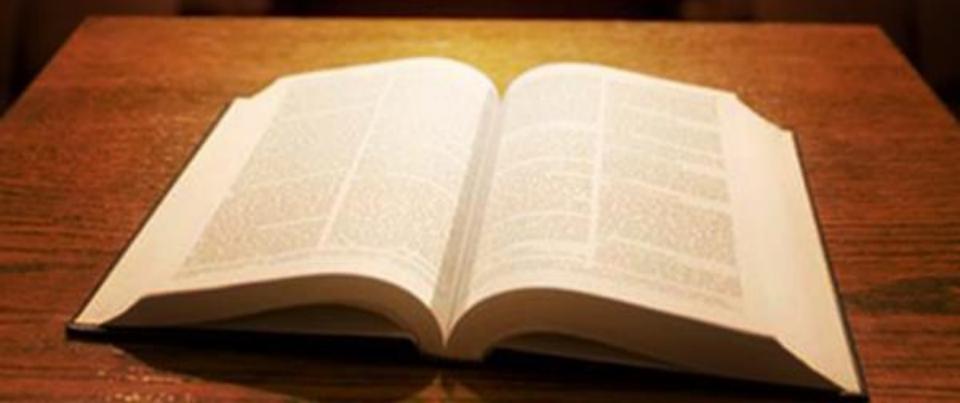
THE SERMON

"Grace for Me"





CSTACE Define

Greek [Charis] most often refers to a GIFT in some sense.

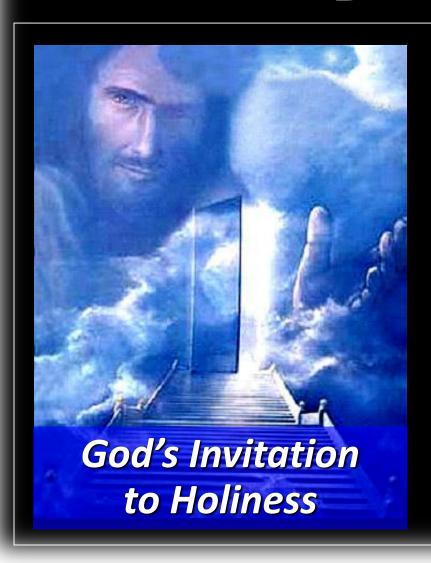
It is a undeserved blessing that brings pleasure, delight, sweetness, or loveliness. Thayer

GRACE is kindness shown without regard to the worth or *merit* of the one who receives it and in spite of what that same person *deserves*.

Gen 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, & that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Your life worth \$100K to you, family or earning pwr?
Bible says: "Wages of *sin* is death." (Rom 6:23)
If 1 sin a week *cost* \$100,000 then 1 yr of 50 wks = \$5 Mil. Five yrs = \$25 million. 20 yrs = \$100 Mil

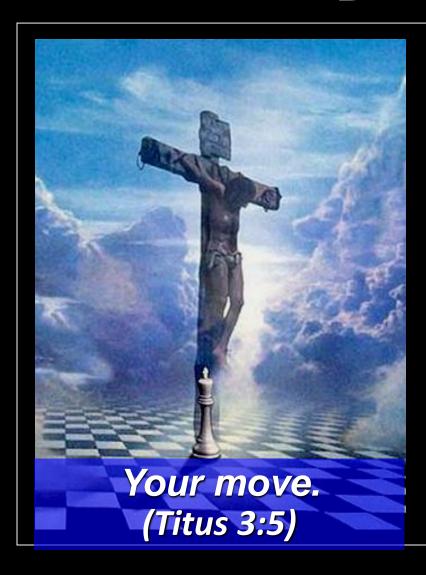
Titus 3:3 For we also once were foolish ourselves, disobedient, deceived, enslaved to various lusts & pleasures, spending our life in malice and envy, hateful, hating one another.



A. Called by Grace

Gal 1:15
He who set me
apart, even from my
mother's womb, and
called me through
His Grace.

2 Thes 2:14 by Gospel.



B. Saved by Grace

Eph 2:8 By *Grace* have you been <u>saved</u> through faith.. It is the gift...

Titus 2:11 For the *Grace* of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men...



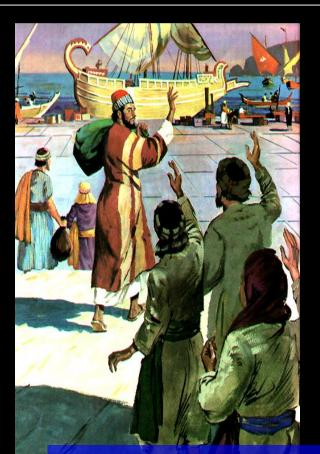
C. Live Under Grace

Rom 5:20 where sin abounded Grace abounded all the more.

Rom 6:1-2 Continue in sin?
Rom 6:4 Bapt.. Newness of life
Rom 6:14 You are under Grace.

Confess sin 1 John 1:6-9

Rejoice & live in SUNSHINE

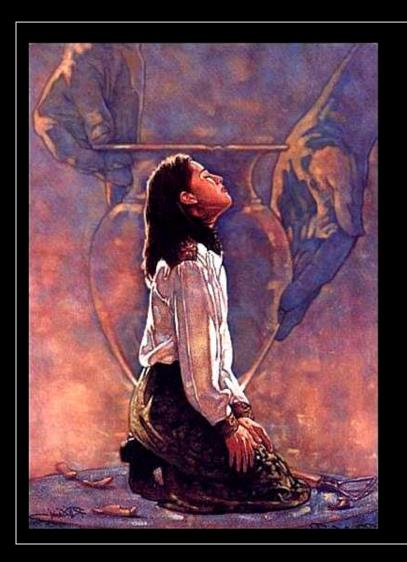


D. Preach Grace

Acts 20:24 "I do not consider my life... as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to <u>testify solemnly of the</u>

Gospel of the Grace of God."

Titus 2:11 The <u>grace</u> of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men... *



E. Molded by Grace

(1 Cor 15:10) But by the grace of God—
I am what I am.
(Eph 3:8) Preach riches

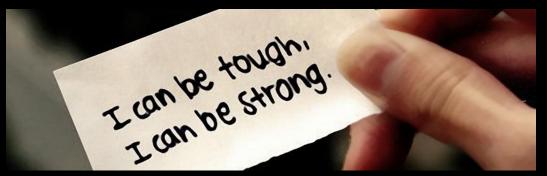
(Eph 4:8,11) He gave gifts to men... gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.



E Strengthened by Grace

(Heb 13:9) Not carried away ..Be strengthened by grace.

(2 Tim 2:1) "My son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ..





G. Speech in Grace

Eph 4:29 "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as ...will give grace to those who hear"

To instruct, counsel, console, comfort, to help. Speech that is a blessing to others. Speech that's under the Lord's influence.



J. Everything by Grace

2 Cor 8:1 Generosity

2 Cor 9:8 Prosperity

Rom 12:6-8 Our gifts

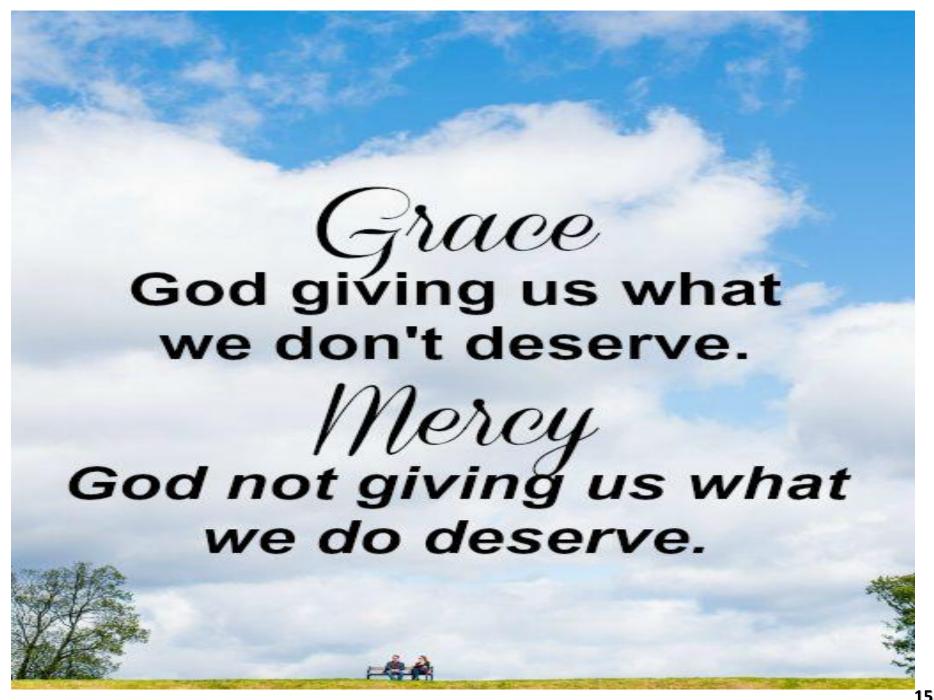
1 Pet 4:10 *Service*

1 Pet 1:13 Heaven





Heb 4:16 Let us draw near with confidence to the Throne of Grace, so that we may receive mercy & find grace to help in time of need.





Song Amazing Grace

Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, *Christ died for us*.