

# The Benefits of Grace

## What is Grace?

GRACE: G5485 ([Strong](#)) χάρις - charis - *khar'-ece*

Grace is: *Free, undeserved, blessing of God from His love, and the power to manifest it*

From [G5463](#); *graciousness (as gratifying: making grateful & fulfilling), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual)*

### Grace is Free

**Ephesians 1:5-8 (NAS95)**

5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

6 to the praise of the glory of **His grace, which He freely bestowed on us** in the Beloved.

7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of **His grace**

8 **which He lavished on us...**

### Grace is Help

**Hebrews 4:16 (NAS95)** Therefore let us draw near with confidence to **the throne of grace**, so that we may **receive mercy and find grace to help** in time of need.

### Grace Supplies

**Philippians 1:7 (NAS95)** For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, because I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are **partakers of grace** with me. (*moving to **a full supply** in Phil 4:13, 19*)

**2 Corinthians 8:9 (NAS95)** For you know **the grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so **that you through His poverty might become rich.**

**2 Corinthians 9:8 (NAS95)** And God is able to make **all grace** abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an **abundance** for every good deed;

### Grace Strengthens & Empowers

**2 Timothy 2:1 (NAS95)** You therefore, my son, be **strong in the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.

### Grace is Power

**2 Corinthians 12:9 (NAS95)** And He has said to me, "**My grace** is sufficient for you, for **power** is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

### Grace Teaches

**Titus 2:11-12 (NAS95)**

11 For **the grace of God** has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,

12 **instructing [& teaching] us** to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,

### Grace Justifies

**Titus 3:7 (NAS95)** so that being **justified by His grace** we would be made heirs according to *the* hope of eternal life.

### Grace Saves

**Acts 15:11 (NASB)** "But we believe that **we are saved through the grace** of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are."

**Ephesians 2:1-10 (NAS95)**

1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.

3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (**by grace** you have been saved),

6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

7 so that in the ages to come He might show the **surpassing riches of His grace** in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For **by grace you have been saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

9 **not as a result of works**, so that no one may boast.

10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

**Romans 10:8-10 (NAS95)**

8 But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"—that is, the **word of faith** which we are preaching,

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and **believe** in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10 for **with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness**, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.