

Romans 6:4

⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:3

³ Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death?



Are We Saved by Grace,
Faith, or Obedience?

Ephesians 2:5

⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

Romans 3:28

28 For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

Hebrews 5:9

⁹ And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

Seeing How They Work Together

➤ Notice them all in
Joshua 6:1-5.

Joshua 6:1-5

¹ Now Jericho was tightly shut because of the sons of Israel; no one went out and no one came in.

Joshua 6:1-5

² The LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king *and* the valiant warriors.

Joshua 6:1-5

³ You shall march around the city, all the men of war circling the city once. You shall do so for six days.

Joshua 6:1-5

⁴ Also seven priests shall carry seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark; then on the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets.

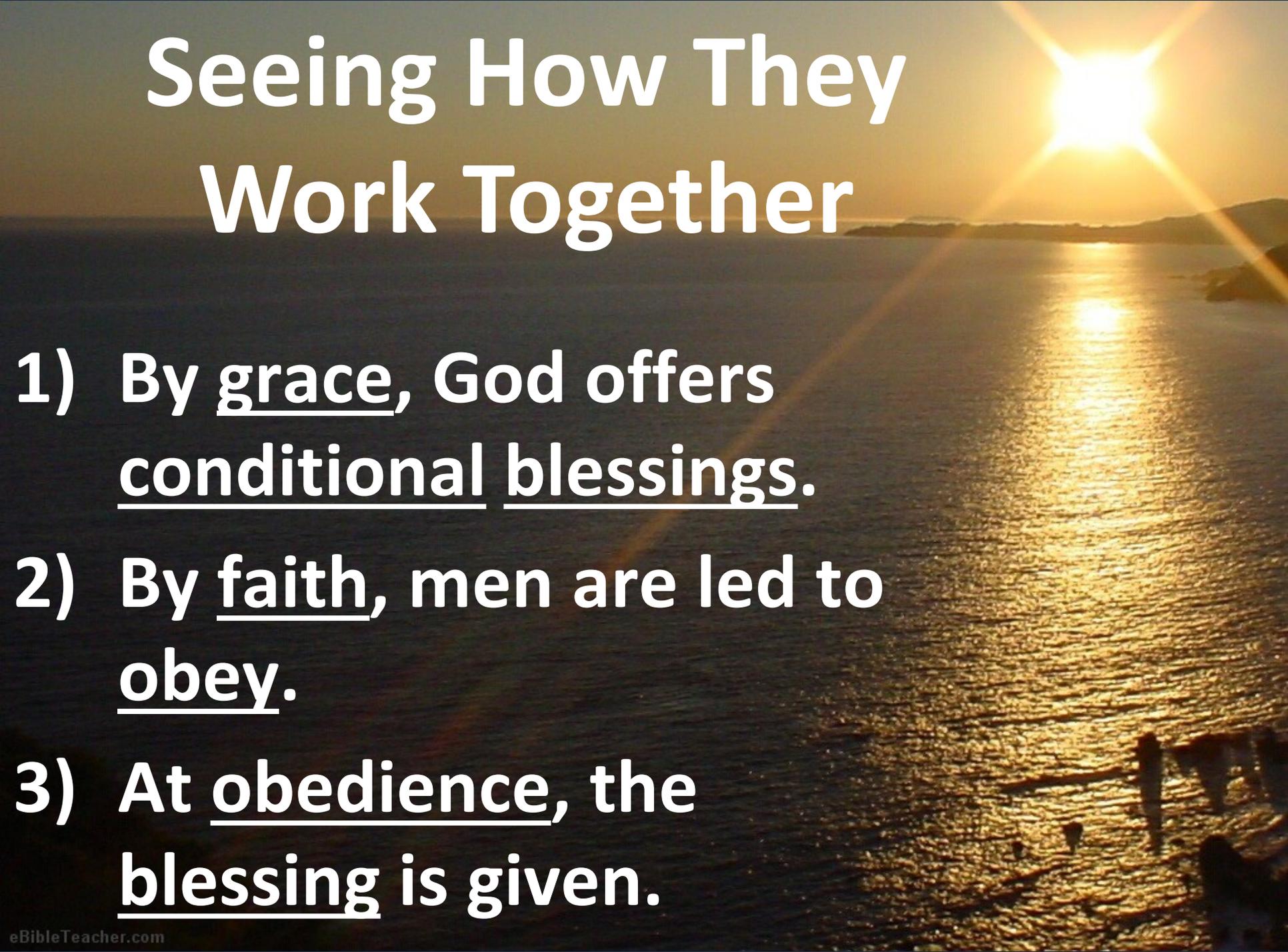
Joshua 6:1-5

⁵ It shall be that when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet, all the people shall shout with a great shout; and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people will go up every man straight ahead."

Hebrews 11:30

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.

Seeing How They Work Together



- 1) By grace, God offers conditional blessings.
- 2) By faith, men are led to obey.
- 3) At obedience, the blessing is given.

Numbers 21:5-9

⁵ The people spoke against God and Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this miserable food.”

Numbers 21:5-9

⁶ The LORD sent fiery serpents among the people and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died.

Numbers 21:5-9

⁷ So the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, because we have spoken against the LORD and you; intercede with the LORD, that He may remove the serpents from us.” And Moses interceded for the people.

Numbers 21:5-9

⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery *serpent*, and set it on a standard; and it shall come about, that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, he will live.”

Numbers 21:5-9

⁹ And Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on the standard; and it came about, that if a serpent bit any man, when he looked to the bronze serpent, he lived.

2 Kings 5:9-14

⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and his chariots and stood at the doorway of the house of Elisha.

2 Kings 5:9-14

¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh will be restored to you and *you will* be clean.”

2 Kings 5:9-14

¹¹ But Naaman was furious and went away and said, “Behold, I thought, ‘He will surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper.’”

2 Kings 5:9-14

¹² Are not Abanah and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” So he turned and went away in a rage.

2 Kings 5:9-14

¹³ Then his servants came near and spoke to him and said, “My father, had the prophet told you *to do some* great thing, would you not have done *it*? How much more *then*, when he says to you, ‘Wash, and be clean’?”

2 Kings 5:9-14

¹⁴ So he went down and dipped *himself* seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child and he was clean.

Acts 2:36-41

³⁶ Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:36-41

³⁷ Now when they heard *this*, they were pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Brethren, what shall we do?”

Acts 2:36-41

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:36-41

³⁹ For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

Acts 2:36-41

⁴⁰ And with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on exhorting them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation!”

Acts 2:36-41

⁴¹ So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

Some Things I Hope We See (and Share)



1) Faith is not alive until it obeys.

James 2:26

²⁶ For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.

Some Things I Hope We See (and Share)



2) We do not save ourselves in baptism. We are trusting God!

1 Peter 3:21

²¹ Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

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3) We must teach the importance of all three biblical principles.

Some Things I Hope We See (and Share)



4) We must encourage everyone to receive God's grace God's way.

Acts 2:37-38

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Acts 2:37-38

³⁸ Peter *said* to them, “Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:22

²² Therefore repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray the Lord that, if possible, the intention of your heart may be forgiven you.