

## The Grace of God.

When Jesus was asked to summarize the law, He responded that one must love God and his neighbor. Studying the grace of God assist the believer in fulfilling both commandments. May the Grace of God flood our heart with thanksgiving and love for Him as well as provide a model for how we treat our neighbor.

### A. God's grace is Free

- The gospel of Jesus Christ is a gift that God offers and extends to those who are guilty.
- Grace and works cannot mix.
  - If works play a role in justification, then God's grace is no longer grace. Romans 11:6
  - Ephesians 2:9 NOT OF WORKS LEST THERE BE BOASTING.

### B. God's grace is Eternal

- Before Creation, God planned to give grace to His children.
- Not based on merit.
- Based on God's own purpose and grace. 2 Timothy 1:9

### C. God's Grace is Far Reaching.

- It is extended to and made real in the lives of all kinds of people around the world. Titus 2:11
- This includes men and women, Jews and gentiles, slave and free, educated and Uneducated, and people from all languages and cultures.

### D. God's grace is Mediated

- It is mediated through Jesus Christ. 1 Timothy 2:5
  - There is NO salvation outside of Christ. Romans 5:15
  - Christ alone can represent man to God and God to man, since He is full God and fully man.
- To have Christ is to have everything; not to have Christ is to have nothing.

### E. . God's grace is Saving

- God's grace saves believers from God Himself. Apart from His Grace, we can only expect His judgement and wrath.
- God's saving grace is super-abounding. There is no amount of sin that God's grace cannot overcome. Romans 5:20.
- God's saving grace is transformative. By it, He transforms believers into the image of Christ. 2 Corinthians 3:18

## Grace for the Believer

- A. Benevolent grace. Psalm 84:11. Why Grace? Why Me? Ruth 2:10.
- B. Sufficient Grace. 2 Corinthians 12:9 "He giveth more grace..."
- C. Abundant grace. Romans 5;17-20. "Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound."
- D. Great grace. Acts 4:33. The Church receives great grace and extends that to others who need grace.

Hymn: Marvelous Grace

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured–  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!

2 Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater– yes, grace untold–  
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross. [Refrain]

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
All who are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive? [Refrain]

The Attributes of God Sunday school Used the following materials:

The Attributes of God by Steve Lawson

The Attributes of God by Dr. A.W. Pink

Enjoying God by Dr. R.C. Sproul