

Reigning in Life Vol 2 Part 6
Grace and Truth
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I.Reigning in Life Vol.2

A.What is Grace?

1.Foundation verse: (Rom. 5:17) reigning in life through receiving abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness.

2.What is Grace? G.R.A.C.E – God’s Riches At Christ’s Expense. **Grace is God’s power, strength and ability to be who you are born to be, and to do what you are born to do through faith; unmerited favor.**

a.Grace has been provided for the whole world through Jesus Christ, but grace without truth is of no benefit and is often perverted.

~(Tit. 2:11-14 NIV; 1 Tim. 4:10 NIV) grace offers salvation to all but is received by faith.

-Grace is a means, not the end.

~(1 John 2:1-2 NIV) Jesus died for the sins of the whole world.

~Jesus is GRACE embodied.

B.Grace and Truth

1.(John 1:14-17) Jesus, full of grace and truth.

a.(John 14:6) *“I am the way, the truth, and the life.”*

~(John 17:14-18) *“Your word is truth.”*

~(John 8:31-32) *“the truth shall make you free.”*

b.Jesus was a perfect balance of grace and truth.

~GRACE – God’s power, strength, & love etc.

-The person of Jesus

-Grace without Truth is meaningless.

~TRUTH – God’s Word & principles.

-The principles of Jesus

-Truth without Grace can be mean.

c. Grace must be harmonized or mixed with truth to be beneficial.

~(Eph. 2:8-9) Grace through faith (*truth*)

~(John 3:16) God loved and gave His Son (*grace*) that
whosoever believes (*truth*)

2. Examples of Grace and Truth

a. (John 8:1-11) Woman caught in adultery

~“Neither do I condemn you...” = GRACE

~“Go and sin no more...” = TRUTH

b. (John 5:5-15) Lame man healed

~“You have been made well...” = GRACE

~“Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.” = TRUTH

c. (2 Cor. 8:9) “*He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor...*” =
GRACE

(2 Cor. 9:6) “*He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,
and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.*” =
TRUTH

~(3 John 2-4) Prosper in all things and be in health =
GRACE; by walking in the truth.