

## THE GRACE OF GOD

### Grace Is The Will Of God

**FOUNDATION STATEMENT:** You have a God in Heaven whose very nature and being is Grace. His Spirit is the spirit of Grace. His Word is the Word of Grace. His Son came to the Earth full of grace. This God you serve is able to make all grace abound towards you so that you always have more than enough no matter what the need is. It's His will to be gracious to you and He desires earnestly and He is longing for the opportunity to be very gracious to you. --- **Where's the Disconnect**

#### I. Isaiah 30-God is longing to be gracious to you

- A. One of the major problems they have is that they are not in their place
  - 1. Rebellious people who are outside of the place given by the authority over them
    - a. The authority has told them to be somewhere and they are somewhere else
  - 2. A major key to walking in grace is to be in your place
    - a. 2 Timothy 1:9-Your place and your grace go together
    - b. 1 Corinthians 12:18-God is the one gives the place
    - c. Romans 12:4-6-We don't all have the same place, the same grace, the same gifts
      - 1) EX: If your place is pastor, then you're grace is to pastor---If a pastor tries go sell shoes, he is not graced to do that b/c that's not his place
  - 3. There are specific graces and places and general graces and places
    - a. You have a specific place and grace on your life (Doctor, secretary, your church)
    - b. As believers we have general places that we should be
      - 1) We are called to the general place of love, faith, obedience to the Word, etc
  - 4. As believers when you leave your place, you miss your grace
    - a. When you are outside of your place, God cannot be gracious to you
      - 1) 1 of strongest ways 2 sure up God's grace in ur life is to "Always be in ur place."
    - b. You're not going to get grace from God when you're not in the place of God
      - 1) Ecclesiastes 10:4-Whatever you do, do not leave your place
      - 2) Genesis 12:1-Abraham is given a new place and that's where his grace is
        - a) Immediately Abraham got in his place & God was able 2 be gracious 2 him
  - 5. Get in your place and stay there
    - a. The only way to know where you're place is, is to find out what the Word says
- B. Where are you going when you are in need of grace
  - 1. 2-They are in need of grace, but aren't looking to the source of grace
    - a. They're going to Egypt to find something that only God can give

- b. The reason they are doing this is b/c they trust Egypt more than God
  - 1) Who you look to that's who you trust
- 2. The main problems believers are having in receiving this grace from God is they aren't looking to him b/c they don't trust Him & they don't trust him b/c they have no foundation of the word
  - a. You can try to plug your toaster into your toilet, but you won't find electricity there
  - b. You can try to find grace away from God, but you won't find it there
  - c. EX: They look to medicine, the economy, to their ability to save money
- 3. Matthew 7:7-People aren't seeking grace and that's why they're not finding it
  - a. Where this is no demand for grace there will be no supply of grace (James 4:4)
    - 1) Have you placed any demand on the grace of God for anything today?
  - b. Is 30:19, Heb 4:16-What you are not in faith for, I cannot give to you by grace
    - 1) They gave God no faith & he had avenue in which to flow grace to them
- 4. Practice looking to His grace for everything
  - a. Develop a life that runs on the grace of God
- C. The thing you look to rather than looking to God will end up being your disgrace
  - 1. 3-They are going to be disgraced b/c they trusted in a thing that had no grace
    - a. "Dis" is a prefix that means separation has taken place
    - b. When you look to things for grace rather than God you'll be separated from grace
  - 2. 5-Egypt cannot profit them b/c it can't supply them with the grace they need
    - a. In a time of need you need grace to help, not Egypt to help
      - 1) In a time of need you need grace to help, not the world, medicine, the economy
      - 2) The people couldn't help them, but grace could have (Hebrews 4:16)
    - b. Grace is what will profit them and it's down in Egypt it's with God
      - 1) Egypt was a disgrace to them – It separated them from grace
    - c. Egypt couldn't profit them b/c there was no grace there and the flesh can't profit you b/c there is no grace there (John 6:63)
      - 1) When you are walking in the flesh you are walking in opposition to the word of God and there is no grace there; Grace & profit is found in walking in the spirit
      - 2) The way they went down to Egypt in a time of need is the way we've been going to the flesh in the time of need
        - a) EX: You've been in need for a while so you get frustrated, discouraged; you're going down to Egypt and there's no grace down there
  - 3. 7-"Help" outside of the grace of God will be of no use to you
    - a. Hebrews 4:16-You need grace to help
    - b. Egypt's strength is to do nothing

4. 8-Write this down so that others will learn from it
- D. They weren't receiving the grace they needed to help b/c of stuff they were doing
  1. Two main reasons why they're not receiving grace
    - a. They are despising and rejecting his Word; not in their place
      - 1) When God tells you to do something that immediately becomes the "place" you should be and that is where your grace is
      - 2) 9-They will not hear, listen, & obey the Word of God & it kept them out of grace
    - a) This is what keeps most believers out of grace today
    - b. They are not trusting him; no faith (Romans 5:2)
      - 1) Faith has always been the way to access God's grace
    - c. 13-THEREFORE-This is why you're not receiving grace
  2. This is how to get saved by grace and have victory; This is where grace is, this is where your salvation and victory is
    - a. 1.Return-Withdrawl, go back-Get back in your place
    - b. 2.Rest-Quietness, quiet attitude-Get back in faith
  3. 15,16-They rejected grace; they said no to grace by saying no to their place & faith
    - a. 15-YOU would not-It doesn't say God didn't want to be gracious to them
      - 1) They wouldn't do what they needed to do so God could show them grace
    - b. We will flee upon horses and ride upon the swift-Not in their place
      - 1) We will-They picked their own place and got out of grace
  4. When God gives you His word, He gives you a place to be and when you reject His Word, you reject that place, and in doing so you reject grace
    - a. John 15:4,7, 1 John 2:5-We are to abide in him and we do that by keeping his word abiding in the word that is our place and that's where our grace is
    - b. This is the word of grace (Acts 14:3)
      - 1) You're deceived if you think you can live a life full of God's grace and give little to no time to the Word of God
      - 2) One of the main ways you can see more of God's grace in your life is by simply being a doer of the Word
    - c. 1 Peter 2:3-When you've partaken of this Word & increased & grown b/c of it you have tasted that the Lord is gracious (1 main way we experience God's grace)
      - 1) The beginning of seeing God's grace in your life is a desire for the Word
    - a) Believers see no grace b/c they have no desire 4 the Word
      - 2) As we grow and increase through the word we are tasting of God's grace
  5. Say yes to grace

- a. I said grace is over here in faith and in being a doer of the Word, but you said No; you said I will be frustrated, I will be discouraged, I will watch more TV;
- E. We are not waiting on God to be gracious to us, He is waiting on us to do what's necessary so He can be gracious to us
- 1. Why didn't He just do it? B/C they were hindering him from doing so
    - a. What they did effected whether or not he was able to be gracious to them
    - b. What they did kept God from being able to be gracious to them
    - c. 2 Corinthians 9:8-He's able to make all grace abound towards them, but his ability is being limited by stuff that they are doing
  - 2. If we want to walk in grace we have to long after, long for, desire earnestly and eagerly, rest in expectation, and **LOOK** to God
    - a. Believers have been looking for & longing after medicine, another job & not God
  - 3. The people in their place God will be very gracious to you-That's his will
    - a. The people in God's kingdom, doing things the Kingdom way, get grace
    - b. No more weeping-crying, lamenting, bewailing, mourn, cry in grief & humiliation
    - c. To receive God's grace we have to come to him in faith
      - 1) Cry-To cry, cry out, call, call for help, to call (to one's aid), to cry, cry out (in need), to proclaim
      - 2) Hebrews 4:14-16-This is how NT Believers "cry" out
    - d. Very Gracious-The Hebrews word gracious twice

## II. At the core of everything God is you'll find Grace

- A. God's will for your life is abundant grace
- 1. Psalm 84:11-What God wills to do-The Lord will; this is his will to give you grace
    - a. God is extending grace towards you; Grace is constantly being offered
      - 1) God's will is that grace be available for you in every situation
    - b. No good thing **will he** withhold-It's not His will to withhold grace and good things
      - 1) God's not a grace withholding God, He's a grace giving God
    - c. God's will is that the upright have grace
      - 1) When you'll swear 2 your own hurt & change not there's grace for you (Ps 15:4)
      - 2) You stand your ground and do what's right b/c it's right; the Lord will not withhold grace from you
  - 2. Isaiah 30:18-19-What God wants to do and the level at which he wants to do it
    - a. Very-Denotes a great degree; He wants to give you grace in great degree
  - 3. 2 Corinthians 9:8-What God is capable of doing where grace is concerned
  - 4. 1 Peter 2:4-What God is doing? – He is offering all grace to you

- a. All that pertains to life and godliness is all grace
- B. Grace is the nature of God and it's at the very core of his being
  - 1. The Lord introduces himself as gracious (Exodus 22:27)
    - a. Exodus 34:6-Grace is one aspect of the very name of God
      - 1) It doesn't say he has grace, but that He IS gracious
    - b. At the very core of God's being is loving-kindness, goodwill, favor; At the very core of his being is the desire to give joy, to give pleasure, to delight, to make things sweet & lovely; At the very core of his being there is ability to accomplish anything possible/impossible giving him the advantage him in every situation
  - 2. Lord Gracious (*IS* isn't in the original translation)
    - a. 2 Chronicles 30:9-For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children *shall find* compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God *is* gracious and merciful, and will not turn away *his* face from you, if ye return unto him.
    - b. Psalm 86:15-But thou, O Lord, *art* a God full of compassion, & gracious, longsuffering, & plenteous in mercy & truth.
    - c. Psalm 103:8-The LORD *is* merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
    - d. Psalm 111:4-He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD *is* gracious and full of compassion.
    - e. Psalm 145:8-The LORD *is* gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy.
    - f. Joel 2:13-And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for he *is* gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil.
- C. The graciousness of Grace Himself
  - 1. Psalm 116:1
    - a. 3-He's in trouble
    - b. 4-He sought God and got grace (He looked to God and called in faith)
    - c. 6-Grace gave him victory
    - d. 7-Grace did it in abundance
    - e. 8-Grace set him free and made him strong
    - f. 8-Grace wiped the tears from his eyes and kept him from falling
    - g. 9-Grace got him in the land of prosperity
    - h. 12,17-I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving
  - 2. Nehemiah 9:7-31
    - a. 7-Choosing Grace
    - b. 8-Covenant Making Grace

- c. 8-Giving the best Grace
- d. 11-Victory giving Grace
- e. 12-Leading Grace
- f. 13-Speaking Grace
- g. 13-Word giving Grace
- h. 15-Providing Grace
- i. 19-Forgiving Grace
- j. 19-Faithful Grace
- k. 20-Instructing Grace
- l. 21-Abundant Grace
- m. 24-Subduing Grace
- n. 25-Prospering, providing best grace
- o. 26-31-Mercy giving grace

D. The Spirit of Grace, the Word of God, Jesus full of grace

1. 1 John 5:7-The Father, the (Word) Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one
  - a. Three different personalities or manifestations, but one God
  - b. EX: If God is love, then the Word of God is the word of Love, the Son of God is the son of Love, and the spirit of God is the spirit of Love
2. The spirit of God is The spirit of grace-Zechariah 12:10, Hebrews 10:29
  - a. The Holy Spirit is the spirit of God and He is the spirit of grace
    - 1) In my Holy Spirit Notes from 4 years ago: The Holy Spirit is the answer to every problem & He is the provision for every need
  - b. **Comforter**-One called along side to help
  - c. **Counselor**-One who gives advice to another
  - d. **Helper**-He helps us and gives us aid, he gives us assistance, and support
  - e. **Intercessor**-To meet with, come between, intercede, prayer, petition, or entreaty in favor of another; The Holy spirit is in favor of us
  - f. **Strengtheners**-Divine enablement
  - g. **Standby**-One to be relied on especially in emergencies (time of need); a favorite or reliable choice or resource
3. The Word of God is the word of Grace-Acts 14:3, 20:32
  - a. The Word is God and it's the Word of Grace; God is grace (John 1:1)
  - b. Acts 20:32-The Word of His Grace
    - 1) **Build You Up**-To establish, to promote growth in Christian wisdom, affection, grace, virtue, holiness, blessedness; give constant increase in Christian knowledge and a life conformed

thereto; is used metaphorically, in the sense of "edifying," promoting the spiritual growth and development of character of believers, building a house or erecting a building (the more you build it up the more established and the stronger it gets)

a) It's the word of God's goodwill, loving-kindness, favor (Matthew 6:10)

b) It's the word that gives joy, pleasure, delight, and makes life sweet

c) It's the word of divine enablement, divine grace, divine power (Rom 1:16)

2) This message of Grace is not only going to save you it's going to grow you up in give you everything God has for you

a) CEV-I now place you in God's care. Remember the message about his great kindness! This message can help you and **give you what belongs to you as God's people.**

b) MSG-<sup>32</sup>"Now I'm turning you over to God, our marvelous God whose gracious Word can **make you into what he wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need** in this community of holy friends.

c) NCV-<sup>32</sup> "Now I am putting you in the care of God and the message about his grace. It is able to **give you strength, and it will give you the blessings** God has for all his holy people.

d) GW-I am now entrusting you to God and to his message that tells how kind he is. That message can help you grow and can give you the inheritance that is shared by all of God's holy people.

e) NIRV-Now I commit you to God's care. I commit you to the word of his grace. It can build you up. Then you will share in what God plans to give all his people.

f) WWE-And now, my brothers, I give you to God. I leave with you his word which **brings blessing.** That word is able to make you strong. It will give you your share in the good things of God promised by him. He gives these good things to people who are pure and holy.

g) WB-And now I betake you to God and to the word of his grace, that is mighty to edify and give heritage in all that be made holy.

3) The word of His grace gives u an inheritance (Make you what you ought to be)

a) Rom 8:17, Eph 2:6, Heb 1:2, 1 Jn 4:17-You're a joint-heir with Jesus, u have joint-seating w/ him, he is the heir of all things & as he is so are u in this world

c. Acts 20:24-The Gospel of Grace

1) The good news about the grace of God is not just that grace will save you from your sins, strengthen your spirit, renew your mind, keep your body whole and strong, bring love into your relationships, overflow you financially, & it will be the divine empowerment to accomplish anything possible or impossible

d. When Jesus spoke he spoke grace words (Luke 4:22)

1) Grace was in every word that Jesus came speaking

4. Jesus was God manifested in the flesh & he came to the Earth full of Grace (Jn 1:14)

E. The God of all grace-1 Peter 5:10

1. He is the God of all loving-kindness, all good-will, all favor; the God of all joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, and loveliness; the God of all ability to accomplish anything possible or impossible; the God of all advantage
2. The God of all grace has invited us into his eternal excellence, magnificence
  - a. Grace is always being offered
3. After you've suffered a while-Hebrews 2:18-Resisted-1 Peter 5:9-Resist in faith
  - a. Faith is always apart of receiving grace
  - b. Don't got down to Egypt
4. The God of all grace is doing this
  - a. **Make you what you ought to be**-Luke 13:8-Ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound, los these 18 years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day
    - 1) You're a seed of Abraham and you ought to be rich, healed, having victory
  - b. **Perfect**-Grace's job is to leave nothing missing, lacking, or broken
    - 1) Acts 4:33-Grace showed up and they lacked nothing

III. We can see the importance of the Grace of God in the multiple mentions we find in the NT

- A. The Apostle Paul wrote 13 books in the NT (approximately); In every book in wrote in started with grace and finished with grace
1. Romans 1:7-Grace to you---That's a declaration of faith
  2. Romans 16:24-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all---It's the grace that was on Jesus; All of them needed it
  3. 1 Corinthians 1:3- Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.
  4. 1 Corinthians 16:23-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you.
  5. 2 Corinthians 1:2-Grace *be* to you and peace from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.
  6. 2 Corinthians 13:14-The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, *be* with you all. Amen.
  7. Galatians 1:3-Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ,
  8. Galatians 6:18-Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen.
  9. Ephesians 1:2-Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.
  10. Ephesians 6:24-Grace *be* with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.
  11. Philippians 1:2-Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.
  12. Philippians 4:23-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.
  13. Colossians 1:2-Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.



14. Colossians 4:18-Grace *be* with you. Amen.
  15. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.
  16. 1 Thessalonians 5:28-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen.
  17. 2 Thessalonians 1:2-Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
  18. 2 Thessalonians 3:18-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.
  19. 1 Timothy 1:2-Unto Timothy, *my* own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.
  20. 1 Timothy 6:21-Grace *be* with thee. Amen.
  21. 2 Timothy 1:2-To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
  22. 2 Timothy 4:22-Grace *be* with you. Amen.
  23. Titus 1:4-To Titus, *mine* own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour.
  24. Titus 3:15-Grace *be* with you all. Amen.
  25. Philemon 3-Grace *be* to you, and peace, from God our Father, and *from* the Lord Jesus Christ.
  26. Philemon 25-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with your spirit. Amen
- B. Other books also started and finished with grace including the last verse in the Bible
1. 1 Peter 1:2-Grace unto you, and peace, *be* multiplied.
  2. 1 Peter 5:12-By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.
  3. 2 Peter 1:2-Grace and peace *be* multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,
  4. 2 Peter 3:18-But grow in grace, and *in* the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.
  5. 2 John 3-Grace *be* with you, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.
  6. Revelation 1:4-John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from him which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;
  7. Revelation 22:21-The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.
- C. One of the strongest things he's revealing here is that believers need grace to live
1. He's showing us that grace doesn't stop and salvation; we need everyday grace for everyday living
  2. Grace *be* unto you (He's saying this to believers, so he's talking about grace to be saved, he's talking about grace to live saved; character, healed, blessed, victorious, prosperous lives)

- D. Many of these grace verses have been looked over because carnality teaches us that he's just saying hello and goodbye
  - 1. 2 Tim 3:16-The Word of God is not written by a man it's written by the spirit of God
    - a. God never speaks empty words; everything he says means something
    - b. We've practiced a life so long that our words mean nothing and when we read words in here like this we think oh that doesn't mean much or he's just greeting them and then saying goodbye
    - c. Every word God speaks matters and when you treat every word you speak like it matters you'll get more out of the Word of God
  - 2. This is not just how Paul finished his letters
    - a. He knew that the grace of God was the answer to everything they would ever face and he declared it over them in faith to start and finish his teachings

**IV. 2 Corinthians 9:8-The ability of our Heavenly Father to give grace is to overflow you with grace in such a way that it leaves you always having more than enough NO MATTER WHAT the need is**

- A. **God is able**-The ability of God-This is what God is capable of concerning His grace
  - 1. Psalm 78:4-They limited God; this ability is limited or enhanced by what you do
- B. God is able to make **all grace**
  - 1. All goodwill, all favor, all kindness, all joy, all pleasure, all delight, all sweetness, and loveliness of life
  - 2. That leaves nothing out spirit, soul, body, socially are financially
- C. **Abound towards you**-He's able 2 overflow u w/ grace, 2 abundantly furnish u w/ grace
  - 1. Abound-Exceed, left over, overflow, abundantly furnish, exceeding abundantly
  - 2. This grace is coming from God towards you
- D. What would be the result of that in your life?
  - 1. Always having is never lacking
  - 2. All sufficiency-More than enough
    - a. Ample stock or fund (**ample**-Large, wide, spacious, great in bulk or size, liberal, unrestrained; without being thrifty, frugal, or cost-cutting, fully sufficient; as, *ample* provision for the table; Largeness, spaciousness, sufficiency, abundance)
    - b. Adequate power
    - c. Strong enough to need no aid or support; a perfect condition of life in which no aid or support is needed
    - d. All independent of external circumstances
  - 3. In all things-Whatever the need be

**V. Our master walked in this grace beyond human comprehension; Jesus never got ready to do something, but then lacked whatever it took to do it; he wasn't overcome by the greatness of his**

**circumstances, but his circumstances were overcome by the greatness of God's grace that was on his life**

A. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

1. Matthew 4:1-4-He faces a situations where he has to resist temptation
  - a. He had more than enough strength to resist the devil
2. Matthew 4:23-25-He faces a situation where he has to preach on the gospel of the Kingdom, then he has to heal the sick, then he has to cast out devils
3. Matthew 5:2-He faces a situations where he has to teach the word
  - a. Matthew 7:28-He taught with such grace that people were left astonished
4. Matthew 8:2-3-Now he faces a situation where a leper questions his will being healing
  - a. He's been lying on hands, but this is a leper; do I touch him?
5. Matthew 8:5-7-Now he faces the centurion's servant
  - a. This guy just wants Jesus to speak; a whole other situation
6. Matthew 8:14-Now he faces Peter's mother-in-law being sick (somebody he's close to)
7. Matthew 8:16-Now they bring him a bunch of demon possessed people
8. Matthew 8:19-Now he faces someone following him having to lead them
9. Matthew 8:24-He gets in the boat and faces a storm of hurricane proportions
10. Matthew 8:28-He gets over the water and gets out of the boat and faces two of the meanest most demon possessed guys anybody had ever seen
11. Matthew 8:34-Now he preached the world, healed the sick, cast devils out of people and the whole town wants him to leave
12. Matthew 9:4-Now he's being questioned by the experts
13. Matthew 9:18-Now he's faced with a dead person (This is a loaded situation)
14. Matthew 9:27-Then two blind guys followed him and wanted to be healed
15. Matthew 9:32-Now he's faced with those two blind guys bringin him a dumb guy who can't talk and his demon possessed and everybody is watching
16. Matthew 9:33-34-Now he's faced with one group of people that would die for him and he has to not get into pride and he's faced with another group of people that want to kill him for doing good works and he has to not get in strife with them
17. Matthew 9:35-Now he's faced with teaching and preaching and healing
18. Matthew 10:1-Now he has to manage and lead a whole team of people
19. Matthew 11:2-6-Now he has to deal with John the Baptist, his cousin, and one of his closest friends being offended at him
20. Matthew 12:1-Now he faces more questioning about the Sabbath and every time they question him his ministry is on the line

21. Matthew 12:10-He got done with that and the man with the withered hand is before him
22. Matthew 12:22-He is faced with the blind and dumb
23. Matthew 12:24-Now he has to stay in love because the Pharisees accuse him of having a devil
24. Matthew 12:46-50, Mark 3:21-Now he's face with his friends and family not coming to his meeting thinking he's lost it
25. Matthew 13:54-Now he goes to his home hometown, preaches the word and they get offended at him and show him no honor
26. Matthew 14:13-Now his best friend his brutally murdered and he goes to be alone, but the people father him
27. Matthew 14:14-Now there's no food and they are in a deserted place
28. Matthew 14:24-Now the ship left so he's faced with walking on the water
29. Matthew 14:34-He's gets to Gennesaret and they bring him everybody in the whole town who is sick
30. Matthew 15:1-3-Now the "experts" are back to question him and they're trying to discredit him
31. Matthew 15:12-Now he's got to deal with the fact that he offended somebody
32. Matthew 15:22-Now a woman, who is not the seed of Abraham, comes to him because her daughter is vexed with a devil and he had to turn her away to be obedient to God and stay in her place
33. Matthew 15:30-Now they bring to him those that can't walk, those who can't see, those you can't talk, and those who are missing body parts and cast them at his feet
34. Matthew 15:34-Now he wants to feed the multitude but he's face with the reality that he only has seven loaves and a few fish
35. Matthew 16:1-Now he's being tempted by the Pharisees to show them a sign
36. Matthew 16:22-He knows he's going to the cross, his soul is having to deal with all that's going to take place there, and then one on his own team is trying to get him to feel sorry for himself and not do what the Father said
37. Matthew 17:15-Now he faces the Father who's son is vexed with a devil
38. Matthew 17:17-Now he has to deal with the fact that after all he's taught the disciples they still aren't walking in it the way he wants
39. Matthew 17:27-Now he's faced having to pay taxes
40. Matthew 19:3-The experts are back to tempt him about divorce
41. Matthew 20:31-Now he faces two more blind men and everybody is watching once again
42. Matthew 21:12-Jesus goes in the temple and finds them doing unrighteous things there
43. Matthew 21:14-15-Shortly after the blind and lame come to Jesus and get healed and it made the Christians mad
44. Matthew 21:23-He's preaching the word and get's interrupted to be questioned

45. Matthew 22:15-They are trying to catch him in a lie and get him to say the wrong thing (V22-They marveled at him)
  46. Matthew 22:23-First the Pharisees and now the Sadducees
  47. Matthew 22:34-Now the Pharisees and Sadducees joined together
  48. Matthew 26:9-The woman with the Alabaster box pours it into Jesus and now he has to deal with the disciples who are so "holy"
  49. Matthew 26:33-Now he has to deal with Peter telling him he's wrong again
  50. Matthew 26:36-Now he's under extreme pressure about going to the cross; he's experiencing extreme mental pressure he's sweating blood and he's got to resist
  51. Matthew 26:41-At the most difficult time in his life he asked his own team to pray with him and his own team couldn't be counted on
  52. Matthew 26:53-Now he has to deal with fact that he has the power to stop this at any moment and not use it
  53. Matthew 26:67-The spit in his face, hit him, mocked him
  54. John 5:19,8:26,29-No matter what the situation he only did what the Father told him to do and only said what the Father told him to say and in every situation he perfectly pleased the Father
- B. John 1:14-17, Revelation 22:21-The grace Jesus walked in is yours