

# Rightly Representing Grace

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**Moses. One of the most humble and meek men in the bible. How did he miss out on entering the Promised Land? We are examining the importance of rightly representing grace. Freely we have received. We are to freely give grace to others. Misrepresenting grace prevents it from flowing through us to those in need of it the most. How do we misrepresent grace? By being unforgiving, angry, impatient, offended. Basically, by operating in behavior that is the opposite of grace. Like Moses, we can miss out on the promises of God by misrepresenting Him to others.**



**As you read and meditate on Numbers 20:1-13; 2 Cor 5:14-21 and James 1:20, think about how this applies to your life. Who do you struggle to represent grace to? Why? What is stopping you from growing in grace? Anger? Offense? Unforgiveness? Impatience?**

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Points to Remember:

- The rod: represents God given power, authority, gifts, or positions.
- Meribah: means to quarrel. It is the place where God turned strife, contention, and complaining into a fountain of grace.
- Moses received his position of authority when he least “deserved” or “qualified” for it. He was a murderer, a shepherd of sheep, and had no self-confidence. God extended grace to him and made him an ambassador of grace to the children of Israel.

- Moses, in anger, misrepresented God by striking the rock twice instead of speaking to it as God had commanded him to do.
- When you receive something for someone while in the Presence of God, the delivery of the message is just as important as the message.
- God wants to be seen, made known, and glorified.