

# Grace and Truth

Micah 7:14-20;

John 1:14-17;

Colossians 1:15-20

A painting of a tree in a field with the word 'Micah' written in cursive. The background is a textured, yellowish-green wash. The tree is a simple, stylized form with a thick trunk and a rounded, bushy top. The word 'Micah' is written in a dark, cursive script in the bottom right corner.

Micah

# **“Grace” by U2**

**Grace, she takes the blame**

**She covers the shame**

**Removes the stain**

**It could be her name**

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**It's also a thought that changed the world**

**What once was hurt**

**What once was friction**

**What left a mark**

**No longer stings**

**Because Grace makes beauty**

**Out of ugly things**

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# **“grace” defined**

**Unmerited divine assistance  
given humans for their  
regeneration**

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# **What God will do**

**pardon and forgive**

**show mercy**

**remove sins**

**cast away iniquity**

**(Micah 7:18-20)**

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# Grace in action

- (1) Became flesh
- (2) Dwelt among us
- (3) Is full of grace

KARMA vs. GRACE

WORKS vs. GRACE

- (4) Brought us grace

(John 1:14-17; Col 1:15-20)

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# Main point

Jesus,  
second Person of the Trinity,  
the eternal Word,  
provides grace through his  
blood, shed on the cross.

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