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MEANS OF GRACE

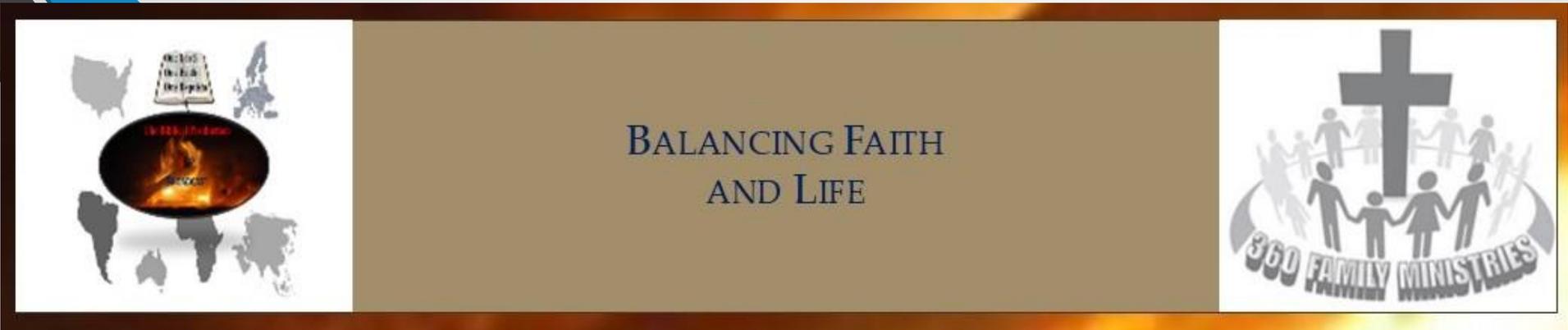
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THE STATEHOOD OF GRACE

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Contrasting Law and Grace



## STATEHOOD OF GRACE



**Grace:** We start, live and end the Christian life by grace. Grace does not stop at salvation. Grace is the arch over all of life. Without grace and apart from grace, we cannot be good, and we cannot succeed in our struggle against sin.

- **Gratitude:** We obey and serve God from a grateful hearts.
- **Growth:** The dynamic is simple; Maturity comes by growth, which comes from proper nutrients, over time. We are not promised instant sanctification, but we are called to a process of growth.
- **Glory:** The chief end, the ultimate purpose of being good and living the Christian life, is not for or about us. The ultimate purpose is God's glory. The purpose of God's world is to bring glory to God, and that extends to us as individuals and to our individual lives. We are good for the sake of his glory, not for the sake of our fame.

# NUMBERS

## (The Fourth Book of Moses)

### Extract

Numbers is the book of salvation in the wilderness. It records the pitiable failure of Israelites at Kadesh-Barnea. Grave consequences were the results of wanderings. The essence of pilgrimage forged out by warfare, service and failure of the second generation of the nation after the Exodus from Egypt. Numbers deals with building a relationship of trust and belief in the living God to furnace tables in the wilderness.

**Numbers:** The method of accountability for every man and their family. A type of proving. Are you who you say you are? Do you believe what you say you believe? Can God depend on you to trust in Him when things look hopeless?

# The Pentateuch

Genesis –  
Humanity Ruined

Exodus –  
Humanity  
Redeemed

Leviticus –  
Humanity  
Worshipping

Numbers –  
Humanity Serving

Deuteronomy –  
Humanity  
Summoned (Deut.  
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# Statehood of Numbers

- a. Who are the people of God?
  1. Those who are ready to defend
  2. Those who dwell in camps
  3. Those who participate
  4. Those who furnish the tabernacle
  5. Those who are willing
  6. Those who depend on the priesthood
- b. What is the purpose of the people of God?
  1. Worship according to God's Tabernacle Plan
  2. To believe on the Lord God
  3. To be the fear in the Land among all nations

# Statehood of Numbers

Who oversees  
the people of  
God?

- Moses is the prime authority
- Aaron is Moses' armorer bearer or right-hand man
- God is the Final Authority

What must the  
people of God  
accomplish?

- The wilderness experiences
- Enter the Promise Land
- Drive out heathen from the Promised Land

What must the  
people of God  
learn?

- Be victorious over God's enemies
- They had to recognize that no rival secular or religious authority can spoil God's plan
- Trust God in times of crisis and desperations (Numbers 13-14)
- Trusting God would supply for all their needs

# Humanity of Serving

## Accountability

- Individually
- Tribes
- Priesthood

## Sanctification

- Identification
- Testing
- Serving – The Priesthood

# The Pilgrimage of Israel

Organization and Legislation, Ch. 1-9.

Leaving Mt. Sinai, Ch. 10:11-12.

The mixed multitude loath the manna, Ch. 11:4-6.

The discouragement of Moses, Ch 11: 10-15.

The seventy elders appointed, Ch 11:16-25.

The quails sent, Ch. 11:31-34.

The jealousy of Miriam and Aaron, Ch. 12.

The Spies and their Reports. Ch. 13.

Korah and him company, who roses up against Moses and Aaron. Ch.14.

The events that connect the 40 years of wondering. Ch.15-19.

Return to Kadesh Barnes, sin of Moses, death of Aaron. Ch.20.

The message of Balaam to Balak, and the surrounding events. Ch. 22-25.

The guiding Cloud

The numbering of a new generation Ch. 26.

Sundry Laws concerning inheritance, feast, vows, etc. Ch.27-30.

The Judgment of Midian Ch. 31.

The Assignment of land east of Jordan Ch.32.

The cities of Refuge Ch. 35.

# Message Types

The Smitten Rock

The Brazen Serpent

The Cities of Refuge

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# QUESTIONS

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What are message types in the gospel that teaches about the kingdom?

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What is the Great High Priest as seen under grace?

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How do we see the rock in the wilderness under grace?

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How did redemption come under the Law and how did redemption come under grace?

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What scriptures lets us know Moses was a type of Christ?