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³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love



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⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace



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⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, ⁹ he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, ¹⁰ to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.









1. Grace finds us first







GRACE IS WHERE YOU:

- abandon your crippled past
- are restored to sonship
- embrace God's favor at his Son's expense

OUR RESPONSE...



2 SAMUEL 10

²⁸ All my grandfather's descendants deserved nothing but death from my lord the king, but you gave your servant a place among those who eat at your table. So what right do I have to make any more appeals to the king?"



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²⁹ The king said to him, "Why say more? I order you and Ziba to divide the land."

³⁰ Mephibosheth said to the king, "Let him take everything, now that my lord the king has returned home safely."




