THE GRACE OF GOD



PSALM 103:7-13



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GRACE ISN'T A WHAT BUT RATHER WHO

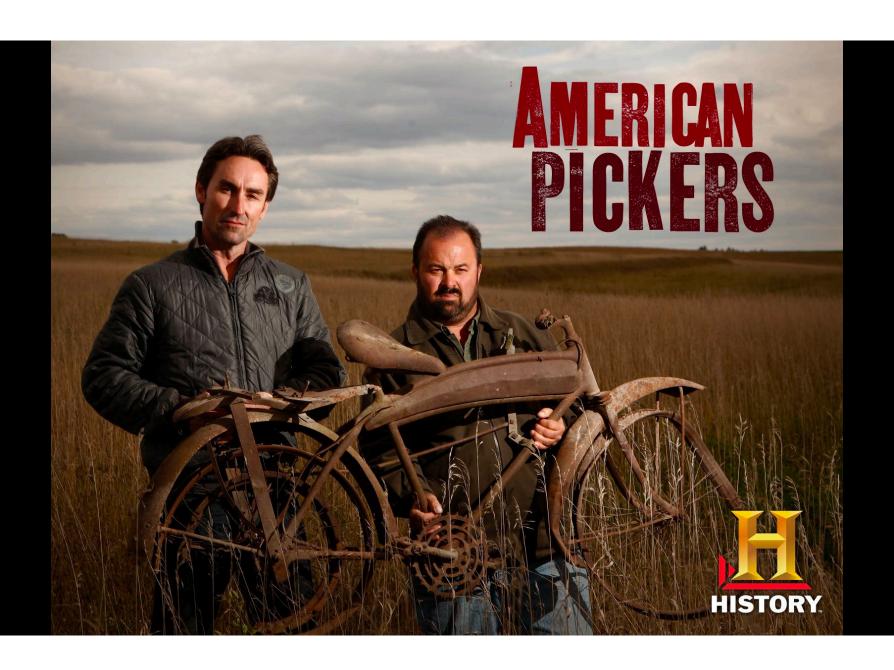


TITUS 2:11-14



GRACE IS FREE BUT ISN'T CHEAP





"Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession, absolution without personal confession.

Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate."



"Costly grace is the treasure hidden in the field; for the sake of it a man will go and sell all that he has. It is the pearl of great price to buy which the merchant will sell all his goods. It is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble; it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, "The Cost of Discipleship"



GRACE ISN'T OPPOSED TO WORK RATHER EARNING



EPHESIANS 2:8-10



"GRACE IS NOT OPPOSED TO EFFORT, IT IS OPPOSED TO EARNING. EARNING IS AN ATTITUDE. EFFORT IS AN ACTION."

-DALLAS WILLARD



GRACE ISN'T FREEDOM TO SIN, RATHER FREES US FROM SIN



ROMANS 6:1



JOHN NEWTON

