













How **BIG**...?

How **BIG** is God's **grace**?

God's Grace:

His demonstrated love to
those who don't deserve it!

*“God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Rom. 5:8

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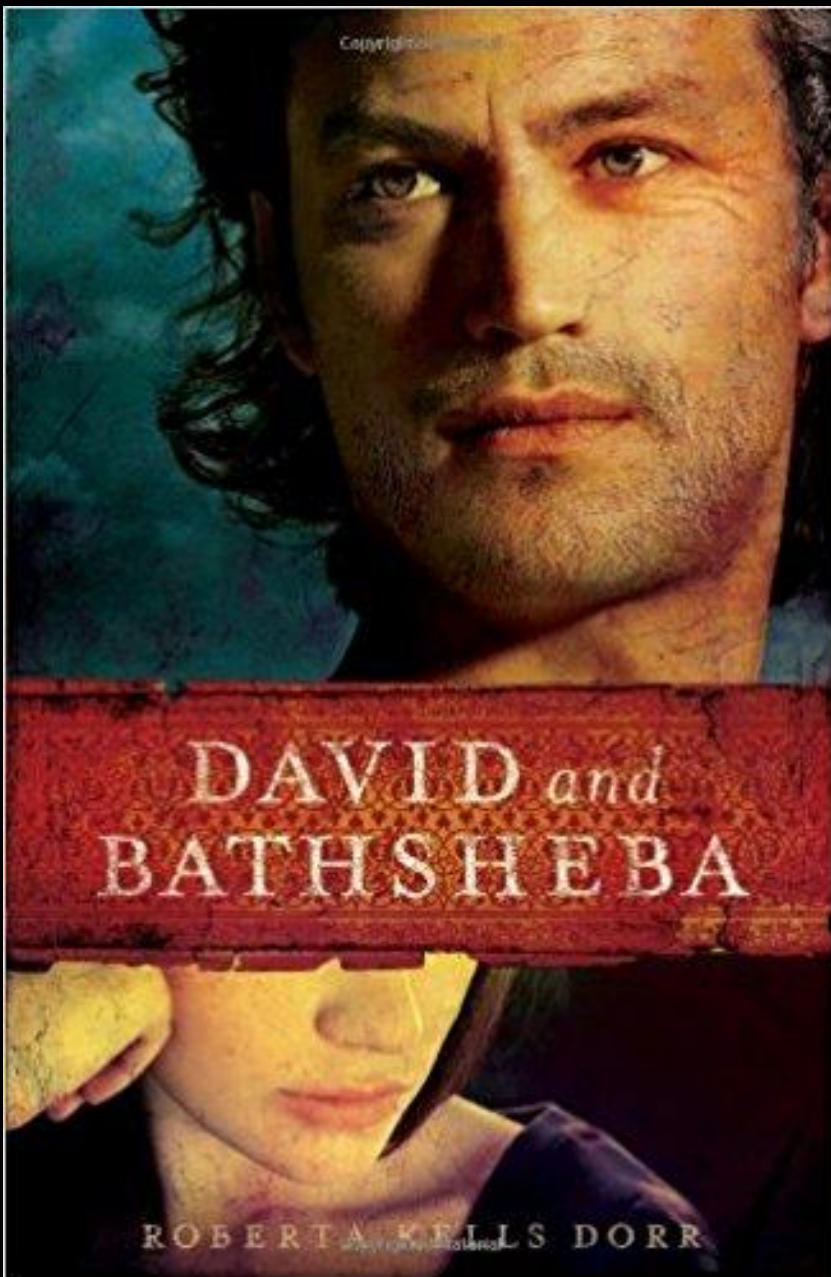
*Is big enough to forgive any sin,
right any wrong, break any chain,
and transform any heart!*

Because of Grace..

You always have reason
for **HOPE!**

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“Bathsheba gave birth to a son, and they named him Solomon. **The Lord loved him.**” 2 Sam. 12: 24





Uriah the Hittite



Nathan confronts David.





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Why do we need Grace to be so **BIG**?

Because **sin** is so
POWERFUL!

And our **hearts** can get so **deceived**.

“Why did you **despise** the word of the Lord...

You **despised** me and took the wife of
Uriah the Hittite.”

2 Sam. 12:9

despise = displace

“Sin stories, after a while, tend to sound pretty much alike: virtually all sins have the common theme of wanting to be our own god, taking charge of our own life, and asserting control over the lives of others. We’re sinners. The precise details of our sin may not correspond to David’s, but the presence and pattern of sin does.”

-Eugene Peterson



Are you aware of the
powerful seed of sin
in your own life?



F.D.R.

The Holocaust



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How are we **rescued** by BIG Grace?



How are we rescued by BIG Grace?

It is God himself who
rescues us by his BIG Grace!

“I have sinned against the Lord.”

How are we **rescued** by BIG Grace?

*“When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.
For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.” Ps. 32*

How are you responding to
God's **rescuing Hand** of Grace?

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*“**The LORD** sent Nathan to David.”*

2 Sam. 12:1

What Nathans are God sending me? How am I responding to them?

David-

"The Man must die!"

Nathan-

"You are the Man!"

"The LORD has taken away
your sin, You are not going to die."

“This is outrageous. Uriah is dead. Bathsheba is raped. The baby will die. And Nathan says, “The Lord has put away your sin.”

Just like that? David committed adultery. He ordered murder. He lied. He “despised the word of the Lord.” He “scorned God.” And the Lord “put away [his] sin.”

What kind of a righteous judge is God? You don’t just pass over rape and murder and lying. Righteous judges don’t do that.”

-John Piper



“When Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe, Pilate said to them, **Behold the man!**”

“He was **despised** and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces,
he was **despised**, and we held him in low esteem.

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him and afflicted. But he was pierced
for our transgressions, he was crushed for our
iniquities; **the punishment that brought us peace
was on him.**”

Isa. 53

“God sees from the time of David down the centuries to the death of his Son, Jesus Christ, who would die in David’s place, so that David’s faith in God’s mercy and God’s future redeeming work unites David with Christ. And in God’s all-knowing mind, David’s sins are counted as Christ’s sins and Christ’s righteousness is counted as his righteousness, and God justly passes over David’s sin.”

-John Piper

How are we **rescued** by BIG Grace?

How are you responding to
the rescuing Grace of Jesus?

“Therefore, since we have been justified through
faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord
Jesus Christ,” Romans 5:1

How do we **live** by BIG Grace?



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Jesus died so we could Live...

SO LIVE!!!

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