

November 2nd – The Grace of God

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.”
(Titus 2:11)

We’ve all heard the phrase “grace of God,” but what does it mean? The Bible tells us that grace is a gift of God that brings salvation. Paul said it like this: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast” (Eph. 2:8-9). Someone defined grace using an acronym: God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense. Through the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son, God offers us an eternal relationship with Himself.

The Bible is very clear how someone receives the grace of God. Paul said, “It’s by grace you have been saved *through faith*.” We might say that faith is the key that unlocks the door of salvation. No one explained it better than Jesus: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that *whoever believes in Him* should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). Faith is an absolute trust in Jesus Christ that results in a life surrendered to Him.

Today’s verse tells us that “the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.” Does that mean that everyone knows and has heard the Gospel? Clearly that’s not the case. Even the Bible tells us there are many who have not heard – that’s why God has called you and I to share the Good News (Rom. 10:14). Our verse means that the offer of salvation has been extended to every person on earth – all colors, genders, and classes of people are invited to receive the greatest gift of all. Have you received God’s grace? If so, are you sharing it with others?