

Grace

The Promise and Reality of New Mercies

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisolm, 1923

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with 10,000 beside

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Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Why is it so difficult to live abundant,
grace-filled lives?

Life's struggles can be condensed into three broad categories - struggles with identity, struggles with internal sin (in my heart), and struggles with external sin (the world around me)

Grace is founded on God's
promise of victory...

Genesis 3:15

.. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Genesis 3:15

.... I will be your God and
you will be my people!!!

Grace is abundant, free,
secure and enduring...

Ephesians 1:3-6

.. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:3-6

Grace captivates and reorients our hearts ...

Matthew 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:19-21

Today your heart will search for satisfaction. Will you look for it in the creation or in relationship to the Creator?

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Grace is powerful and effective,
even in suffering ...

1 Peter 5:12

.. I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

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Grace is availed through the
simple biblical means of soul
nourishment ...

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

If you look into the mirror of God's Word and see someone in need of grace, why would you be impatient with others who share that need?

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Grace is manifest and
fulfilled in the Lord Jesus ...

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.

John 1:14

Grace is not a thing, not a feeling, not a location, not a situation, not an experience.

Grace is a person, and his name is Jesus

How do we remain steadfast,
immovable and faithful when the world
round us is increasingly chaotic?

Colossians 1:23

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, **in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard,** which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Colossians 1:21-23

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