

Entitlement vs. Grace

Key Point: Victories come as a result of God's power and not because of us

Your grace still amazes me

“Be assured today (vs. 3)...”

**The Lord goes ahead of you,
He will destroy them,
He will subdue them,
Just as He promised”**

Other verses about relying on God's power for victory:

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Deut. 20:1-4 - "When you go out to battle against your enemies and see horses and chariots and people more numerous than you, *do not be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt, is with you.*"

2 Chronicles 20:15 – “and he said, “Listen, all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: thus says the LORD to you, *Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's.*””
your prayer still reaches me

2 Corinthians 2:14 – “*But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.*”

Psalm 20:7-8

Some boast in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God. They have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stood upright.

1 Samuel 17:45-47 *Your grace still amazes me*

Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. "This day the LORD will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down.



Our Problem? SELF RIGHTEOUSNESS

“Because I, I deserve....”

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The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation.

(Charles Spurgeon)

But God's Reasons for the Promised Land

- 1. The wickedness of the nations (vs.4-5)**
- 2. To fulfill His promises (vs.5)**
- 3. As a gift of His Grace (vs.6)**

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George Barna survey:

Single word to describe Jesus...

**“wise”, “accepting”, “compassionate”,
“gracious”, “humble”**

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Single word to describe Christians...

**“critical”, “exclusive”, “self-righteous”, “narrow”,
“repressive”**

Grace is unconditional acceptance
given to an undeserving person by
an unobligated giver.

— *Tullian Tchividjian* —

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