

Sola Gratia in the Work of the Father Ephesians 1:3-6

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- I. Grace in the <u>BIBLE</u>
 - A. God's **<u>STORY</u>**, from the very beginning, is nothing if not a story of **<u>GRACE</u>**
 - B. God's grace is first and foremost intimately connected to the fact that we as human beings are **FALLEN** and **DESERVE** the wrath and judgment of God
 - C. God's grace is at the heart of His **<u>COVENANTS</u>** with His people

- D. God's grace is at the heart of the Israelites' **<u>NATIONAL IDENTITY</u>**
- E. God's grace is at the heart of the **CONFESSIONS** and **BENEDICTIONS**
- F. God's grace is at the heart of the Old Testament **<u>SACRIFICIAL SYSTEM</u>**
- G. God's grace is at the heart of the Old Testament **PRAYERS**

II. Sola Gratia in the Work of the FATHER

A. The Covenant of **REDEMPTION**

B. The Father's work of **PREDESTINATION**