

Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center Sunday November 6th 2016



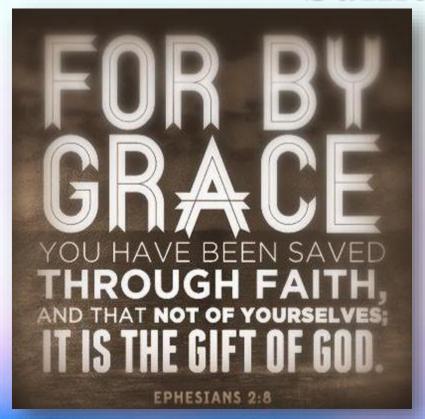
November's Theme

Sufficient grace

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.

2 Corinthians 12:9

Sufficient Grace



- Grace an Overview
- Receiving Grace
- Living Grace
- Giving Grace

Ephesians 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

The KJV New Testament Greek Lexicon

Strong's Number: 5485

Original Word

cavriß

Transliterated Word

Charis

Phonetic Spelling

khar'-ece

Definition

Grace

That which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm loveliness, grace of speech

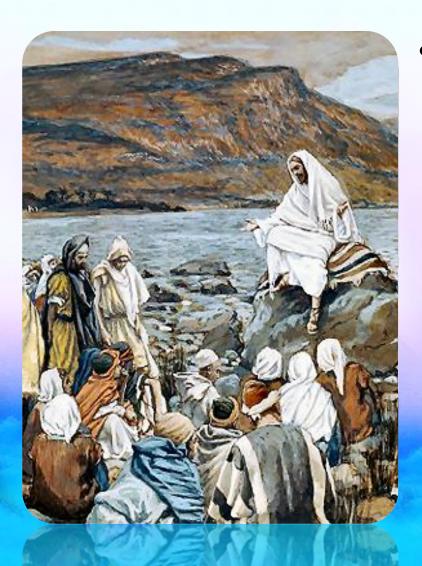
Good will, loving-Kindness,

of the merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to himself, keeps strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues

Grace!

• 30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour (GRACE) with God.

"Grace" as used in scripture



• "that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness" (Thayer, p. 665). A good example of the proper meaning comes from a comment made about the way Jesus spoke. "And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph's son?" (Luke 4:22). Jesus' words had a sweet, refreshing quality about them.

Rendering Grace

- Christian's speech. This is Paul's admonition: "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." (Eph. 4:29).
- Our speech should not be harsh. It should be able to edify others. In Col. 4:6, we find a further admonition about our speech: "Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

Grace: Good will, loving-kindness!

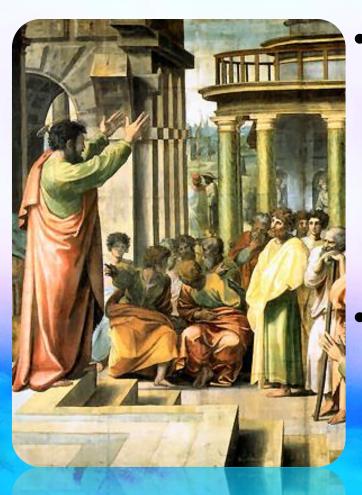
- Ephesians 2:4 ¶But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us,
- 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
- 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
- 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Grace: Gods goodwill



- Luke 2:13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,
- 14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Grace is not automatic, it must be accepted!



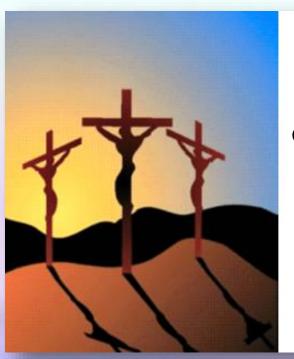
- "But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed *upon me was not in vain*; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." (1 Cor. 15:10).
- Paul points out that we must accept this grace. We must use what God has given to us, so that God might receive the glory.

What do we receive by grace?

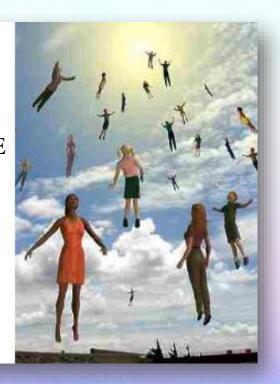


- "the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace"
 - Romans 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.
 - Peter 5:12 By Silvanus, a
 faithful brother unto you, as I
 suppose, I have written briefly,
 exhorting, and testifying that
 this is the true grace of God
 wherein ye stand.

Grace is also a time period!



GRACE



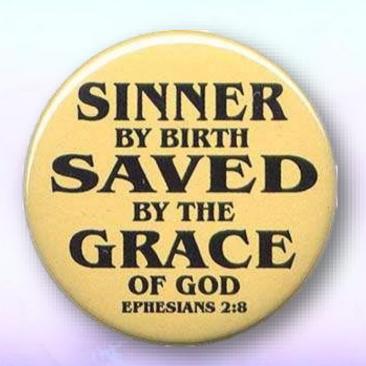
The Grace of God is the time that God has shed forth all of His mercy and extended to us a period of time, by which we have opportunity to redeem ourselves from our sins.

Grace is also a covering



- Romans 4:7 Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. 8 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.
- John 8:10 When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?
- 11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Grace is where your power begins



2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

Grace is the ONLY way



- Ephesians 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Grace allows us into his presence!



• Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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