one body – one chance of **virginity!**

Proverbs 22:15

Deep Rev: Heb word for rod - rod

If dad don't allow - don't let them

intimidate you with: "You cannot trust me ah?"

Kids - very good at this – you don't trust me ah

Say: love – but **action** - suspicious

Say: I love you, nothing will erode that love for you, but some of your **actions** (notice not character) **arouses** suspicions
OR when he really did it
I trust you and your friends – surprise – focus on actions and not char

Say: I love you – but **YOU** that have broken trust – but I will give you **opport** to **EARN** back trust – **accountability**

What are some of the ways that 'trust' is earned?

Trust is earned not **BORN** – **cheap** – key to earn – **habit of accountability** – **workplace**

You inherit a position or title but if you don't live up to it – laughing stock

This is the same everywhere – **WORKPLACE** etc

Right – ask – what you do – where go – how spent

Same in the family – dad – right to ask – if nothing to hide – why afraid to ans?

Best to **learn** from young in the fam – many **chances**

– boss – may not becos in the working world – your boss may not give you another opportunity

Learn – **inform** when coming back – 21

House not hotel – mum not a computer – got feelings and concerns – learning something – help build good home – **RESPECT BUILD**

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Isa 30:18

The LORD longs and waits to be gracious to you. He rises (is

exalted, lifted up) to have mercy on you, for he is a faithful God. Blessed are those who long for you. O people, weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you. As soon as he hears your call, He will answer you. **JY**

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Be ready to receive unexpected blessings

It is **like** when you don't **need** another car

God still bless you one – he does not hold back the **extras**

– sun roof stereo leather - grace

Bless you – till you are

embarrass – obj of **envy** – you don't **deserve** it

Don't deny it – what to do – receiving what Christ deserves

We see this grace demonstrated in – Abraham - father of faith –

perfect? Deserve it?

At least recorded **twice** – **lie**

Under law – **cursed** – God

punished – Pharaoh and Abimelech **instead!**

Plague – pharaoh cannot perform

Bad Dream – too frighten to perform

God you **punish wrong** man! No – they are not perfect – but how

come God didn't punish Abraham

Not only that - Genesis 24:1

LORD had blessed him in every way.

Blessings?

Long life 175, 137 6 more sons

For most even the **blue** pills – useless at that time

He has - **Wealth** – honor – life

Not over nite – more than 20 yrs

For sure – not his **performance**

David – punished – sin with
Batheseba

Why **blessed** - by the
righteousness of faith – the
gospel

Gal 3:6-10

6 just as Abraham "believed God,
and it was accounted to him for
righteousness."

7 Therefore know that only those
who are of faith are sons of
Abraham.

8 And the Scripture, foreseeing
that God would justify the
Gentiles by faith, preached the
gospel to Abraham beforehand,
saying, "In you all the nations
shall be blessed."

9 So then those who are of faith
are blessed with believing Abraham.

Of the work of law – cursed

Do anything – next – see how
transform - beautiful