

Grace

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Grace = mingling of tenderness, fidelity, and mercy, which God defines Himself as, and the New Testament (NT) calls "Grace."

- Grace is always accompanied by peace.
- Grace is a gift of God, which contains all other gifts, the giving of His Son.
- Grace is a gift which radiates the generosity of the giver.
- It envelops the creature who receives this generosity.
- God gives through grace. He who accepts (faith, belief) receives this grace.
- Effect on man by grace is blessing. It gives: life, joy, fullness, and strength – a personal encounter.
- The smile and regard of God will rest upon man.
- Grace is mentioned only twelve times in the Old Testament.
 - Presents a promise and a hope.
 - See (Deuteronomy 6:10, 7:7, 8:7, 8:17, 9:4, 11:11)
 - The grace of a faithful God who keeps His covenant and His love.
 - See (Deuteronomy 6:5, 10:12, 11:1)
 - Grace of God. He looks for partners, and exchange, a communion.
 - See (Isaiah 6:7, Leviticus 19:2, Hosea 4:1, Isaiah 1:4, Jeremiah 9:4, Jeremiah 6:7, Isaiah 1:21-26)
 - What man corrupts, God will make just.
 - See (Jeremiah 5:1, Hosea 2:21, Jeremiah 31:31, Ezekiel 36:27, Isaiah 45:8, Isaiah 51:6)
 - Rebellious hearts. He will make new hearts capable of knowing Him.
 - He will multiply them.
 - The work of the Spirit will bring justice.
- Jesus had not yet taken on a human form.
 - We then see "Grace" used four times in John's Prologue (John 1:1-18).
 - The Father giving us Jesus shows how much this Divine generosity will go.
 - See (Matthew 21:37 & Matthew 26:28)
 - Synoptics do not use the word grace, but fully conscious of the reality.
 - See (Ephesians 6:7)
 - Concrete way in which we live it.

(3x) John 1:16-17 - From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

- The new order begun by Jesus Christ.

(2x) Romans 6:14-15 - For sin is not to have any power over you, since you are not under the law but under grace. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? Of course not!

- A new order. Old was the law. The experience of life is that of the Holy Spirit. Man is freed from sin and bears the fruit of sanctification.

Exodus 34:6 - So the LORD passed before him and proclaimed: The LORD, the LORD, a God **gracious** and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in love and fidelity,

- God's own definition of Himself.
- Psalms 36:8-9 - How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of Adam take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the rich food of your house; from your delightful stream you give them drink.
 - A life in the grace of God is a life richer and fuller than all of our experiences.
- Sirach 1:10 - upon every living thing according to his bounty, lavished her upon those who love him.
 - The generosity of God spread over all flesh.

Numbers 6:25 - The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be **gracious** to you!

- Touches on creative power
- Belongs to the Father – to bless
- Destined for all nations (Gentiles)
- God is Father – we are all His children

(2x) 1 Corinthians 1:3-4 – **Grace** to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the **grace** of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus,

- The supreme gift, (grace) which summarizes all of God's actions and all that we can desire.

Galatians 1:3 - **grace** to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,

- Paul recognizes the old throughout Galatians – the acts and features of the God of grace.

John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of **grace** and truth.

- God is love (1 John 4:8)

2 Corinthians 8:9 - For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

- Encourages generosity.
- Jesus was sinless (rich), we are sinful (poor), He took our sins (becoming poor), and so we are forgiven (rich).

Romans 12:6 - Since we have gifts that differ according to the **grace** given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith;

- Secret of redemption.

Titus 2:11 - For the **grace** of God has appeared, saving all

- Seeing Jesus we know that that the Father's action is grace.

2 Corinthians 8:1 - We want you to know, brothers, of the grace of God that has been given to the churches of Macedonia,

- The grace of generosity.

Philippians 1:7 - It is right that I should think this way about all of you, because I hold you in my heart, you who are all partners with me in grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel.

- Grace of the apostolate.
- (2 Timothy 2:9) - for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

Romans 1:5 - Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles,

Galatians 1:15 - But when [God], who from my mother's womb had set me apart and called me through his grace, was pleased

Ephesians 3:2 - if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit,

- The entire activity of Paul.

Galatians 1:6 - I am amazed that you are so quickly forsaking the one who called you by [the] grace [of Christ] for a different gospel

2 Timothy 1:9 - He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began,

- Introduction to salvation.

1 Corinthians 3:10 - According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it,

- A particular mission.

Romans 11:5 - So also at the present time there is a remnant, chosen by grace.

(3x) Romans 11:6 - But if by grace, it is no longer because of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.

- Salvation is a gift of God, not the reward due to work done.
- (Romans 4:14) - For if those who adhere to the law are the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.
 - Only faith is the promise. It respects the real nature of God's work, which is to be primarily a grace.

(3x) 1 Corinthians 15:10 - But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective. Indeed, I have toiled harder than all of them; not I, however, but the grace of God [that is] with me.

- It enables faith to produce works – to complete it makes Paul all that he is.

Romans 3:24 - They are justified freely by his grace through the redemption in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:5 - even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

- We were condemned. He gave us reprieve. It extends generosity beyond all limits. It makes us sons of God.

(2x) Romans 5:15 - But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by that one person's transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one person Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

- Where sin proliferates, graces abound more than ever.

Ephesians 1:6-7 - for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace

Ephesians 2:7-8 - that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God;

- Without reserve. Inexhaustible wealth of Divine generosity.

2 Corinthians 9:14 - while in prayer on your behalf they long for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you.

2 Corinthians 4:15 - Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God.

- Spreads without counting the cost.

Acts 14:26 - From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished.

- An inexhaustible source of activity.

2 Corinthians 1:12 - For our boast is this, the testimony of our conscience that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you, with the simplicity and sincerity of God, [and] not by human wisdom but by the grace of God.

- Principle of transformation.

2 Corinthians 12:9 - but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.

- Power of grace becomes obvious.

Acts 11:23 - When he arrived and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart,

- The Spirit, who is a gift of God (*par excellence*).

Romans 5:2 - through whom we have gained access [by faith] to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

- Linking together pride and grace in the correct manner.

More Scripture Passages on Grace

Acts 6:8 - Now Stephen, filled with grace and power, was working great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 13:43 - After the congregation had dispersed, many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God.

Acts 14:3 - So they stayed for a considerable period, speaking out boldly for the Lord, who confirmed the word about his grace by granting signs and wonders to occur through their hands.

Acts 15:11 - On the contrary, we believe that we are saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they.”

Acts 15:39 - But Paul chose Silas and departed after being commended by the brothers to the grace of the Lord.

Acts 18:27 - And when he wanted to cross to Achaia, the brothers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples there to welcome him. After his arrival he gave great assistance to those who had come to believe through grace.

Acts 20:24 - Yet I consider life of no importance to me, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to bear witness to the gospel of God’s grace.

Romans 1:7 - to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17 - For if, by the transgression of one person, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one person Jesus Christ.

(2) Romans 5:20-21 - The law entered in so that transgression might increase but, where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through justification for eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:1 - What then shall we say? Shall we persist in sin that grace may abound? Of course not!

Romans 12:3 - For by the grace given to me I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than one ought to think, but to think soberly, each according to the measure of faith that God has apportioned.

Romans 16:20 - then the God of peace will quickly crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

1 Corinthians 16:23 - The grace of the Lord Jesus be with you.

2 Corinthians 1:2 - grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 6:1 - Working together, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

Galatians 2:21 - I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

Galatians 5:4 - You are separated from Christ, you who are trying to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.

Galatians 6:18 - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Ephesians 1:2 - grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 3:7-8 - Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ,

Ephesians 4:7 - But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Ephesians 4:29 - No foul language should come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for needed edification, that it may impart grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 6:24 - Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in immortality.

1 Peter 1:2 - in the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification by the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling with the blood of Jesus Christ: may grace and peace be yours in abundance.

1 Peter 1:10 - Concerning this salvation, prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and investigated it,

1 Peter 1:13 - Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind, live soberly, and set your hopes completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 4:10 - As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 5:10 - The God of all grace who called you to his eternal glory through Christ [Jesus] will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you after you have suffered a little.

1 Peter 5:12 - I write you this briefly through Silvanus, whom I consider a faithful brother, exhorting you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Remain firm in it.

Hebrews 2:9 - but we do see Jesus "crowned with glory and honor" because he suffered death, he who "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

(2) Hebrews 4:16 - So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.

Hebrews 10:29 - Do you not think that a much worse punishment is due the one who has contempt for the Son of God, considers unclean the covenant-blood by which he was consecrated, and insults the spirit of grace?

Hebrews 12:15 - See to it that no one be deprived of the grace of God, that no bitter root spring up and cause trouble, through which many may become defiled,

Hebrews 13:9 - Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teaching. It is good to have our hearts strengthened by grace and not by foods, which do not benefit those who live by them.

Hebrews 13:25 - Grace be with all of you.

Revelations 22:21 - The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all.