

# GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD

## A Lesson on Grace

### Into the Lesson:

Of the 124 (NIV) references to "grace", ten are from the O.T. Spend some time investigating some of those passages with an eye on the differences between the O.T. and the N.T. use of the word.

Psalm 45:2-

Proverbs 22:11-

Isaiah 26:10-

Luke 2:40-

John 1:17-

Acts 4:33-

Acts 14:3-

Romans 3:24; 5:20-21-

How would you describe the differences between the O.T. and the N.T. concept of grace?

### Into the Word:

Here at V.C.C. there is *only One Way*. But for our discussion, we will allow Mike's premise of the "Two Ways to Heaven".

Law:

Spend some time in Exodus 20:1-20 to be reminded of the reverential awe associated with the giving of the Law. (Then, if you don't have cable, read the bulk of Leviticus to get a sense of the scope of the Law.)

Psalm 1:1-3-

Matthew 5:17-20-

Romans 7:4-8-

Galatians 3:10-14-

Grace:

In addition to the underlined above, see also II Timothy 1:9-

### Into Life:

How does our study of Daniel and the polytheism of the Babylonians mirror the four scriptures Mike pointed out in his message?

Matthew 7:13-

Matthew 7:21-23

James 2:10-

Galatians 3:10-14 (I know I used this one earlier)-

What are some of the ways people in our "all roads lead to god" culture may respond to Mike's "Four Questions"?

Regarding:

Spiritual Life-

Why should I let you in My Heaven? -

How good do you have to be to get into heaven? -

How good the Judge says you must be to get into Heaven? -

How can we bridge the gap between the "there are no absolute truths" crowd that has become such a big part of our culture and the absolute truth of the gospel?

**But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.**

**- Ephesians 2:4-5**