

What's So Amazing About Grace

Introduction

- Summation of Romans so far: We need a saviour, the vital role of faith, the blessing in suffering, the frustration of the Law, the power of Grace
- What is so amazing about grace?

Main Points: God's grace is amazing because...

1. It's _____
 - the Law makes us aware of the depths of our depravity.
 - The good news is that God's grace is without limit; you can't out-sin grace.

• **Dietrich Bonhoeffer – cheap grace**

2. It _____
 - When we were controlled by our sinful nature we behaved with an instinct and an inclination to sin.
 - God changed that. We live under grace; we've been transformed, changed, converted.
- We have been set free from the Law and liberated from the bondage of sin, but that doesn't give us liberty to live in a manner contrary to God's will
 - Galatians 5: 13-14
3. It _____ life
 - You can't earn your salvation; salvation is the realization of the gift of grace
 - Grace is bestowed in response to faith
 - Galatians 6: 7-8

Conclusion

- We can define grace: the unmerited favor of God
- We can discuss what makes grace so amazing
 - It is without _____
 - It _____, and
 - It gives _____