

WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT

grace?

4 Key Principles

1. Grace is God's ability at work in us.
2. Flesh is trying to live the Christian Life in our own strength.
3. Righteousness is a gift.
4. When we were Born Again, we left the Realm of the Law, and entered the Realm of Grace.

**It is the issue of Grace
that radically separates
the New Covenant from
the Old Covenant.**

Romans 6:14

Sin no longer has dominion over you because you are no longer under the law, but under grace.

**The paradox of
the Grace message
is Personal Responsibility.**

Personal Responsibility

- 1. I must guard my heart.
- 2. I must be sober-minded.
- 3. I must draw from the Holy Spirit.

Spirit of Grace

- One who makes us able with God's ability.

Romans 8:4

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us who walk, not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Galatians 5:19-21

Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these....

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

The Key

- The Spirit of Grace gives us the ability to do those things we decide to do.



**He helps us afterwards,
even when we fail.**

Proverbs 24:16

For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again.

1 John 1:5-6

God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and yet walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not practice the truth.

Colossians 1:21

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled you.

1 John 1:5-7

- 5 God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and yet walk in the darkness, we lie, and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another....

Guilt

- Does not bring repentance.
- Brings fear
- Brings withdrawal of fellowship
- Assumes the other party is against us.