



GOD'S GRACE

DEFINITION

God's grace means God's goodness toward those who deserve only punishment. On the contrary grace is God giving us that which we don't deserve and cannot earn. Romans 6:23 tells us It is the free gift of God -

Mercy is what God shows to those who are repentant and then experience God's grace for salvation. The rest of the world experiences a measure of grace expressed to everyone, regardless of repentance. We all deserve wrath, right now, none of us deserve to be provided for to be healthy to even have a chance at salvation but because of God's goodness he shows grace to us. To summarise grace it is God giving to us from his fullness things that we could never produce or earn ourselves.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

John 1:14 - And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

There are some fantastic scriptures about grace but this scriptures shows that God is FULL of grace, which is an outworking of his goodness to a sinful world.

FOLLOW-UP SCRIPTURES

Heb 4:16, Eph 2:8, John 1:16

FAITH

the grace of God helps us to understand the nature of faith, faith is a gift, it can't be earned or drummed up and so we can ask God to give us faith knowing that his grace is enough for us and there is nothing we can do to earn it.

HOPE

Grace affects how we hope because we can read promises in the bible that we think "I don't deserve that" or "I could never do that". God's grace shows us that what we can hope for things that are far beyond our capability and things we know that we would never deserve as long as they are in line with what God says in his word

LOVE

God's grace keeps our love for him humble in the sense that we don't deserve anything from him so everything we do receive is by his grace, it means when things don't go the way we had hoped we can be at peace and eternally grateful knowing that we already have far more than we could have ever asked for or ever deserved. Grace protects our hearts from the sinful tendency toward entitlement.