

What Makes Grace, Grace? – Part 4  
“It’s Part of Our DNA”  
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Our church and denomination: Built upon the **inerrancy of the Bible**

Hebrews 1:1-2: *“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.”*

Galatians 1:11-12: *“<sup>11</sup> I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. <sup>12</sup> I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.”*

John 21: 24-25: *“<sup>24</sup> This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.*

*<sup>25</sup> Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.”*

Our church and denomination: Built upon the **authority of the Bible**

Authority to: **Teach (i.e. Doctrine)**

Authority to: **Correct and Rebuke**

Galatians 1: 6-9: *“<sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup> which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! <sup>9</sup> As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse!”*

The Great **Commandment**:

Matthew 22:36-40: *“<sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”*

*<sup>37</sup> Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>38</sup> This is the first and greatest commandment.*

*<sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’<sup>[b]</sup>*

*<sup>40</sup> All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”*

The Great Commission:

Matthew 28:18-20: <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

