

Grace

Grace defined: (Merriam-Webster)

- a. *Unmerited divine assistance given humans for their regeneration or sanctification*
- b. *A virtue coming from God*
- c. *A state of sanctification enjoyed through divine grace*
- d. *Approval, favour*

Grace defined: (1828 Noah Webster)

- a. *Favor; good will; kindness; disposition to oblige another; as a grant made as an act of grace*
- b. *Appropriately, the free unmerited love and favor of God, the spring and source of all the benefits men receive from him*
- c. *Favorable influence of God; divine influence or the influence of the spirit, in renewing the heart and restraining from sin*
- d. *The application of Christ's righteousness to the sinner*
- e. *A state of reconciliation to God*

Grace is the overwhelming desire of God to treat man as though he had never sinned.

Can we earn it? No!

Do we qualify for it? No!

Grace, it is a free gift from God because in His Love for us He desires to have a sharing connection with us.

Grace, it is the outward giving heart of God towards us in Love no matter of our history, family, sin or attitude.

When we were against Him and in open rebellion, God's heart applied Grace unto us. In Mercy He opened a path for us to be free from satan and connected to Him in personal intimate fellowship.

Romans 5:8 ^(AMP)

But God shows and clearly proves His [own] love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for us.

Ephesians 2:4-5 ^(AMP)

⁴ *But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us,*

⁵ *Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).*

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Scriptures:

John 10:10 ^(AMP)

The thief (satan) comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I (Jesus) came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

John 10:10 ^(MSG)

A thief (satan) is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I (Jesus) came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

Romans 3:24 ^(AMP)

[All] are justified and made upright and in right standing with God, freely and gratuitously by His grace (His unmerited favor and mercy), through the redemption which is [provided] in Christ Jesus,

Acts 20:32 ^(AMP)

And now [brethren], I commit you to God [I deposit you in His charge, entrusting you to His protection and care]. And I commend you to the Word of His grace [to the commands and counsels and promises of His unmerited favor]. It is able to build you up and to give you [your rightful] inheritance among all God's set-apart ones (those consecrated, purified, and transformed of soul).

Hebrew 12:15 ^(AMP)

Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace (His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing), in order that no root of resentment (rancor, bitterness, or hatred) shoots forth and causes trouble and bitter torment, and the many become contaminated and defiled by it—

John 3:16 ^(AMP)

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.

Confessions:

1. Read the above Scriptures aloud and place yourself in each Scripture as if it was written just for you. Be like Jesus and say "It is written!"
2. Confess aloud:
 - a. "Father God, I receive Your free gift of Grace for my life."
 - b. "Father, I accept that You Love me right now and as I am."

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- c. "I declare I am Favoured by God and that He takes a personal interest in all parts of my life."
- d. "Father I receive all Your manifested Love and Grace for me and take by faith your Protection, Provision and Plan for me going forward."
- e. "I declare I am free in God's Grace to release all negatives in my life. I am free and will remain free due to the Grace and Love of God."
- f. "I will only accept thoughts of Grace and ignore how I feel, what I have previously done and all my failures, issues or problems."

Prayer:

"Father God, I thank You for Your Love. I soak in Your Grace for my life and know in that Grace, I am fully accepted just as I am. I reject, through Your Strength and workings of the Holy Spirit within me, all thoughts of failure, separation and rejection. I take on my new identity of a Beloved and Cared for Child of God. I receive Your free gift of Provision and Protection that You share in Your Covenant through Jesus.

My heart's desire is to live out the freedom Your Love and Grace has given me. Today show me how to receive even more of Your Love and Grace as I freely forgive and release all those who have intentionally and unintentionally brought harm into my life. My desire is to have and hold the Manifested Love You have given me through Mercy and in Grace. In the Mighty Name of Jesus I pray and to Him be all the Glory."