
The background of the image is a scenic landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted mountains. The sky above is a deep blue with some wispy white clouds. The overall tone is serene and majestic. Overlaid on this background is large, white, sans-serif text.

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For we must all appear before the
judgment seat of Christ, so that
each one may be recompensed
for his deeds in the body,
according to what he has done,
whether good or bad.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

I CAN FALL FROM GRACE

- Galatians 5:4, 2:16, 2:21 – The Galatians are warned about getting sucked into self-righteousness and justification by works of the Law. They were “severed” from Christ and had “fallen from grace.”
- Romans 3:21ff – Be careful not to take this out of context. Paul’s argument is not “faith vs. obedience” but “faith vs. justification by works of the Law.”
- Grace is certainly unmerited, but it is not unconditional. The apostle Peter “stood condemned” (Gal. 2:11). Also see 2 Peter 1:4-10 (“As long as you practice these things...”).



ROMANS 11:17FF



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MATTHEW 18:21-35

"I FORGAVE YOU ALL THAT DEBT"

- Repaying 10,000 talents would have taken 200,000 years! Compare that to the debt that was owed to him (100 denarii, or four months of wages).
- In spite of his hopeless predicament, the slave still did something, and his master felt compassion for him. The entire debt was forgiven!
- Like the slave, we cannot make the debt go away. We can only receive incomprehensible grace – but that does not mean our actions have nothing to do with it!
- Our choices determine the outcome of our lives!