

The Righteousness of God

Grace –
Greater than my Sin

Romans 5:20-21 (ESV)

²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, ²¹ so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:1-4 (ESV)

¹ What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

A **salvation** primer:

Salvation is _____.

Salvation is deliverance from _____.

Salvation is deliverance from sin's _____. We call this _____.

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The amazing gospel of **grace** ...

The purpose of the **Law** is ...

How does the Law "increase" sin?

Before grace, what reigned? What sort of reign was it?

The effect of **grace** is ...

Why I can't be a Christian and just keep on sinning:

- 1) A better & bigger power than _____ reigns over me. It's _____.
"the reign of grace" ...

Grace does more than _____.

Grace _____.

- 2) I no longer live the life I used to live because I am no longer the

_____.

"radical discontinuity"

Before Christ, I was dead _____ sin. (Eph. 2:1, 4:18)

Now, as a Christian, I am dead _____ sin. (Rom. 6:2, Gal. 2:20, 1 Pet 2:24)

- 3) I am united with Christ in his _____ and in his _____.

I cannot identify with Christ's payment for sin and not (even more so) identify with Christ's power for living a new life! They cannot be separated!

My **response** today: