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The Gospel of  
**JOHN**  
"Come and See"

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Isaiah 6:3

And one called to another and said:  
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

## Exodus 33 (The Ten Commandments)

<sup>18</sup> Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup> And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup> And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

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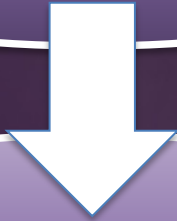
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# Grace Upon Grace

## Grace “replacing” Grace

All of God’s historic promises pointed to the day that The Promise would be born, Christ the King. In, with and because of Jesus, God’s promise of Grace has been replaced with the fulfillment of Grace.

## Grace “on top of” Grace

Psalm 130:7  
O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is  
steadfast love,  
and with him is plentiful  
redemption.



## Grace upon Grace - For Me

Dark upon Dark

Shame upon Shame

Fear upon Fear

Pain upon Pain

Sin upon Sin

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Lamentations 3:22

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

## Grace upon Grace - For Us

Romans 5:20

but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

“The load, or weight, or burden of my neighbor's glory should be laid daily on my back, a load so heavy that only humility can carry it, and the backs of the proud will be broken...

Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses.”

— C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*

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John 13:23

One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side,



## Luke 22

<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood