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**God is Gracious**: His grace is best defined as simply “unmerited favor” … and the love of God freely shown toward man, primarily through the person and work of Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:14,17; Heb. 2:9). No one could ever be good enough for it. It can never be earned (merited) by our good works and/or performance, so that no one can boast (Eph. 2:8-9).While mercy is God withholding what we do deserve (punishment in Hell), grace is God freely giving us (Rom. 3:24) what we

don’t deserve (forgiveness and eternal life). It is also evidenced by all God’s continuing generous provisions, acts of kindness and good-will. Grace, even more practically, is the help, power, wisdom, even motivation…or whatever we need to do the will of God to be victorious. We only experience this when walking by faith in a right relationship with God Himself. Paul began and ended all his letters with a greeting of “grace and peace be unto you…” (Notice that grace always proceeds peace).Grace is greater than our sin (Rom. 5:20) and it transforms the believing sinner as we humble ourselves (1Cor. 15:10, 2Cor. 12:9, Js. 4:6-10, Heb. 4:16, 1Pet. 5:5-6). It is evident throughout history that the gracious nature of God has been revealed to man- both saved and unsaved. One has used this acrostic: **G**od’s **R**iches **A**t **C**hrist’s **E**xpense. It’s a super grace, a special grace, a sovereign grace, a saving grace, a sustaining grace, a sanctifying grace, a sufficient grace and a satisfying grace, all which reflects God to us. For every one of those you could substitute the word God for grace.

Ex. 22:27

Ex. 34:6-7

2 Kgs. 13:23

2 Chron. 30:9

Ezra 9:8

Neh. 9: 17

Neh. 9:31

Ps. 86:15

Ps. 103:8

Ps. 111:4

Ps. 116:5

Ps. 145:17

Isa. 26:10

Isa. 30:18

Joel 2:13

Jonah 4:2

Rom. 3:24

Rom. 5:20

Rom. 11:5

**God is Impartial**- He’s no respecter of persons. He favors no one side or party more than another. He is always without any prejudice or bias- always being fair and just.

1 Cor. 1:4

1 Cor. 15:10

2 Cor. 9:8

2 Cor. 12:9

Eph. 1:6

Eph. 2:7

Eph. 2:8-9

Col. 1:6

2 Thes. 2:16

2 Tim. 1:8-9

Ti. 2:11-13

Ti. 3:5-7

Heb. 2:9

Heb. 4:16

Js. 4:6

1 Pet. 2:3

1 Pet. 4:10

1 Pet. 5:10-12

Deut. 10:17

Rom. 2: 6

Rom. 10:12

Gal. 2:6

Eph. 6:9

Col. 3:25

(Js. 2:1-9)

Js. 3:17

1 Pet. 1:17

2 Chron. 19:7

Job 34:10-28

Job 36:5

Job 37:24

Matt. 5:45

Acts 10:34-35