

O LORD, REVIVE YOUR WORK
VOLUME 6: BRINGING PROSPERITY TO THE SOUL
MESSAGE 3: THE KEY OF DAVID
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◆ **Foundational Scriptures:**

○ **Revelation 3:7-13**

- ◇ Verse 7: Jesus has the Key of David
- ◇ The Key of David opens a specific door
- ◇ The Door is to God's Grace

I. Grace is Central to the Heart Attitude of God

- a. Grace is what moves God toward men – God is willing to be involved with Life: John 10:10
- b. Grace is a Power of God which is active within the Heart of the Believer – Grace works in the Believer to empower the believer to do the will of God
 - b.i. The influence of God's Word on the Heart of the Believer to Provide: Love, Faith, Power & Favor
- c. Grace is the influence of God's Word on a man's heart – to do what the Word says to do and become what the Word says we can become
- d. Grace is God favoring the Believer who believes in the Grace
- e. Ephesians 2:8

II. God's Desire is to Forgive

- a. Romans 4:4-8 = God's Grace begins with Forgiveness through Repentance
 - a.i. Verse 4: working for the reward of debt payment
 - a.ii. Verse 6: physical efforts to be noticed
 - a.iii. Verses 7-8: Repentance by Faith is the work for Grace

III. Dealing with Great Pressure

- a. Psalm 55:1, 4-8
 - a.i. David was under great pressure; he was being pursued by: Absolom (his son) & Ahithophel (his confidante & friend)
 - a.ii. Absolom was angry because his sister had been raped & King David did nothing about it: Absolom saw David as weak & uncaring

- a.iii. Ahithophel was Bathsheba's Grandfather & he found out about David's affair with her & how David had arranged for Bathsheba's husband to be killed in battle
 - a.iii.1. Their bitterness drove them to pursue David to kill him
- b. David wanted to just "fly" away from his problems
- c. David found the Grace of God even though Jesus had not shed His Blood yet for the New Covenant
 - c.i. Psalm 32:1-2, 7-8
- d. Paul's answer to stress: Philippians 3:12-14
 - d.i. Verse 12: Paul relates here that he has not reached perfection
 - d.i.1. But he has been apprehended (taken over) by Jesus Who is the Grace of God
 - d.ii. Verse 13: Forget the PAST and its mistakes & sins – reach forth
 - d.ii.1. The High Calling = be the Body of Christ: Ephesians 1:17

IV. **Steward of the Grace of God**

- a. 1 Peter 4:10
 - a.i. Steward = an overseer, a fiscal agent, distributor
 - a.ii. To operate in Grace – Give Grace to others
 - a.ii.1. Mark 11:25 = "when you stand praying, forgive"