

**Costly grace...** is the kingly rule of Christ, for whose sake a man will pluck out the eye which causes him to stumble, it is the call of Jesus Christ at which the disciple leaves his nets and follows him.

2. So That

*"so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."*

You can't live for righteousness unless you have been born again

*John 3:3 Jesus replied "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."*

*it is a rebirth that causes a spiritual explosion. Ven in the hardest of hearts!*

## Grace, Grace, Grace

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- a. unmerited divine assistance given to humans for their regeneration or sanctification
- b. a virtue coming from God
- c. a state of sanctification enjoyed through divine assistance

**It is God giving us what we do not deserve.**

1. He himself –Grace is personal.

"He Himself bore our sin"

*JEREMIAH 20:9 Then I said, "I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name." But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not. (NKJ)*

*Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men*

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**Cheap grace** is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without salvation, communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate