



# GOD'S WORK IN EVANGELISM

Exploring the Riches of Unearned Forgiveness

## PART 3 - ROMANS 9:25-29

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### 1. Praise \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.25-26)

**25** *As indeed he says in Hosea, "Those who were not my people I will call 'my people,' and her who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'"*

**26** *"And in the very place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people,' there they will be called 'sons of the living God.'"*

**27** *And Isaiah cries out concerning Israel: "Though the number of the sons of Israel be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will be saved,*

**28** *for the Lord will carry out his sentence upon the earth fully and without delay."*

**29** *And as Isaiah predicted, "If the Lord of hosts had not left us offspring, we would have been like Sodom and become like Gomorrah." (ESV)*

### 2. Praise \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.27-28)

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# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Why is grace such an important doctrine to explore when it comes to thinking through God's choices regarding our salvation?
2. Read **1 Timothy 1:12-17**. How does a proper understanding of God's unmerited grace change the way we worship?
3. Read **Ephesians 2:8-9** and **1 Corinthians 1:28-31**. How does an inadequate understanding of grace lead us to boasting regarding our salvation?
4. Read **Revelation 5:9-10** and **Revelation 7:9-12**. How does the breadth of Christ's redemption help us appreciate the grace of God (especially in light of the fact that "Salvation belongs to our God", cf. Rev.7:10)?
5. Read **Romans 4:1-5**. Why is the analogy of work and wages so helpful in our understanding of unmerited grace and unearned forgiveness?
6. How should your worship be impacted by the truths presented in this week's sermon?

## ***The Compass "Bible Reading"***

### ***Schedule for this Week:***

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (*Reading Plans: Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

**July 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.44-46 & Ac.25*

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.47-49 & Ac.26*

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.50-52 & Ac.27:1-25*

**July 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.53-55 & Ac.27:26-44*

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.56-58 & Ac.28:1-15*

**July 30<sup>th</sup>**

*Ps.59-61 & Ac.28:16-31*

**July 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Ps.62-64 & Ro.1*

**August 1<sup>st</sup>**

*Ps.65-67 & Ro.2*

*For sermons on MP3 go to [FPR.info](http://FPR.info). The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.*

CD # 0215-0218 – ***All You Need*** (a four-part series on the nature of grace)

CD # 0828 – ***Celebrating God's New Disposition Toward Us***

CD # 0926 – ***Appreciating Our New Status Before God***

CD # 0920 – ***Celebrating Unearned Forgiveness***

CD # 0935 – ***Set Free to Live Right: But What About Grace?***

*Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.*

Adams, Jay. ***From Forgiven to Forgiving***. Calvary Press, 1997.

Bridges, Jerry, Bob Bevington, et al. ***The Great Exchange: My Sin for His Righteousness***. Crossway, 2007.

Burroughs, Jeremiah. ***Gospel Remission***. Soli Deo Gloria, 1997.

MacArthur, John. ***A Tale of Two Sons: The Inside Story***. Thomas Nelson, 2008.

\_\_\_\_\_. ***The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness***. Crossway, 2009.

Murray, John. ***Redemption Accomplished and Applied***. Eerdmans, 1984.

Owen, John. ***Christians Are Forever***. Reprint, Grace Publications, 1993.

Powlison, David. ***God's Love: Better Than Unconditional***. P & R Publishing, 2001.

Schaeffer, Francis A. ***The Finished Work of Christ: The Truth of Romans 1 – 8***. Crossway Books, 1998.

Sproul, R. C. ***Faith Alone: The Evangelical Doctrine of Justification***. Baker Books, 1995.

Stott, John R. W. ***The Cross of Christ***. InterVarsity Press, 1986.

White, James R. ***The God Who Justifies***. Bethany House, 2001.