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The Gospel of Grace — Take a Dead Stick and Put It in the Presence of God



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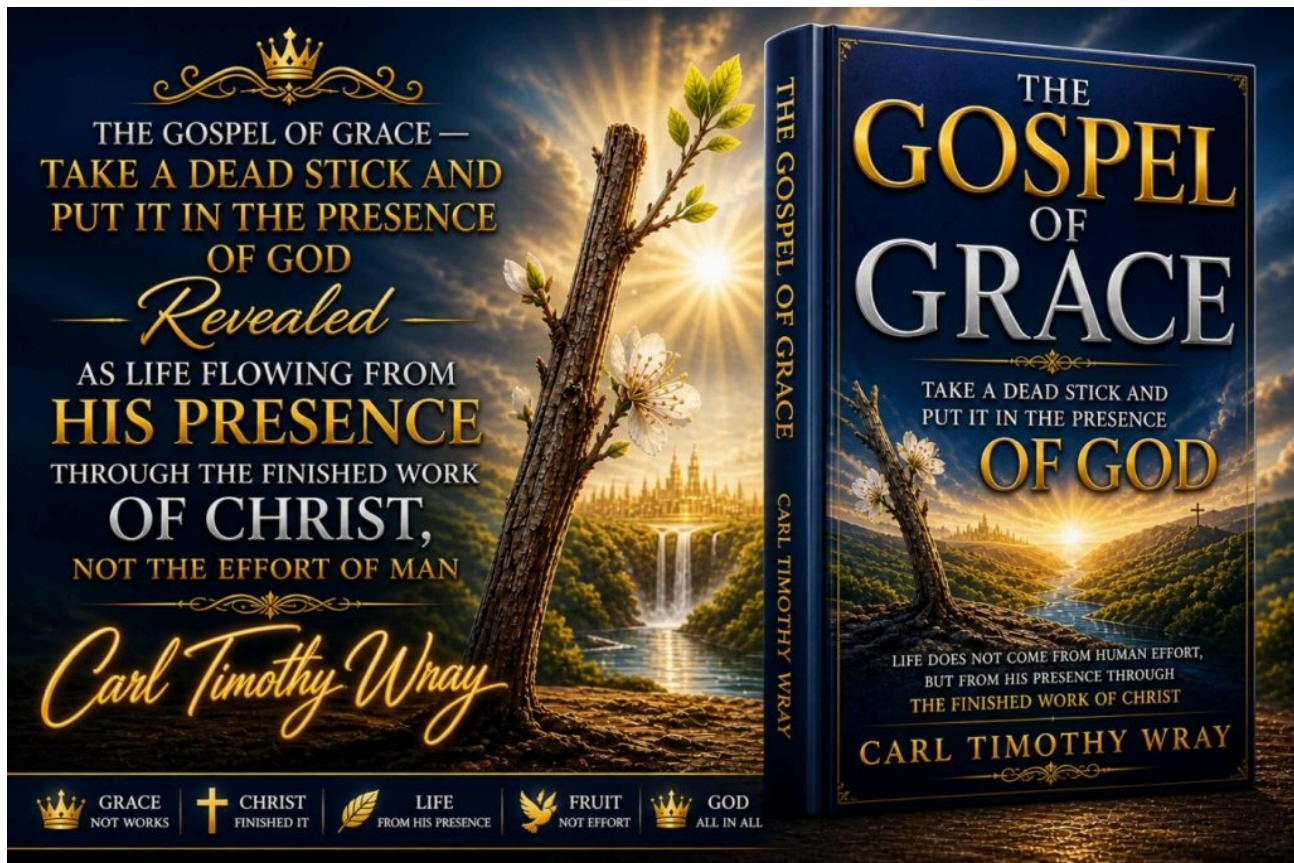
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The Gospel of Grace — Take a Dead Stick and Put It in the Presence of God reveals a powerful biblical pattern found in Numbers 17, where a dead rod placed before the Lord suddenly comes to life, producing buds, blossoms, and fruit. This book unveils the true meaning of the Gospel of Grace by showing that spiritual life does not originate from human effort, but from the presence of God through the Finished Work of Christ. Tracing this revelation from Genesis to Revelation, it demonstrates how God brings life out of death, how the vine and branch relationship works in John 15, and how every man is manifested in his own order according to [divine purpose](#).



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INTRODUCTION

A dead stick can't do anything.

It has no root.

No life.

No ability to grow.

No power to produce fruit.

It doesn't matter how long you leave it alone.

It doesn't matter how much you encourage it.

It doesn't matter how badly you want it to change.

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 It will remain exactly what it is—dead.

And yet, in one of the most powerful moments in Scripture, God gave an instruction that defies everything natural:

Take the rod...
and place it before Me.

No improvement.
No preparation.
No process.

Just placement.

The rod was cut off. Dry. Lifeless. It had no connection to the ground, no access to nutrients, no ability to produce anything within itself. By every natural law, it was finished.

But when it was placed in the presence of the Lord—before the testimony, where God said, *"I will meet with you"*—something happened that no man could explain.

Overnight...

- ☞ It budded
- ☞ It blossomed
- ☞ It bore fruit

What changed?

Not the rod.

- ☞ The presence.

This is the Gospel of Grace.



Not a message that teaches the stick how to live...
but a revelation that life comes from God.

Not a system that improves man...
but a reality where God places man into union with Himself, and His life begins to flow.

From Genesis to Revelation, this pattern is everywhere.

Man was formed from the dust—but only lived when God breathed into him.
Israel had structure—but needed the glory of God in their midst.
Dry bones had form—but required breath to live again.
And Jesus declared, *"Without Me, you can do nothing."*

The message has never changed.

- ☞ Life does not originate in the vessel.
- ☞ Life flows from the presence of God.

This book will take you through the full counsel of Scripture to reveal a simple but life-changing truth:

The stick did nothing...
but remain where life is.

And that is where everything changed.

🔥 CHAPTER 1 — FORMING THE STICK: DUST WITHOUT LIFE



THE BEGINNING OF THE MATTER

Before there was a rod...

Before there was a branch...

Before there was anything that could even be called "a vessel"...

☞ There was **dust**.

Not life.

Not power.

Not ability.

Just dust.

▮ *"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground..."* — Genesis 2:7

This is where everything begins.

Not with strength...

Not with righteousness...

Not with potential...

☞ But with something that, in itself, **cannot live**.



FORMED... BUT NOT YET ALIVE

Read the verse carefully:

▮ *"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground..."*

Man is **formed** before he is **alive**.



- Shape without life
- Structure without power
- Design without function

👉 A vessel... without the source

This is your first picture of the “dead stick.”

Form is present.

👉 But life is not.



THE MOMENT EVERYTHING CHANGED

Then something happens that changes everything:

“...and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.” —
Genesis 2:7

Man did not become alive because:

- He developed
- He improved
- He discovered something within himself

👉 He became alive because **God breathed**



LIFE DOES NOT COME FROM THE VESSEL



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Foundation of the Gospel of Grace.

Life did not originate in man.

Life came **into** man.

“The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.”

— Job 33:4

☞ The dust did not produce life

☞ The breath supplied it



THE FIRST GREAT REVELATION

Let this settle deep:

Man is not the source of life—

he is the recipient of it.

Everything that follows in Scripture flows from this truth.

If this is misunderstood...

☞ Everything else becomes mixture



TWO TREES — TWO SOURCES

Right in the middle of the garden, God reveals two paths:

“The tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good

— Genesis 2:9



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Two trees.

Two sources.

Two ways of living.

THE TREE OF LIFE

Represents:

- Life from God
 - Dependence on Him
 - Receiving, not producing
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THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

Represents:

- Self-awareness
 - Self-effort
 - Attempting to determine and produce life independently
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THE BATTLE OF SOURCES

From the very beginning, the question was never:

👉 "Can man live?"



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was:

👉 “Where will life come from?”

THE PATTERN IS SET

Before sin ever enters the picture...

God establishes the principle:

👉 Life must come from Him

Not assisted by man...

👉 Originated by God

CONNECT THIS TO THE ROD

Now bring this back to the picture you saw:

- The rod = dust formed into structure
- No root = no source
- No life within itself

👉 Just like Adam before the breath

THE SAME PRINCIPLE

The rod in Numbers 17:

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- Did not grow roots

- Did not develop life
- Did not improve its condition

👉 It was placed where life is

Just like Adam...

👉 Received breath

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE FOUNDATION

This is where we anchor it:

The Gospel of Grace is not:

- Teaching the dust how to live
- Teaching the stick how to produce
- Teaching man how to become life

👉 It is revealing:

**Life comes from God...
and is given, not achieved.**

THE FIRST WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE

From the very beginning:



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- Life appears

Not gradual...

👉 Immediate

Not earned...

👉 Given

THE LIFE THAT WAS ALWAYS INTENDED

God never intended for man to:

- Produce life
- Sustain life
- Generate life

He intended man to:

👉 **Receive it**

DECLARATION

You were never designed to be the source.

You were never created to generate life within yourself.



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formed to be a vessel
by the life of God

THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**The stick does not produce life.
The dust does not create breath.
Life comes from God—and God alone.**

TRANSITION

Now that we see how man was formed...

The next question rises:

👉 **What happened when man was cut off from that source?**

Welcome to:

◆ **Chapter 2 — Cut Off From Life: The Dead Condition**

CHAPTER 2 — CUT OFF FROM LIFE: THE DEAD CONDITION

WHEN THE SOURCE IS LOST



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the beginning:

- Man was formed from dust
- God breathed
- Life appeared

Everything was right...

☞ Because man was connected to the source

But something happened that changed everything.

● THE TURN FROM LIFE

God gave a simple instruction:

*"Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:
But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it..."* —
Genesis 2:16–17

This was not about fruit alone.

☞ It was about **source**

Would man live by:

- God's life
 - ☞ or
 - His own understanding?
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MOMENT OF DISCONNECTION

When man chose the tree of knowledge...

Something shifted.

| *"...in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."* — Genesis 2:17

Now watch carefully...

Adam did not drop dead physically that day.

☞ But something **did die**

WHAT ACTUALLY DIED?

Man lost:

- Awareness of God's life
- Dependence on God's presence
- Connection to the source

| *"Your iniquities have separated between you and your God..."* — Isaiah 59:2

This is the true death:

☞ **Separation from the source of life**

THE RESULT: A LIVING BODY... A DEAD



Now man exists in a strange state:

- Alive physically
- Active mentally
- Functional outwardly

☞ But disconnected inwardly

“You hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins.” — Ephesians 2:1

Dead... while living.



THE BIRTH OF SELF-EFFORT

Once cut off from the source...

Man does what comes naturally:

☞ He tries to replace it

- Fig leaves (Genesis 3:7)
- Covering himself
- Managing his condition

This is the beginning of:

- Religion
 - Effort
 - Performance
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SUBSTITUTE SYSTEM

Instead of receiving life...

Man begins trying to:

- Produce righteousness
- Maintain acceptance
- Earn restoration

But here's the truth:

👉 A dead stick cannot produce life



THE UNIVERSAL CONDITION

This is not just Adam's story.

It became everyone's condition:

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin...” —
Romans 5:12

And then:

“...death passed upon all men...”

👉 All became the “dead stick”



THE CONDITION OF THE STICK



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it clearly:

A stick cut off from the tree:

- Has no root
- Has no life flow
- Has no future of fruit

👉 It may look whole...

👉 But it is **cut off**



NOTHING CHANGES THIS CONDITION

Time doesn't fix it.

Effort doesn't fix it.

Knowledge doesn't fix it.

| *"Can the Ethiopian change his skin...?"* — Jeremiah 13:23

👉 The condition is not repairable



THE GREAT MISUNDERSTANDING

Most systems teach:

👉 "Help the stick live again"



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reveals:

☞ The stick cannot live from itself

THIS IS WHY GRACE IS NECESSARY

If man could:

- Restore himself
- Produce life
- Reconnect by effort

☞ Grace would not be needed

But because:

☞ Man is cut off

Grace becomes:

☞ The only answer

THE SILENT TRUTH IN THE GARDEN

Even in the fall, God reveals something:

“Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins...” — Genesis 3:21

Man covered himself...



provided the real covering



THE PATTERN CONTINUES

Man attempts.

God provides.

Man strives.

God supplies.



CONNECT IT BACK TO THE ROD

Now see the connection:

- The rod = cut off
- No root = no life
- No ability = no fruit

☞ Exactly like man after the fall



THE REVELATION

The problem is not that the stick needs help...

The problem is that it has no life source.



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GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**A stick cut off from the source cannot produce life—
no matter how much effort is applied.**

DECLARATION

You were never meant to live separated from the source.

You were never designed to produce life on your own.

👉 The struggle is not your failure

👉 It is the result of being cut off

TRANSITION

Now that we see the condition...

The next question rises:

👉 **If the stick cannot produce life...
where does life come from?**

Welcome to:

◆ **Chapter 3 — God Provides: Life Comes From Him**




CHAPTER 3 — GOD PROVIDES: LIFE COMES FROM HIM

THE ONLY QUESTION THAT MATTERS

We have seen:

- Man was formed from dust
- Life came by the breath of God
- Man was cut off from the source
- The “stick” cannot produce life on its own

Now the question rises:

 **If the stick cannot produce life...
where does life come from?**

GOD NEVER LEFT THE ANSWER TO MAN

From the very beginning, God did not say:

- “Go find life”
- “Figure it out”
- “Develop it within yourself”

Instead, He reveals something powerful:

 **He provides what He requires**





THE FIRST WITNESS: ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

“My son, God will provide himself a lamb...” — Genesis 22:8

Abraham didn't produce the sacrifice.

☞ God provided it

This is the pattern:

- Man cannot supply what God requires
 - So God supplies it Himself
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LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD

“For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you...” — Leviticus 17:11

Notice the language:

☞ “I have given it to you”

Life is not achieved...

☞ It is **given**



THE SOURCE IS ALWAYS GOD



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“...thee is the fountain of life...” — Psalm 36:9

God is not a contributor to life.

☞ He is the **source of it**

There is no secondary source.

There is no backup system.

☞ All life flows from Him

LIGHT AND LIFE ARE ONE

| *"...in thy light shall we see light."* — Psalm 36:9

Where God is:

- Life is
- Light is
- Revelation is

☞ Remove the presence...

☞ Life disappears

LIFE WAS ALWAYS IN CHRIST

| *"In him was life; and the life was the light of men."* — John 1:4

Before man ever tried...



ever failed...

☞ Life was already in Christ



THE SHIFT FROM MAN TO GOD

This is where the Gospel of Grace becomes clear:

The focus moves from:

- What man can do

☞ To

- What God has done
-



THE GREAT EXCHANGE

Man:

- Could not produce life
- Could not restore life
- Could not sustain life

God:

- Provided life
 - Supplied life
 - Sustains life
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THE PRINCIPLE OF GRACE

Grace is not:

- Assistance to your effort
- Strength added to your ability

☞ Grace is:

God doing what man cannot do



GOD DOES NOT IMPROVE THE STICK

He does not:

- Teach it how to live
- Train it to produce fruit
- Develop its potential

☞ He places it where life is



CONNECT THIS TO THE ROD

Now bring it back:

- The rod had no life
- No root
- No ability



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ced before the Lord...

👉 Life appeared

Why?

👉 Because life was already there

THE REVELATION

| The presence of God is the environment of life

Not effort.

Not discipline.

Not striving.

👉 Presence

THE SAME PATTERN THROUGH SCRIPTURE

- Adam lived when God breathed
- Abraham received what God provided
- Israel saw fire come from God
- The rod budded before the Lord

👉 Same message every time:

| God is the source of life



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THING ORIGINATES IN MAN

This must be settled:

- Not righteousness
- Not holiness
- Not fruit
- Not transformation

☞ None of it originates in man

THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

The Gospel of Grace is not:

☞ "Try harder to live"

It is:

☞ **"Receive the life that God has already provided"**

THE BREAKING POINT

Once this is seen:

You stop asking:

- "What do I need to do?"

And begin asking:



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is the source?"



THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

Life does not come from the stick.

Life comes from God—and God alone.



DECLARATION

You are not the source of life.

You are not the producer of fruit.

☞ You are the vessel

☞ God is the life



TRANSITION

Now that we see that God is the source...

The next question rises:

☞ **What happens when the stick is placed in His presence?**

Welcome to:



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Chapter 4 — The Dead Stick Before the Lord

CHAPTER 4 — THE DEAD STICK BEFORE THE LORD

THE MOMENT THAT DEFINES EVERYTHING

We have seen:

- Man is formed as a vessel
- Man is cut off from the source
- God alone provides life

Now we come to one of the clearest pictures in all Scripture...

Not a theory.

Not a concept.

 A **demonstration.**

GOD'S INSTRUCTION

God speaks with precision:

"And thou shalt lay them up in the tabernacle of the congregation before the testimony, where I will meet with you." — Numbers 17:4

This is not symbolic language alone.

 This is instruction.



Take the rods...

Take the dead sticks...

☞ And place them **before Me**



THE PLACE OF THE PRESENCE

Where were they placed?

| *"...before the testimony..."*

This is the Ark.

The dwelling place of God's glory.

The place where God said:

☞ *"I will meet with you."*

| *"There I will meet with thee... from above the mercy seat..."* — Exodus 25:21–22



THE ENVIRONMENT OF LIFE

This is critical:

The rod was not placed:

- In soil
- In water
- In sunlight



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placed in **the presence of God**

Not a natural environment...

👉 A **divine one**

🔪 MOSES OBEYS

“And Moses laid up the rods before the LORD in the tabernacle of witness.” —

Numbers 17:7

No modification.

No preparation.

No enhancement.

👉 Just placement

● THE CONDITION OF THE ROD

Let's be clear:

This rod was:

- Cut off
- Dry
- Lifeless
- Without root

👉 It had **no ability** to produce anything



NOTHING WAS ADDED TO IT

Moses did not:

- Water it
- Treat it
- Prepare it

God did not say:

☞ "Fix the rod"

He said:

☞ **"Place it before Me"**



THE SILENCE OF THE NIGHT

Then something powerful happens...

Nothing.

No activity.

No process.

No visible change.

Just a rod...

☞ Sitting in the presence



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THIS IS WHERE MOST MISS IT

There is no record of:

- Effort
- Striving
- Development

☞ Only **abiding**



THEN... MORNING

“*And it came to pass, that on the morrow...*” — Numbers 17:8

Not years later.

Not after a long process.

☞ The next day



THE RESULT

“*...the rod of Aaron... was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds.*” — Numbers 17:8

Look at the progression:

- Buds
- Blossoms
- Fruit



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☞ All at once

WHAT CHANGED?

Let's ask the question again:

Did the rod change itself?

Did it develop life?

Did it improve its condition?

👉 No.

THE ANSWER

The rod was placed where life is.

That's it.

THE REVELATION

This is one of the clearest pictures of the Gospel of Grace in the entire Bible:

- A lifeless object
 - Placed in God's presence
 - Producing life it never had
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 THIS DESTROYS SELF-EFFORT

Because the rod proves:

- Life is not learned
- Life is not earned
- Life is not developed

☞ Life is **received**



THE PRESENCE DOES THE WORK

The rod did not produce fruit.

☞ The presence produced fruit **through it**



CONNECT TO THE VINE

Jesus said:

| *"I am the vine, ye are the branches..."* — John 15:5

The branch:

- Does not produce life
- Does not generate fruit

☞ It abides



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THE PATTERN

- Rod before the Lord → fruit
- Branch in the vine → fruit

👉 Different picture

👉 Same truth

THE ENVIRONMENT DEFINES THE RESULT

The rod in the wilderness:

👉 Dead

The rod in the presence:

👉 Alive

THE SHIFT IS LOCATION, NOT CONDITION

**The rod did not change...
its location did.**

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE REVEALED

This is the Gospel of Grace:

Not improving the stick...



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ing it in union with God



THE POWER OF ABIDING

The rod:

- Did not strive
- Did not resist
- Did not attempt

👉 It simply remained



THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**The miracle is not in the stick...
it is in the presence.**



DECLARATION

You are not called to produce life.

You are not designed to generate fruit.

- 👉 You are placed in the presence of God
 - 👉 And His life flows through you
-



TRANSITION



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Now that we see what happens in the presence...

The next question rises:

👉 **Why almonds?**

Why this specific fruit?

What is God revealing through it?

Welcome to:

◆ **Chapter 5 — The Almond Tree: God Performs His Word**

🔥 **CHAPTER 5 — THE ALMOND TREE: GOD PERFORMS HIS WORD**

✨ **NOT JUST ANY FRUIT**

We have seen:

- A dead rod
- Placed before the Lord
- Producing life overnight

But now we must ask:

👉 **Why almonds?**

Why not figs?

Why not grapes?

Why not something ordinary?



God is not random.

👉 Every detail carries meaning

THE ALMOND REVEALED

The almond tree is the first tree in Israel to awaken after winter.

Before everything else moves...

👉 The almond tree blooms

That's why its name carries the idea of:

- Awakening
 - Watching
 - Hastening
-

GOD DEFINES IT HIMSELF

| *"I see a rod of an almond tree." — Jeremiah 1:11*

Then God explains:

| *"...for I will hasten my word to perform it." — Jeremiah 1:12*

The connection is direct:

- 👉 Almond tree = God watching over His Word
- 👉 Almond tree = God bringing His Word to pass



THE SAME PATTERN AS THE ROD

Now connect it:

- A rod (stick)
- Producing almonds
- In the presence of God

👉 This is not just life appearing...

👉 This is **God performing His Word**



THE REVELATION

The rod did not decide to produce fruit...
God performed His Word through it.



GOD IS THE ACTIVE ONE

This is critical:

The rod was passive.

God was active.

The rod remained.

👉 God performed



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THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

The Gospel of Grace is not:

- Man carrying out God's will
- Man fulfilling God's Word
- Man producing spiritual life

👉 It is:

God performing His Word through man



FROM PROMISE TO MANIFESTATION

God's Word is not:

- Weak
- Dependent
- Waiting on man

"So shall my word be... it shall not return unto me void..." — Isaiah 55:11

👉 It performs what God sends it to do



THE ALMOND IS A SIGN

When you see almonds on the rod...



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ing:

- ☞ Proof that God is watching
 - ☞ Proof that God is working
 - ☞ Proof that God is performing
-

NOT A PROCESS — A MANIFESTATION

Notice again:

- Buds
- Blossoms
- Fruit

☞ All together

This is not gradual development.

☞ This is **sudden manifestation**

GOD DOES NOT STRUGGLE TO PRODUCE LIFE

God does not:

- Try
- Improve
- Work things out over time

☞ When He moves...





THE ROD DID NOT DELAY THE WORD

The rod did not:

- Slow God down
- Resist the process
- Delay the outcome

☞ Because the rod had no part in producing it



THIS REMOVES ALL PRESSURE

If the life comes from God...

If the Word is performed by Him...

☞ Then the pressure is not on you



THE SAME TRUTH THROUGH CHRIST

“The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.” — John 14:10

Even Jesus declares:

☞ The works come from the Father



THE SAME TRUTH IN YOU



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“...it is God which worketh in you...” — Philippians 2:13

Not you working for God...

☞ God working in you

THE SHIFT IN UNDERSTANDING

You stop thinking:

- "I need to produce fruit"
- "I need to fulfill the Word"

And begin to see:

☞ **God performs His Word**

CONNECT IT BACK TO THE ROD

- Dead stick
- In the presence
- Producing almonds

☞ Not because of ability...

☞ Because of God's Word at work

THE GOVERNING TRUTH



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...e deep:

**The fruit is not the result of the stick's effort...
it is the result of God performing His Word.**

DECLARATION

You are not responsible to produce life.

You are not called to fulfill the Word in your own strength.

-  You are the vessel
 -  God is the performer
-

TRANSITION

Now that we see God performs His Word...

The next question rises:

-  **What happens when life enters something completely dead and scattered?**

Welcome to:

Chapter 6 — Dry Bones Live Again

CHAPTER 6 — DRY BONES LIVE AGAIN



WHEN DEATH IS COMPLETE

We have seen:

- The rod was dead
- Placed before the Lord
- Life appeared
- God performed His Word

But now the picture intensifies.

No longer a single stick...

👉 Now we see an entire valley of death.

👁️ A VALLEY FULL OF BONES

“The hand of the LORD... set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones...” — Ezekiel 37:1

Not wounded.

Not weak.

👉 **Dead**

🔪 NOT JUST DEAD — VERY DRY

“...and, lo, they were very many... and, lo, they were very dry.” — Ezekiel 37:2

This matters.

Not recently dead.

Not essentially alive.



👉 Completely beyond recovery



THE SAME CONDITION AS THE ROD

This is the same reality:

- No life
- No source
- No ability

👉 A valley of “dead sticks”



GOD ASKS THE QUESTION

| *“Son of man, can these bones live?” — Ezekiel 37:3*

Not:

- “Can they improve?”
- “Can they recover?”

👉 **Can they live?**



THE RIGHT ANSWER

| *“...O Lord GOD, thou knowest.”*



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☞ "If life comes... it must come from You"

THE WORD IS RELEASED

God commands:

| *"Prophesy upon these bones..."* — Ezekiel 37:4

This is critical:

Life begins with:

☞ **The Word of God**

STRUCTURE WITHOUT LIFE

As the Word goes forth:

| *"...the bones came together... bone to his bone."* — Ezekiel 37:7

Then:

| *"...sinews and flesh came up upon them..."* — Ezekiel 37:8

Now watch this carefully:

☞ Everything looks complete



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Structure

- Appearance

But then comes the key line:

| *"...but there was no breath in them."*

THIS IS RELIGION EXPOSED

You can have:

- Structure
- Form
- Order
- Appearance

👉 And still have **no life**

THE MISSING ELEMENT

Everything was present...

Except one thing:

👉 **Breath**

THE SECOND COMMAND



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unto the wind... and say... Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." — Ezekiel 37:9

Now we see it clearly:

- ☞ Structure is not enough
 - ☞ Form is not enough

 - ☞ Life requires **breath**
-

THE MOMENT LIFE ENTERS

| *"...and the breath came into them, and they lived..."* — Ezekiel 37:10

Not gradually.

Not partially.

- ☞ Instantly
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THE SAME PATTERN AGAIN

- Adam → breath → life
- Rod → presence → fruit
- Bones → breath → life

- ☞ Same truth:

| **Life comes from God**



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VESSEL DOES NOT PRODUCE LIFE

The bones did not:

- Rebuild themselves
- Generate life
- Restore their condition

👉 They received breath

🔥 THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IN FULL VIEW

This is the Gospel of Grace:

Not man reviving himself...

👉 But God breathing life into what is dead

🔪 NO PARTIAL LIFE

When God gives life:

- It is complete
- It is immediate
- It is powerful

👉 Not a process of becoming alive...

👉 A moment of **being made alive**



CONNECT IT BACK TO THE ROD

- Dead stick → fruit
- Dry bones → life

👉 Different pictures

👉 Same source



THE REVELATION

**Life is not developed...
it is imparted.**



WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

If you feel:

- Empty
- Weak
- Disconnected

👉 That is not the end

Because:

👉 Life does not come from you



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GOVERNING TRUTH




Let this settle deep:

**Dead things do not learn to live—
they receive life when God breathes.**

DECLARATION

You are not called to revive yourself.

You are not responsible to produce life.

-  God is the source
 -  God is the breath
 -  God is the life
-

TRANSITION

Now that we see how life is imparted...

The next question rises:

 **How does this life continue to flow once it is received?**

Welcome to:

Chapter 7 — The Vine and the Branch: Abide

CHAPTER 7 — THE VINE AND THE BRANCH:

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✨ FROM MOMENT TO CONTINUITY

We have seen:

- Life comes from God
- The rod was placed before the Lord
- The bones received breath and lived

Now the question shifts:

👉 **How does that life continue?**

Is it a one-time moment...
or a continual flow?

🌿 JESUS DEFINES THE RELATIONSHIP

| *"I am the vine, ye are the branches..."* — John 15:5

This is not symbolic language only.

👉 This is a **living reality**

- One source
 - One life
 - Many vessels
-

🔪 THE ROLE OF THE BRANCH



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he branch do?

Does it:

- Produce life?
- Generate fruit?
- Create growth?

Jesus answers plainly:

| *"...without me ye can do nothing."* — John 15:5

👉 Nothing

🔥 NOTHING MEANS NOTHING

Not "a little something"

Not "with help you can"

👉 Nothing

This settles it:

| **The branch has no life in itself**

🧠 THE ONLY INSTRUCTION

Jesus does not say:

- Try harder



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yourself

your condition

He says:

“Abide in me...” — John 15:4

WHAT DOES “ABIDE” MEAN?

Abide means:

- Remain
- Stay
- Continue
- Rest in

☞ Not striving

☞ Not producing

☞ Remaining connected

THE SAME PATTERN AS THE ROD

- The rod remained before the Lord
- The branch remains in the vine

☞ Same truth:

Life flows through connection



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IT IS THE RESULT — NOT THE GOAL

| *"...he that abideth in me... bringeth forth much fruit..."* — John 15:5

Notice:

Fruit is not commanded.

👉 It is the result

THE ORDER IS CLEAR

- 1. Abide
- 2. Life flows
- 3. Fruit appears

Not:

- 1. Try
- 2. Produce
- 3. Hope

THIS DESTROYS PERFORMANCE

Because performance says:

👉 "Produce fruit to prove you have life"

Jesus says:



in Me, and fruit will come"



THE SOURCE IS ALWAYS THE SAME

The branch does not:

- Store life
- Create life
- Manufacture life

👉 It receives and expresses



THE FLOW OF LIFE

Think about it:

- The vine carries the life
- The branch carries the fruit

👉 But the life is not from the branch



DISCONNECTION REVEALS THE TRUTH

“If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered...” — John 15:6

Why does it wither?

👉 Because the source is removed



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THE SAME AS THE DEAD STICK

A branch cut off:

- Looks the same for a moment
- Still has form
- Still has structure

👉 But it is dying

LIFE IS NOT IN APPEARANCE

You can look alive...

👉 And still be disconnected

You can have:

- Structure
- Knowledge
- Form

👉 But without the source...

👉 No life

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE REVEALED

The Gospel of Grace is not:



☞ "Produce fruit for God"

It is:

☞ "Remain in Christ, and His life produces fruit through you"

✂ THIS IS UNION

| "...he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit." — 1 Corinthians 6:17

Not separate effort...

☞ **Union**

🌿 THE LIFE WITHIN

| "At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you." — John 14:20

This is deeper than connection.

☞ This is **indwelling life**

🔥 THE SHIFT IN THINKING

You stop asking:

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...to I produce fruit?"

And begin to see:

- **“How do I remain where life is?”**
-



THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

The branch produces nothing.
The vine produces everything.
The branch abides—and fruit appears.



DECLARATION

You are not the source of life.

You are not the producer of fruit.

- ☞ You are the branch
- ☞ Christ is the vine

And as you remain...

- ☞ His life flows
-



TRANSITION



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see how life flows...

The next question rises:

👉 **What ended the old system of striving and effort?**

Welcome to:

◆ **Chapter 8 — The Cross: The End of Self-Effort**

🔥 **CHAPTER 8 — THE CROSS: THE END OF SELF-EFFORT**

✨ **WHERE STRIVING STOPS**

We have seen:

- Life comes from God
- The rod lived in the presence
- The bones lived by the breath
- The branch lives by abiding

Now we come to the place where everything changes forever:

👉 **The Cross**

Not as an idea...

Not as a symbol...

👉 But as the moment where the old system ends



THE FINAL WORD OF THE OLD ORDER

| *"It is finished."* — John 19:30

Not "almost finished"

Not "partially complete"

👉 **Finished**



WHAT WAS FINISHED?

- The burden of self-effort
 - The attempt to produce righteousness
 - The system of striving to become alive
-



THE END OF THE OLD MAN

| *"...our old man is crucified with him..."* — Romans 6:6

This is not improvement.

👉 This is **termination**



NOT FIXED — CRUCIFIED

God did not:



the old man

than the old man

- Improve the old man

☞ He **ended** him

THE DEAD STICK MEETS THE CROSS

Now connect it:

The stick was already dead...

The Cross declares:

☞ **That death is complete**

No more trying to make it live on its own.

THE GREAT EXCHANGE

“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me...” —
Galatians 2:20

This is the shift:

- Not I...
☞ But Christ
-

THE END OF “I CAN”



Every form of:

- “I will try”
- “I must produce”
- “I need to become”

👉 Ends at the Cross

🔥 GRACE BEGINS WHERE EFFORT ENDS

| *“...if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.” — Galatians 2:21*

If you could produce life...

👉 The Cross would not be necessary

🧠 THE LAW VS LIFE

The law says:

👉 “Do and live”

Grace says:

👉 **“Live—and it will be done”**

🔪 THE WEIGHT IS LIFTED

Because now:



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- Life is not your responsibility

- Righteousness is not your production
- Fruit is not your burden

👉 Everything flows from Christ

FORGIVEN AND MADE ALIVE

| *"...having forgiven you all trespasses... quickened together with him..."* — Colossians 2:13

Not just forgiven...

👉 **Made alive**

THE CROSS AND THE PRESENCE

The Cross did not just end something...

👉 It opened something

Access.

| *"...having boldness to enter... by the blood of Jesus..."* — Hebrews 10:19

BACK TO THE PRESENCE

Now the pattern returns:

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- The rod before the Lord

- The branch in the vine
- The believer in Christ

☞ All by the work of the Cross

NOTHING LEFT TO ADD

| *"...by one offering he hath perfected for ever..."* — Hebrews 10:14

Not improved...

☞ **Perfected**

THIS DESTROYS MIXTURE

Because mixture says:

- Christ did part
- You must do the rest

The Cross declares:

☞ **It is finished**

THE NEW FOUNDATION

You are not building your life...

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☞ You are living from a finished one

THE REVELATION

**The Cross did not help the stick live—
it ended the illusion that it ever could.**

WHAT REMAINS

Now what remains?

Not effort.

Not striving.

 **Life in Christ**

THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**The Cross ended self-effort
so that the life of Christ could begin.**

DECLARATION

You are not called to produce life.



required to sustain righteousness.

- ☞ The work is finished
 - ☞ The burden is lifted
 - ☞ The life is given
-

✦ **TRANSITION**

Now that the Cross has ended the old...

The next question rises:

☞ **What does life look like on the other side of death?**

Welcome to:

◆ **Chapter 9 — Resurrection: Life Appears**

🔥 **CHAPTER 9 — RESURRECTION: LIFE APPEARS**

✦ **FROM ENDING TO BEGINNING**

We have seen:

- The Cross ended self-effort
- The old man was crucified
- The illusion of self-life was removed

Now we step into the other side of that ending:



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Because the Cross was never the final word.

THE FIRSTFRUITS

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept."
— 1 Corinthians 15:20

This is critical.

Jesus did not rise alone as an isolated event.

👉 He rose as **firstfruits**

WHAT FIRSTFRUITS MEANS

Firstfruits means:

- The beginning of a harvest
 - The first appearance of what is coming
 - The pattern of what will follow
-

THE PATTERN IS SET

"Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming." — 1 Corinthians 15:23

This is the order:



1. CHRIST

2. Then others
3. Then fullness

- 👉 Not all at once
 - 👉 But in order
-



RESURRECTION IS LIFE REVEALED

Resurrection is not:

- Repairing the old
- Improving the dead
- Restoring the former condition

👉 It is **new life appearing**



THE SAME POWER

| *"...the power of his resurrection..."* — Philippians 3:10

This is not symbolic.

👉 This is the power that:

- Raises the dead
 - Brings life out of nothing
 - Reveals what was hidden
-



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CONNECT IT TO THE ROD

Now see it clearly:

- Dead rod → life
- Cross → death
- Resurrection → life

☞ Same pattern



LIFE OUT OF DEATH

| *"I am the resurrection, and the life..."* — John 11:25

Not two things.

☞ One reality:

Resurrection **is** life



NOT FUTURE ONLY — PRESENT REALITY

Jesus said:

| *"...he that believeth in me... shall live."*

Not "will live someday"



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THE LIFE THAT NOW FLOWS

| *"...even so we also should walk in newness of life." — Romans 6:4*

Not old life improved...

👉 New life manifested



THE SAME SPIRIT

| *"...the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you..." — Romans 8:11*

This is staggering:

- 👉 The same power
- 👉 The same Spirit
- 👉 The same life

Now dwells within



THE SHIFT FROM OUTSIDE TO INSIDE

Before:

- The rod was placed before the Lord

Now:



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of God is placed **within you**



LIFE NOW FLOWS FROM WITHIN

| *"...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." — John 7:38*

Not outside in...

👉 Inside out



THIS IS THE GOSPEL OF GRACE

The Gospel of Grace is not:

👉 "Try to become alive"

It is:

👉 **"You have been made alive—now let that life be revealed"**



THE MANIFESTATION OF LIFE

Resurrection life does not stay hidden.

It begins to:

- Flow
- Express
- Manifest



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THE SAME ORDER CONTINUES

Just like:

- The rod produced fruit
- The branch bears fruit

☞ The life within now manifests outwardly



THIS IS NOT SELF-EXPRESSION

It is not:

- Your strength
- Your ability
- Your effort

☞ It is **Christ expressed**



THE NEW IDENTITY

| *"...as he is, so are we in this world." — 1 John 4:17*

Not becoming...

☞ **Being**



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GOVERNING TRUTH




Let this settle deep:

**Resurrection is not something you wait for—
it is the life of Christ revealed in you.**

DECLARATION

You are not trying to come alive.

You are not waiting for life to begin.

-  You have been raised with Christ
 -  His life is within you
 -  And that life will be revealed
-

TRANSITION

Now that we see resurrection life...

The next question rises:

 **Where is this life now located—and how does it operate within you?**

Welcome to:

Chapter 10 — Christ in You: The Life Within

CHAPTER 10 — CHRIST IN YOU: THE LIFE

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✦ FROM APPEARANCE TO INDWELLING

We have seen:

- The Cross ended self-effort
- Resurrection revealed new life
- Christ is the firstfruits
- Life now flows where there was death

Now the revelation moves even deeper:

☞ Where is this life now?

Not just revealed...

Not just demonstrated...

☞ But **located**

✂ THE MYSTERY MADE KNOWN

| "...*Christ in you, the hope of glory.*" — Colossians 1:27

This is not symbolic language.

This is the heart of the Gospel of Grace.

☞ Christ... in you



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NEAR YOU — IN YOU

Not:

- Around you
- Visiting you
- Helping you from the outside

👉 **Living within you**

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

Because if Christ is in you...

Then:

- Life is in you
- Power is in you
- Glory is in you

👉 Not as your ability...

👉 But as His presence

THE SAME LIFE

“...the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you...” — Romans 8:11

The same Spirit.



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The same power.

☞ Dwelling in you

🔥 THIS IS NOT ADDITION — THIS IS UNION

This is not:

- Christ added to your life

This is:

☞ Your life **hidden in Him**

| *"For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."* — Colossians 3:3

🧠 THE END OF SEPARATION

There is no longer:

- Distance
- Division
- Separation

| *"He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."* — 1 Corinthians 6:17

☞ One life

☞ One union



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CONNECT IT TO THE ROD

Before:

- The rod was placed before the Lord

Now:

- The life of God is placed within the vessel

☞ The pattern has deepened



THE LIFE WITHIN MUST BE FORMED

| *"...until Christ be formed in you..."* — Galatians 4:19

This is not about:

- Receiving more life

It is about:

☞ That life becoming **visible**



FORMATION, NOT CREATION

You are not creating Christ within you.



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Formation means:

- Revealed
 - Expressed
 - Manifested
-



THE TREASURE IN THE VESSEL

| *"...we have this treasure in earthen vessels..."* — 2 Corinthians 4:7

You are the vessel.

☞ Christ is the treasure



THE VESSEL DOES NOT BECOME THE SOURCE

This must remain clear:

You do not become:

- The origin of life
- The source of power

☞ You remain the vessel



LIFE FLOWS THROUGH YOU



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also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body." — 2 Corinthians 4:10

Not hidden forever...

☞ Manifested

FROM WITHIN TO WITHOUT

| *"...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."* — John 7:38

Now the direction is clear:

☞ Life flows from within

☞ To without

THE GOSPEL OF GRACE REVEALED

The Gospel of Grace is not:

☞ "Become something for God"

It is:

☞ **"Christ lives in you, and His life is revealed through you"**

THE END OF STRIVING

Because if Christ is in you...



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need to:

- Become life
- Produce life
- Generate life

☞ You need to **recognize it**

THE SHIFT IN IDENTITY

You are no longer:

- Trying to be alive

You are:

☞ **Living from the life within**

THE REVELATION

**The stick did not become the source...
the life was placed within it.**

THIS IS YOUR REALITY

Not future.

Not distant.





THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**Christ in you is the life you could never produce—
now living within you and ready to be revealed.**



DECLARATION

You are not empty.

You are not lacking.

- ☞ The life of Christ is within you
- ☞ The power of God is within you
- ☞ The glory of God is within you

And that life...

- ☞ will be revealed
-



TRANSITION

Now that we see the life within...

The next question rises:

- ☞ **If Christ is the life within... what role does effort now play?**



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◆ Chapter 11 — Grace Without Mixture

🔥 CHAPTER 11 — GRACE WITHOUT MIXTURE

✨ WHERE CONFUSION ENDS

We have seen:

- Life comes from God
- The rod lived in His presence
- The bones lived by His breath
- The branch lives by abiding
- The Cross ended self-effort
- Resurrection revealed new life
- Christ now lives within

Now we come to a line that must be drawn clearly:

👉 **What is grace... and what is not?**

🔪 THE PROBLEM OF MIXTURE

Most confusion does not come from rejecting grace...

It comes from **mixing it**.

- Grace + effort
- Grace + performance
- Grace + human ability



👉 That mixture looks right...

☞ But it removes the power

SCRIPTURE DRAWS A HARD LINE

“And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace...” —
Romans 11:6

This is absolute.

Not partial.

Not flexible.

☞ If works are added...

☞ Grace is lost

WHAT MIXTURE DOES

Mixture says:

- “God did His part...”
- “Now you must do yours...”

But the Gospel of Grace declares:

☞ **God did it all**



RETURN OF SELF-EFFORT

Mixture reintroduces:

- Striving
- Pressure
- Performance

It quietly brings the stick back into the spotlight...

👉 As if it has something to contribute

BUT THE ROD PROVES OTHERWISE

The rod did not:

- Assist the miracle
- Participate in the process
- Contribute to the outcome

👉 It remained

THE SIMPLE TRUTH

| The stick had no part in producing life.

GRACE IS NOT HELP

This must be settled:



Grace is not:

- God helping you live
- God strengthening your effort
- God assisting your ability

☞ Grace is:

God doing what you cannot do

THE CROSS ELIMINATED MIXTURE

“...if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.” — Galatians 2:21

If you can produce anything of life...

☞ The Cross becomes unnecessary

NO ROOM FOR BOTH

You cannot have:

- Christ as the source
- ☞ and
- Yourself as the producer

One must go.

THE FLESH VS THE SPIRIT



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“Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?” — Galatians 3:3

This is the warning:

- 👉 Don't start in grace...
 - 👉 And finish in effort
-

🔥 THE GOSPEL OF GRACE STANDS ALONE

The Gospel of Grace declares:

- Life is from God
- Righteousness is from God
- Fruit is from God

👉 Not partially...

👉 Completely

🧠 THIS REMOVES ALL BOASTING

| *"...not of works, lest any man should boast."* — Ephesians 2:9

Why?

👉 Because nothing came from man

🔪 THE SOURCE REMAINS GOD

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- Life flows from Him
- Fruit flows from Him
- Transformation flows from Him

👉 You remain the vessel

THIS BRINGS REST

Because when mixture is removed:

- Pressure leaves
 - Striving ends
 - Burden lifts
-

THE TRUE POSITION

You are not:

- Performing for God
- Producing for God
- Maintaining life for God

👉 You are:

- Receiving
 - Abiding
 - Expressing
-



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CONNECT IT BACK TO THE ROD

The rod teaches us:

- No effort
- No contribution
- No mixture

☞ Only presence

THE REVELATION

**The miracle did not need help—
it needed a place to happen.**

THIS IS WHERE MANY MISS IT

They try to:

- Add discipline to grace
- Add effort to life
- Add works to faith

☞ And in doing so...

☞ They lose the simplicity

THE GOVERNING TRUTH



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...e deep:

**Grace is not God helping you live—
it is God being your life.**

 **DECLARATION**

You are not required to complete what God started.


You are not responsible to produce what God promised.

-  Grace stands alone
 -  Life flows freely
 -  God performs His Word
-

 **TRANSITION**

Now that mixture is removed...

The next question rises:

 **If life is fully from God...
why is it not seen in everyone at once?**

Welcome to:

 **Chapter 12 — Every Man in His Own Order**

 **CHAPTER 12 — EVERY MAN IN HIS OWN**

ORDER



✨ WHEN DOES LIFE APPEAR?

We have seen:

- Life comes from God
- The Cross finished the work
- Christ lives within
- Grace stands without mixture

Now the question becomes:

👉 **If all of this is true... why is it not seen everywhere at once?**

Why do some see it...
while others do not?

Why does life appear in one...
and seem hidden in another?

🔪 THE ANSWER IS ORDER

Scripture gives the key:

*"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.
But every man in his own order..."* — 1 Corinthians 15:22–23

Not if.

👉 **When**



ALL... BUT IN ORDER

Look carefully:

- All die in Adam
- All are made alive in Christ

👉 The scope is complete

But then:

👉 **Order governs manifestation**

WHAT "ORDER" MEANS

Order is not:

- Preference
- Favoritism
- Exclusion

👉 Order is **sequence**

FIRSTFRUITS, THEN THE REST

“Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ’s...” — 1 Corinthians 15:23

This shows us:



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Christ

- Then → others
- Then → fullness

- ☞ Not all at once
- ☞ But unfolding

THE SAME PATTERN AS THE ROD

Think about it:

The rod did not gradually grow over years.

- ☞ It manifested life **in its moment**

TIMING IS BUILT INTO PURPOSE

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose...” — Ecclesiastes 3:1

Purpose is not random.

- ☞ It unfolds in time

NOT DELAY — DESIGN

What looks like delay...

- ☞ Is actually **design**



God is not late.

God is not waiting.

👉 God is revealing

🔪 THE PLAN OF THE AGES

| "...according to the eternal purpose..." — Ephesians 3:11

God's plan is:

- Eternal in origin
 - Progressive in revelation
-

🔥 FROM HIDDEN TO SEEN

What is finished in eternity...

👉 Is revealed in time

🕒 CONNECT IT TO YOUR LIFE

You may ask:

- "Why don't I see it yet?"
- "Why is it clearer for others?"

The answer is not:



- ☞ Ability
- ☞ Effort
- ☞ Worthiness

THE ANSWER IS ORDER

| **Every man... in his own order**

GOD BRINGS EACH LIFE FORTH

Just like:

- The rod budded in its moment
- The bones lived when breath came

☞ So every life is revealed:

- In its time
 - In its order
 - According to purpose
-

THIS REMOVES COMPARISON

You are not:

- Behind
- Late

 **EN** something

👉 You are within an **order**



GOD CALLS EACH ONE FORTH

Just as He called:

- Adam to life
- The rod to fruit
- The bones to stand

👉 He calls every life into manifestation



THIS IS NOT RANDOM

It is:

- Precise
 - Ordered
 - Intentional
-



THE SAME LIFE — DIFFERENT MOMENTS

Everyone receives:

👉 The same life

But it appears:



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👉 At different times



THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**Life is not missing—
it is being revealed in order.**



DECLARATION

You are not outside the plan.

You are not forgotten.

- ☞ You are within a divine sequence
 - ☞ Being revealed according to purpose
-



TRANSITION

Now that we see the order of manifestation...

The next question rises:

- ☞ **What does this life look like when it is fully revealed?**

Welcome to:



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◆ Chapter 13 — The One New Man: Life in Full Expression

🔥 CHAPTER 13 — THE ONE NEW MAN: LIFE IN FULL EXPRESSION

✨ WHERE EVERYTHING IS HEADED

We have seen:

- Life comes from God
- The rod lived in His presence
- The bones lived by His breath
- The branch lives by abiding
- The Cross ended self-effort
- Christ now lives within
- Grace stands without mixture
- Every life is revealed in its order

Now we come to the question:

👉 **What does it look like when this life is fully revealed?**

🔪 NOT MANY LIVES — ONE LIFE

Scripture does not present multiple kinds of life.

It reveals:



One life

“...I am come that they might have life...” — John 10:10

Not different qualities...

👉 One source

THE CREATION OF A NEW MAN

“...to make in himself of twain one new man...” — Ephesians 2:15

This is not:

- Improved humanity
- Better behavior
- Enhanced effort

👉 This is **new creation**

WHAT “ONE NEW MAN” MEANS

Not:

- Individual lives trying to align

But:

👉 One life expressed through many vessels



THE END OF DIVISION

“...there is neither Jew nor Greek... for ye are all one...” — Galatians 3:28

Division belongs to the old.

☞ Unity belongs to the life



THE SAME IMAGE

“...renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him...” — Colossians 3:10

This life carries:

- The same image
 - The same nature
 - The same source
-



CHRIST EXPRESSED CORPORATELY

The life within is not isolated.

☞ It becomes **corporate**

“...ye are the body of Christ...” — 1 Corinthians 12:27

Not separate expressions...



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MANY MEMBERS — ONE LIFE

Each vessel:

- Different in function
- Unique in expression

But:

➡ The same life flows through all



THE FULL EXPRESSION

What began as:

- Breath in Adam
- Fruit on the rod
- Life in Christ

Now becomes:

➡ **A corporate expression of life**



CONNECT IT BACK TO THE ROD

The rod:



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- revealed life

- Demonstrated the source

But it was a single picture.

Now the picture expands:

- ☞ Many vessels
- ☞ Same life
- ☞ Full expression



THIS IS THE GOAL

Not:

- Individual perfection

But:

☞ **Unified life**



THE GLORY OF GOD REVEALED

| *"...the glory which thou gavest me I have given them..."* — John 17:22

The same glory.

The same life.



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LIFE WITHOUT LIMITATION

The life of Christ:

- Is not divided
- Is not diminished
- Is not restricted

☞ It is expressed fully



THE END OF ISOLATION

You are not:

- A separate source
- A disconnected life

☞ You are part of:

☞ **One living reality**



THE SAME LIFE IN ALL

| "...Christ is all, and in all." — Colossians 3:11

Not partially...

☞ All



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THE REVELATION

**The stick was never meant to stand alone—
it was a picture of one life flowing through all.**

THE SHIFT IN UNDERSTANDING

You stop seeing:

- Individual effort

And begin to see:

 **Corporate life**

THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**There is one life—Christ.
And that life is expressed through many, as one.**

DECLARATION

You are not an isolated vessel.

You are not living a separate life.



- ☞ You are part of one new man
- ☞ One body
- ☞ One life

And that life...

☞ is being revealed

✨ **TRANSITION**

Now that we see the full expression of life...

The final question rises:

- ☞ **Where does all of this lead?**
- What is the end of this unfolding?**

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✨ **FROM A ROD... TO A RIVER**



ked from:

- Dust formed in the beginning
- A rod placed before the Lord
- Dry bones receiving breath
- The branch abiding in the vine
- Christ living within
- One new man expressing one life

Now the picture expands again...

- ☞ From a single stick
- ☞ To a **river that fills everything**

THE RIVER FROM THE THRONE

“And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.” — Revelation 22:1

Life does not trickle from man.

- ☞ It flows from the throne

THE SOURCE IS UNCHANGING

The river does not begin in:

- The earth
- The vessel
- The creation



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in God



THE SAME LIFE — NOW FLOWING

What we saw in:

- The breath
- The rod
- The resurrection

Now becomes:

👉 A **continuous flow**



THE TREE OF LIFE RETURNS

| *"...on either side of the river, was there the tree of life..."* — Revelation 22:2

What was seen in Genesis...

👉 Returns in fullness



FULL CIRCLE

- Genesis → Tree of Life
- Revelation → Tree of Life

👉 The plan was always complete



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WITHOUT INTERRUPTION

The tree now:

| *"...bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month..."*

No delay.

No interruption.

☞ Constant life

HEALING FOR THE NATIONS

| *"...the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."*

This life is not:

- Limited
- Restricted
- Isolated

☞ It flows outward

CONNECT IT BACK TO THE ROD

The rod showed:

☞ Life appearing in one place

The river shows:



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all places

FROM MOMENT TO FULLNESS

- Rod → moment of manifestation
 - River → eternal flow
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THE PRESENCE FILLS ALL THINGS

| *"...that he might fill all things."* — Ephesians 4:10

Not some things...

 **All things**

NOTHING REMAINS EMPTY

Where this river flows:

- Death is removed
 - Dryness is gone
 - Separation ends
-

THE SAME VISION IN THE PROPHETS

| *"...everything shall live whither the river cometh."* — Ezekiel 47:9

Not some things.



👉 Everything

🔥 LIFE IS CONTAGIOUS

When the presence flows:

👉 Life spreads

🔄 THE EXPANSION OF LIFE

It starts:

- In one man (Christ)
 - Then in many (the body)
 - Then fills all
-

🧠 THE END OF LIMITATION

The rod was limited.

The branch is connected.

The river is unlimited.

⚔️ THE GOVERNING TRUTH



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...e deep:

**Life does not stay contained—
it flows until it fills everything.**

DECLARATION

You are not the end of the flow.

You are part of the river.

- ☞ Life flows from God
 - ☞ Through Christ
 - ☞ Into you
 - ☞ And out into all
-

TRANSITION

Now that we see the river...

The final revelation comes into view:

- ☞ **What is the end of all this life?
Where does it all lead?**

Welcome to:

◆ **Chapter 15 — God All in All: The Final Fulfillment**



CHAPTER 15 — GOD ALL IN ALL: THE FINAL FULFILLMENT

THE END FROM THE BEGINNING

We have walked the path:

- Dust formed without life
- Breath given from God
- Man cut off from the source
- A dead rod placed before the Lord
- Life appearing where there was none
- The Cross ending self-effort
- Resurrection revealing new life
- Christ living within
- One life expressed through many
- A river flowing from the throne

Now we arrive at the final question:

 **Where does all of this lead?**

THE ANSWER IS DECLARED

Scripture leaves no uncertainty:

| *"...then cometh the end..."* — 1 Corinthians 15:24



end.

Not destruction.

👉 **Completion**

🔥 THE KINGDOM RETURNED

| *"...when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father..."* — 1 Corinthians 15:24

Everything that came from God...

👉 Returns to God

🧠 THE REIGN UNTIL

| *"For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet."* — 1 Corinthians 15:25

Not partially.

Not temporarily.

👉 Completely

🔪 THE LAST ENEMY

| *"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death."* — 1 Corinthians 15:26



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ed in the beginning.

👉 It is removed in the end

🔥 NOTHING REMAINS OPPOSING LIFE

Every form of:

- Death
- Separation
- Limitation

👉 Brought to an end

🧭 ALL THINGS SUBJECTED

| *"...he hath put all things under his feet." — 1 Corinthians 15:27*

Not some things.

👉 All things

🗡️ THE FINAL STATE

Then comes the declaration:

| *"...that God may be all in all!" — 1 Corinthians 15:28*

This is the end.



Not:

- Partial presence
- Occasional life

👉 All in all

🔥 WHAT THIS MEANS

- Nothing outside of life
 - Nothing outside of God
 - Nothing outside of fullness
-

🧠 THE FULL CIRCLE

Now we see it:

- Genesis → life given
 - Fall → life hidden
 - Christ → life revealed
 - Ages → life unfolding
 - End → life filling all
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🔪 THE PURPOSE OF EVERYTHING

Everything we have seen...

- The rod
- The breath



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- The resurrection
- The river

👉 Was leading here

FROM ONE STICK TO ALL CREATION

It started with:

👉 A dead stick

It ends with:

👉 Life filling everything

NOTHING WAS WASTED

Every step:

- Every stage
- Every moment

👉 Moving toward fullness

THE REVELATION

| The stick did not become the source—



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me everything.



THE END OF STRIVING FOREVER

No more:

- Effort
- Pressure
- Trying to produce

👉 Because life is everywhere



THE REST OF COMPLETION

This is not just victory...

👉 This is **rest**



THE GOVERNING TRUTH

Let this settle deep:

**God is not trying to become all in all—
He is bringing all things into the revelation of what He already is.**



DECLARATION

You are part of a plan that cannot fail.



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in a purpose that cannot be broken.

- ☞ Life began in God
 - ☞ It was revealed through Christ
 - ☞ It flows through you
 - ☞ And it will fill all things
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✦ FINAL WORD

From the beginning...

To the end...

The message has never changed:

**Take a dead stick...
and put it in the presence of God.**

Because in His presence...

- ☞ Life appears
 - ☞ Life flows
 - ☞ And life fills all things
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← END THE END... AND THE BEGINNING

This is not just the end of the matter...

- ☞ It is the revelation of all things made new



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