

# WHAT IS GRACE?

## **Romans 3:23-25**

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his **grace** through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

## **Romans 5:1-5**

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this **grace** in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us..

## **Romans 5:16-18**

Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of **grace** and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.

## **Romans 5:20-21**

The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, **grace** increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also **grace** might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **2 Corinthians 8:9**

For you know the **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

## **2 Corinthians 12:9**

But he said to me, "My **grace** is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

## **Ephesians 1:7-8a**

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's **grace** that he lavished on us.

## **Ephesians 2:4-10**

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by **grace** you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his **grace**, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by **grace** you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

## **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his **grace** gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

## **1 Timothy 1:14-15**

The **grace** of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

## **2 Timothy 1:9-10**

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and **grace**. This **grace** was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

## **Titus 2:11**

For the **grace** of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

## **Titus 3:7**

...so that, having been justified by his **grace**, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.