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**Ezekiel 36:22** therefore say to the house of israel, thus says the Lord GOD: "I do not do *this* for your sake, O house of israel, but for *My* holy name's sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went."

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**Ephesians 1:5-6** <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the beloved.

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**Colossians 1:19-20** <sup>19</sup> for it pleased the father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, <sup>20</sup> and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

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**Ezekiel 36:25** then I will sprinkle clean water on you,  
and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all  
your filthiness and from all your idols.

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**Titus 3:5-6 “not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior”**



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**1 Corinthians 6:11 “you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”**

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Hebrews 10:19-22 <sup>19</sup> therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, <sup>21</sup> and having a high priest over the house of god, <sup>22</sup> **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.**

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**Ezekiel 36:26 "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.**

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Ephesians 2:1 and you **He made alive**, who were  
dead in trespasses and sins

Ephesians 2:5 even when we were dead in  
trespasses, **made us alive** together with Christ (by  
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Colossians 2:13 and you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **He has made alive** together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

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**Romans 6:6-10** We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with Him. We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and He will never die again. Death no longer has any power over Him. When He died, He died once to break the power of sin. But now that He lives, He lives for the glory of God.

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- ❖ **Ezekiel 36:27 I will put my spirit within you and  
cause you to walk in my statutes, and you will keep  
My judgments and do them.**

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**Ephesians 1:13-14** in Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise



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**Romans 8:11** but if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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- ❖ When we recognize that grace is based on the nature of God - we are humbled, dependent, worshippers. God is glorified and we are satisfied.
- ❖ When we recognize that grace is given through the work of God through Christ - we can rest from our own works. we have life, we are accepted, we can be in the intimate presence of the Lord
- ❖ When we recognize that grace guarantees that we can live our lives for God through His Spirit - we have security, confidence, courage, abundant life