



GOD'S DNA

UNMERITED FAVOR OF OUR CREATOR

March 20th, 2022 — Grace Week 1

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Ephesians 2:8-10 NKJV, Romans 6:14-16

The Lord is gracious.
He is the giver of grace.
He is the God of all grace.
His throne is a throne of grace.

Psalms 111:4
Proverbs 3:34
1 Peter 5:10
Hebrews 4:16

The Bible tells us to:

Continue in grace.
Abound in grace.
Be strong in grace.
Grow in grace.

Acts 13:43
2 Corinthians 8:7
2 Timothy 2:1
2 Peter 3:18

The Bible speaks of:

The abundance of grace.
God's exceeding grace.
The riches of His grace.

Romans 5:17
2 Corinthians 9:14
Ephesians 1:7

“God did not declare us right with Him because of us, but rather in spite of us. Neither inherent worth nor personal merit moved God to save us. It was grace and grace alone!” ~ Paul Washer

✦ The two main kinds of God's grace are “common” and “saving.”

✦ **Common Grace** is God's gift to all humanity.

Matthew 5:45 ...For he gives his sunlight to both the evil and the good, and he sends rain on the just and the unjust alike.

Psalm 145:9

God gives common grace to everyone not because we deserve it, but because He is faithful and generous.

✦ Just living and breathing is not truly living at all, until you accept God's saving grace.

Matthew 7:13-14

✦ **Saving Grace:** The promise to those who believe in Jesus.

✦ Saving grace results in our sanctification. It serves as our justification to make a way for our glorification in Christ.

Grace is a gift we don't deserve, while mercy is not getting the punishment we deserve.

✦ Any attempt to define or describe the grace of God should be undertaken with reverential awe and humility. God's grace is so vast, so amazing, and so immeasurable!

~Tony Cooke

*all verses taken from the New Living Translation unless otherwise noted.