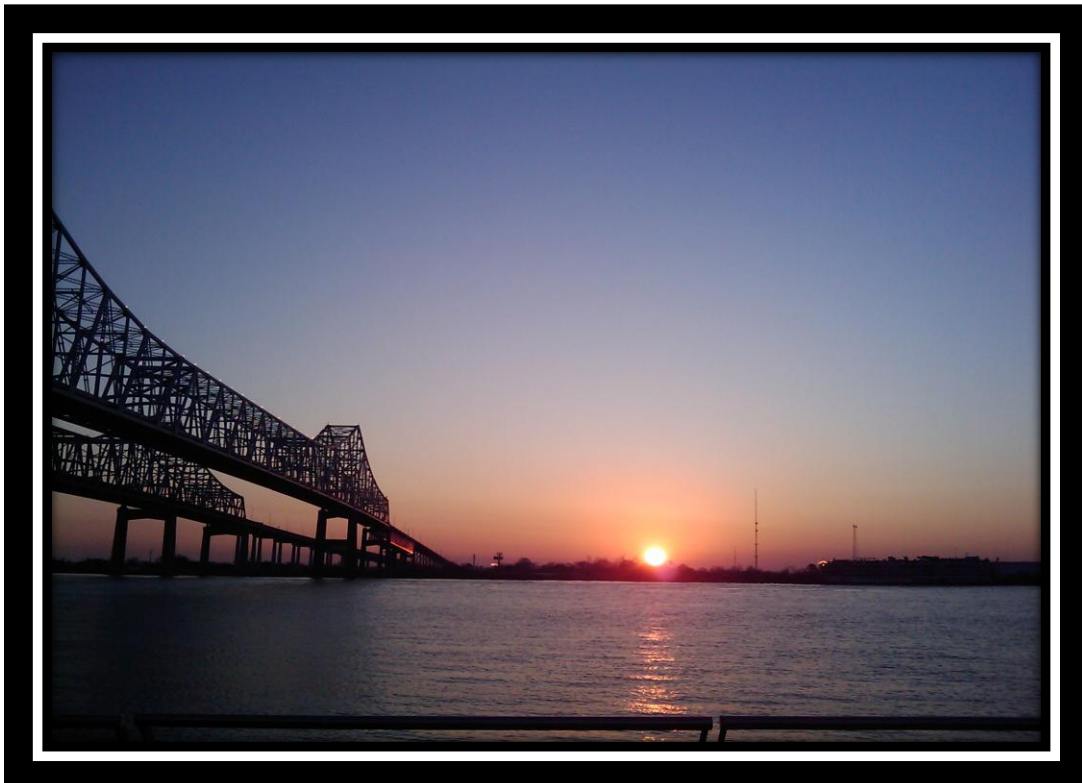


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WONDERFUL GRACE

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Romans 5:20-21 *20) Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. 21) That as signed has reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Man was born into Adams physical family line inheriting his guilt, a sinful nature. As he sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant. Christ offers the opportunity to be born into His spiritual family, the family line that begins with forgiveness and leads to eternal life.

God's grace must be greater than man's sin or man would be hopelessly lost forever. Because of this, even the greatest sinner is not beyond the reach of His mercy. There is no sin which is too much for God's grace to overcome. God's grace is His spontaneous free favor done with no strings attached, and with no merit required. For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing man

