

Blessings vs. Rights

Sometimes it seems that we act like spoiled children. We demand our rights. We feel that we are entitled to certain things. It is our right, after all.

I do not believe that this view does justice to God's grace. Our sense of duty, birth rights, feeling of deserving, or entitlement, sometimes contrasts and clashes with a Loving God.

Grace means unmerited or undeserved mercy and action from the Lord. Grace is all about God. God is all about grace. We cannot separate the two. So where does it leave us? It leads us to James chapter 1:

James 1:16-17 "Do not err (*be deceived or miss it*), my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

If we can appreciate this, then we can approach this Gracious God with humility; we then can understand that He is more willing to give us what we need than we are able to receive! He does bless. Remember, the "Bless-er" should always be more important than the "blessing."

