

# *I Am...By His Grace*

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# *Scripture Text* 1

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# *I. The Gospel of Grace*

## **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**

- 1) Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,
- 2) by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.
- 3) For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
- 4) and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

## *II. Grace's Confirmation*

### **1 Corinthians 15:5-8**

- 5) and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.
- 6) After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.
- 7) After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.
- 8) Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

# *III. The Unworthiness of Grace*

## **1 Corinthians 15:9**

For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

## **1 Timothy 1:12-15**

12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 15 This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

# *IV. The Powerful Outworking of Grace*

## **1 Corinthians 15:10**

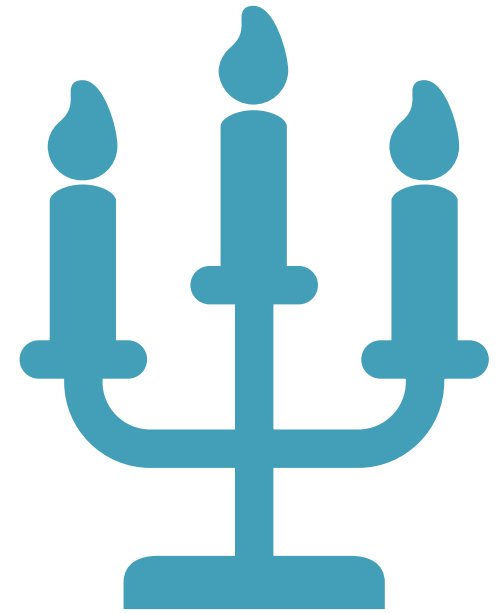
But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me..

## **Philippians 2:13**

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

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# *The Challenge*

- *Let God's Grace be your motivation for serving Him.*

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