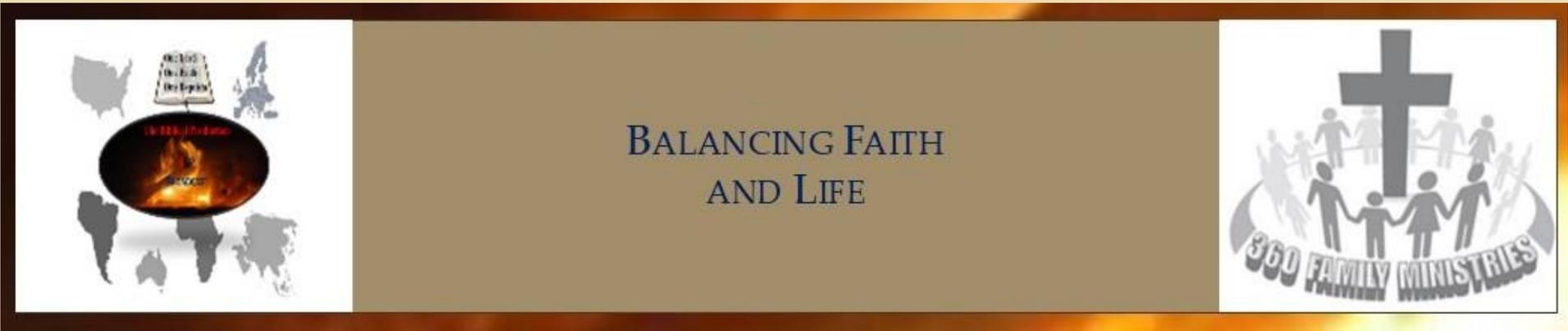

THEOLOGY V

MEANS OF GRACE

DEFINING GRACE

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God says you are privileged

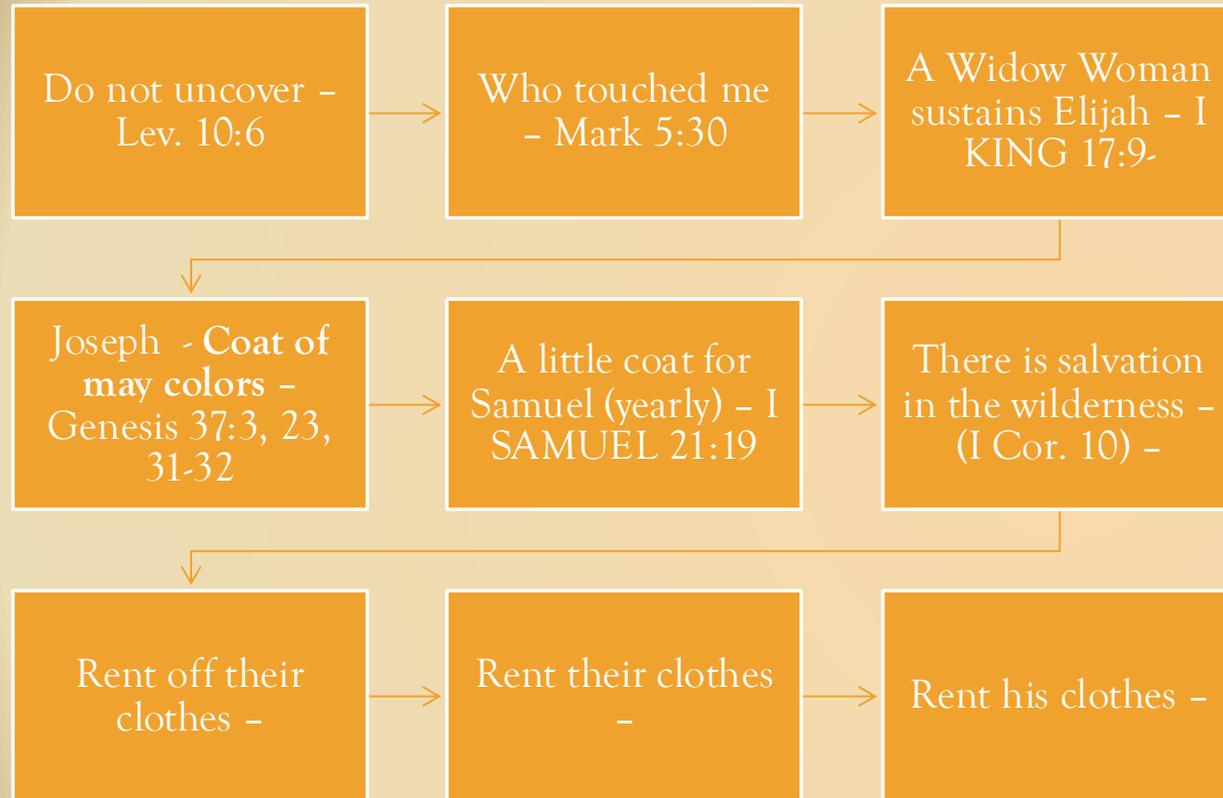


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A COVERING OF PROTECTION

The symbols of Coat/Clothing



From a religious or OT perspective “clothing” tells us the state of good and evil as a discernment weighting conditions and standards, to have favor or falling out of favor. 2 Sam 1:2; 2 Sam King 5:7; Gen. 37:29, 34 Gen. 44:13; Joshua 7:6 Mat. 26:65 Acts 14:14

Covering of protection but without God in the picture the coat is just a coat. Clothes that were rent, signifies the grace of God has departed and/or I no longer can give you my blessings. Clothing is the discernment of grace; clean and unclean, it could be falling out of God’s will. Lev. 11:40; Lev. 13:6, 34, 45

Grace defies the impossible {Devine Grace}

- ◇ (Grace of God) All things are of God; Grace is the basic of our salvation (Eph. 1:7; 2:8)
 - ◇ When it comes to salvation, men who deserve hell obtain heaven.
 - ◇ Every conversion in scripture is an example of God's grace. When Paul (Saul) met the Lord on the Damascus road, Paul was a persecutor of the church. Yet God made him one of the chief ministers.
 - ◇ We are saved, given the Holy Spirit and allowed to serve God, by his grace.
- ◇ Jesus is more than the world against you; promise to always be with you.
- ◇ Jesus wrought grace through the resurrection and is the author of eternal salvation; Heb 5:9

Grace, God's
divine
intervention
{Grace,
Mercy,
Inheritance}

- ◇ Come boldly to the throne of grace
- ◇ I Pet. 2:9-10; Obtain Mercy through grace
- ◇ Ps. 30:5-7; Grace and Favor, learning to be gracious unto the Lord in all things.
 - ◇ God's riches at Christ expense
- ◇ Ps. 37:9 Traveling mercy and favor,
 - ◇ Your inheritance is as the land of Canaan, its yours to go and to come. You are predestine to reap the good of the land.
 - ◇ The inheritance is not for the wicked.

Moses Entered The Cloud (Forty Days)

Deut. 9:9-25, 10:10-11, Deut. 29:5

◇ ¹⁰ "I myself stayed on the mountain, as at the first time, forty days and forty nights, and the LORD listened to me that time also. The LORD was unwilling to destroy you. ¹¹ And the LORD said to me, 'Arise, go on your journey at the head of the people, so that they may go in and possess the land, which I swore to their fathers to give them.' **Deuteronomy 10:10-11 (ESV)**

◇ ⁵ I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn off your feet. ⁶ You have not eaten bread, and you have not drunk wine or strong drink, that you may know that I am the LORD your God. ⁷ And when you came to this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon and Og the king of Bashan came out against us to battle, but we defeated them. ⁸ We took their land and gave it for an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manassites. ⁹ Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do. **Deuteronomy 29:5-9 (ESV)**

Elijah feed by a raven {A Forty Day Journey}

I King 19:8

- ◇ And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God. (**1 Kings 19:8 (ESV)**)

Elijah Sustain During The Famine

No Respecter of Person (Acts 10)

- ◇ ²⁸ And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a Jew to associate with or to visit anyone of another nation, but God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without objection. I ask then why you sent for me." **Acts 10:28-29 (ESV)**

A Deliverer and Way Maker

- ◆ The Hall of Fame of Faith (Conquered Adversity) by the grace of God
- ◆ Jeremiah sunk in the mire; Jer. 38:6
- ◆ Daniel thrown in the lion's den;
- ◆ Abraham was given the dispensation of promise, but it was the grace of God that separated him from the Babylonian system of Nimrod (Tower of Babel)