

The Working 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)

What Grace Does: Divine Supernatural Help

Psalms 46:1 (NAS95) God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

Grace is Supernatural 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 Supernaturally 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 Supernaturally Supplies:

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 is Supernatural 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 Supernaturally 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."

Grace is Sufficient

Grace WILL Meet the Need! It IS SUFFICIENT For ALL Solutions!

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Romans 5:20 (NASB) The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

2 Corinthians 9:12-15 (NAS95) **12** For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God.

13 Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for *your* obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all,

14 while they also, by prayer on your behalf, yearn for you because of the surpassing grace of God in you.

15 Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!

Romans 12:6-8 (NAS95)

6 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, *each of us is to exercise them accordingly*: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

7 if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;

8 or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Acts 14:26 (NASB) From there they sailed to Antioch, from which they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had accomplished.

- Acts 14:26 (NLT) Finally, they returned by ship to Antioch of Syria, where their journey had begun. The believers there had entrusted them to the grace of God to do the work they had now completed.
- Acts 14:26 (MSG) and caught a ship back to Antioch, where it had all started—launched by God's grace and now safely home by God's grace. A good piece of work.

How Grace is Received

Grace through Righteousness

Romans 5:20-21 (NAS95) **20** The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,
21 so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace Comes By Faith

Titus 2:11 (NASB) For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,

Ephesians 2:8 (NASB) For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God;

Romans 5:1-2 (NASB)

1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

TAKE Grace By Faith!

Mark 11:22-25 (NASB) 22 And Jesus *answered saying to them, "Have faith in God.

23 "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be *granted* him.

24 "Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be *granted* you.

25 "Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.