Gal 1:1-10 What's So Amazing About Grace?

Background:

Meet the Messengers 1:1-2

Meet the Readers 1:2

The Theme is Amazing ... 1:3

So What's So Amazing About Grace?

1- Its Mission: to Rescue Us 1:3-5

2- Its Message: to Good News Us1:6

3- Its Reality: to Calm Us 1:7

4- Its Results: Eternal to Us 1:8-9

5- Its Approval: to Pleases God 1:10

Gal 1:11-24 What's So Amazing About Grace?

The Gospel! It is ...

- 1. God-Reveal (Not man-made) 1:11-12
- 2. Life-Altering (We all have a past) 1:13-15
- 3. Self-Evident (Not needing human validation) 1:16-22
- 4. Public-Knowledge (Not a hidden secret) 1:23-
- 5. God-Glorifying (Not self-exalting) 1:24

Gal 2:1-10 What's So Amazing About Grace? Its **Provisions!**

- 1. It Provides a Church Family 2:1-6
 - 1- Fake Church Family 2:4-6
 - 2- Real Church Family 2:1-3
- 2. It Provides a Christian Ministry 2:7-10
 - 1- Distinct Ministry 2:7
 - 2- Powerful Ministry 2:8
 - 3. Grace Ministry 2:9
 - 4- Practical Ministry 2:10

Gal 2:11-21 What's So Amazing About Grace? FAITH!

1. The **Opponents** to Faith2:11

- -Prejudice opposes FAITH 2:12
- -Hypocrisy opposes FAITH 2:13
- -Diversion opposes FAITH 2:14

2. The **Importance** of Faith 2:15-16

- -for <u>justification</u>
- -over the law
- -in Jesus Christ

3. The Challenge to FAITH 2: 17-18

Q- Doesn't <u>replacing</u> "obedience to the law" with "faith alone" make you a <u>lawbreaker</u>?

A- Absolutely Not!

4. The **Explanation** of FAITH 2:19

- -What happened ... I died that I might live 2:19
- -How it <u>happened</u> ... I was crucified with Christ and now He is in me 2:20
- -What is happening ... I still live in the body, but do so by FAITH 2:20b
- -What should happen ... Establish the GRACE of God 2:21

Gal 3:1-14 What's So Amazing About Grace? Salvation

1. Don't Be Fooled about ...

The Crucifixion 3:1

The Spirit 3:2

The Christian Life 3:3

The Purpose 3:4

The Reason 3:5

2. Instead Consider ...

Abraham's <u>Faith</u> 3:6-9 Moses' <u>Curse</u> 3:10 Habakkuk's <u>Fact</u> 3:11

3. Now, Recognize the Difference ...

Between Law and Faith 3:12a

Between Doing and Believing 3:12b-13

Between Curse and Redeeming 3:13-14

Between Curse and Blessing 3:13-14 Between Curse and Promise 3:14

Gal 3: 15-29 What's So Amazing About Grace? The Promise.

Why Grace is Superior to the Law:

1-For the "Covenant" sake 15-18

2-For the "Addition" sake 19-20

3-For the "Hypothetical" sake 21

4-For the "Scriptures" Sake 22-25

5-For "Reality" Sake 26-29

You are Sons 26

You are **Baptized** 27

You are One 28

You are Heirs 29

Gal 3:29-4:12 What's So Amazing About Grace? God's Family!

If you are a child of God, the Apostle says ...

1-You are an "Heir" 3:29

2-You are the "Owner" 4:1

3-You were a "Minor" 4:2

4-You were a "Slave" 4:3

5-You are "Redeemed" 4:4,5

6-You are "Adopted" 4:5

7-Yoou are "Filled" 4:5

Gal 4:13- What's So Amazing About Grace? Joy!

1-Joy in <u>Trials</u> 4:13-15

2-Joy in Truth 4:16-20

3-Joy in <u>Freedom</u> 4:21-31

Historically Illustrated 4:21-23

Spiritually Illustrated 4:24-29

Practically Illustrated 4:30-31

Gal 5:1- What's So Amazing About Grace? FREEDOM!

Don't Go Back to Legalism ...

- 1-For Freedom Sake 5:1
- 2-For Value Sake 5:2-6
- 3-For Winning Sake 5: 7-8
- 4-For Consequences Sake 5:9-10
- 5-For the Cross Sake 5:11-12

Gal 6:1-10 What's So Amazing About Grace? Family

How do you love your family when your family has done WRONG?

- 1. Restore family—if you can 6:1
- 2. Carry the load—if you can 6:2
- 3. Test yourself first 6:3-5
- 4. Share what you have 6:6
- 5. Sow spiritual seeds 6:7-8
- 6. Do good to all 6:9-10

Gal 6:1-10 What's So Amazing About Grace? Family

How do you love your family when your family has done WRONG?

- 1. Restore Family—if you can! 6:1
- 2. Carry the Load—if you can! 6:2
- 3. Test Yourself—as you should! 6:3-5
- 4. Share with Others—as you must! 6:6
- 5. Sow Spiritually—as you should! 6:7-8
- 6. Do Good—as you should! 6:9-10

Gal 6:11-18 What's So Amazing About Grace? New Creation

The New Creation Really Matters ... It matters so much we should

- 1- Personally Defend it 6:11
- 2- Suffer Persecution for it 6:12
- 3- Not Be Manipulated from it 6:13

- 4- Focus on the Basis of it 6:14
- 5- Realize It's All that Matters 6:15
- 6- Because with it comes ...