Demonstrating Grace Ephesians 2:1-10

A Law that forced Grace Deuteronomy 15:1-3

At the end of every seven years, you must cancel debts. This is how it is to be done: Every creditor shall cancel any loan they have made to a fellow Israelite. They shall not require payment from anyone among their own people, because the Lord's time for canceling debts has been proclaimed. You may require payment from a foreigner, but you must cancel any debt your fellow Israelite owes you. Deuteronomy 15:1-3

Shemittah

Two views The Lender-Short term Loans The Borrower- Live debt free

Two views The World-Disobedient Objects of wrath The Believer- Made alive in Christ

"Made alive in Christ"

Two parts
1) Released from debt of Sin
2) Given a place of honor

Forgiven much and given much

in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:7

Earn Grace and Pay for Grace

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to Ephesians 2:10

Stop trying to preform good deeds for God!

Instead offer grace to others because you were forgiven much and given much.