

# L1 | The God of All Grace | 1 Peter 5:10

## I. Intro/Review:

- The grace of God is often limited to a method in salvation and although we are saved by grace through faith it isn't the only feature and component of God's grace.
- Yet, the extent and measure of God's measureless grace is known in Christ - because of Christ God is free to conduct Himself in unwavering grace toward the sinner and abounding grace to the justified.
  - I seek to unpack "grace" in this series of studies.
  - Psalm 89:14 - "Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face."
    - Yet, Hebrews 4:16 describes this throne differently - "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."
    - Romans 5:21 - "That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord."
      - The reign of grace (greater than the reign of sin)
        - "through righteousness"
        - "unto eternal life"
        - "by Jesus Christ our Lord."
    - Christ is the means by which we can experience the reign of grace, God provided a way to have creatures holy and without blame in love through righteousness.
      - God would commend His love in Christ
      - Christ would meet the just demands of the Godhead
      - God would be free for grace to reign
  - The God of All Grace
    - God's Grace in Christ - The Reign of Grace
    - The Riches of His Grace
    - The Word of His Grace
      - The Grace of God Appeared
      - Justified freely by His Grace
      - The Grace of God Teaches Us
      - The Dispensation of Grace
      - The Glory of His Grace

## II. Preview:

- The God of All Grace

- Definition of Grace
  - The Grace of Life
  - Saving Grace
- All Grace
- God the Giver of Grace

### III. Sermon:

- **1 Peter 5:10** - "But the God of all grace, Who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."

#### Grace

- Definition - "grace"

#### The Grace of Life

- If it weren't for making man this attribute of God would have been suppressed - outside the sheer "grace of life" angels do not experience divine grace, redeeming grace.
- The term "grace" discloses not only the boundless goodness (Rom. 2:4-5) and kindness (Eph. 2:7) of God toward man, but reaches far beyond and indicates the supreme motive which actuated God in the creation, preservation and consummation of His creation.
  - Grace - despite sin and death He creates anyway
  - Grace - despite man's refusal of God, rejection and spurning of the Creator, greedy unthankfulness - fool says in his heart there is no God (
    - The grace of life (1 Peter 3:7)
- Favor (unmerited, undeserved favor)
  - Part of Creator/creature relationship
    - Breath, Food, Clothing, Sun, Rain
- **Genesis 47:29** - "And the time drew nigh that Israel must die: and he called his son Joseph, and said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh, and deal kindly and truly with me; bury me not, I pray thee, in Egypt:"
  - Kindly and truly (affection and justice)

#### Saving Grace

- Represents truths and things not seen which are infinite and eternal
- Ephesians 2:4-5, and :8-9 - mercy, love, and grace
  - Love is the affection and compassion of God toward sinners
  - Mercy is that which God used to devise and provided redemption through the death of His Son for those sinners
  - Grace is all that God is free to do toward the sinner on the basis of that

death

- Grace and peace, & grace, mercy, peace
  - Paul's epistles, then pastoral epistles
  - Peace the fruit in which God's grace grants
- Grace means pure unrecompensed kindness and favor; what is done in grace is done graciously
  - There can be no departure of graces' graciousness otherwise grace ceases to be grace

### **The God of All Grace**

- Author of Grace - the God of all grace (the God of all comfort, consolation, hope, patience, peace)
  - **Exodus 34:6-7** - "...The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious,..."
  - Psalm 86:15, 103:8, 111:4, 112:4, 116:5 (Gracious is the LORD, and righteous), 145:8
  - **Joel 2:12-13** - "Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: and rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for He is gracious and merciful,..."

### **All Grace**

1. Manifold grace of God - 1 Peter 4:10 (manifold - exhibited or appearing at divers time or in various ways; numerous; multiplied)
2. Riches of God's grace - Ephesians 1:7
  - The wealth of God, His kingdom economy
  - "blessed with all spiritual blessings" - more than one or some, but all
3. Abounding grace - Rom. 5:20 - "But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:"
4. Abundant grace - 2 Cor. 4:15 - "that the abundant grace"
5. Abundance of grace - Rom. 5:17 - "...they which receive abundance of grace..."
  - Great plenty; overflowing quantity; ample sufficiency
- All grace - power (2 Cor. 12:9; Acts 4:33)
  - Supply - measureless, limitless, boundless
  - Sufficiency - for everything, to meet all your needs
- **2 Corinthians 9:8** - "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:"

### **The God of All Grace - Gives Grace**

- God gives grace, grace inherently is free - does not look upon merit or demerit, does not look for recompense - it is as He is I am.
- Favor/grace doesn't withhold it but gives - He is the first giver
  - None have first given to Him, that He should be recompensed (Romans 11:35)
- Psalm 84:11

### **IV. Conclusion:**

- God's Grace in the Lord Jesus Christ - the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
- Learn "all grace" revealed in the word of grace
  - The reign of grace through righteousness by Jesus Christ (Rom. 5:21)