

Title: The Dynamics of Grace
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1: the foundation of grace and truth

Eph 2:19-22

¹⁹ “Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.”

Ex 33:13-18

¹³ “Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace (favour) in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people.¹⁴ And God said, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.¹⁵ Then Moses said to God, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth.” ¹⁷ So the Lord said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.”¹⁸ And [Moses] said, “Please, show me Your glory.”

2: the dynamics of grace

a. WHERE can grace be found?

Rom 16:24

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

1 Cor 16:23

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”

2 Cor 13:14

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, ...be with you all. Amen.”

Gal 6:18

“Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.”

Eph 6:24

“Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.”

Phil 4:23

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

Col 4:18

“Grace be with you. Amen.”

1 Thess 5:28

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen”

2 Thess 3:18

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

1 Tim 6:21

"Grace be with you. Amen."

2 Tim 4:22

"The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen."

Tit 3:15

"Grace be with you all. Amen."

Philemon 1:25

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen"

Heb 13:25

"Grace be with you all. Amen."

2 Pet 3:18

"grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

Rev 22:21

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen."

b. WHAT is grace?

2 Pet 1:2-4

² Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, ³ as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue! ⁴ By which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust."

- By His grace, God has given us (past tense) **ALL THINGS** pertaining to **LIFE** and **GODLINESS**
- By His grace, God has given us **EXCEEDINGLY GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES**
- By His grace, He has allowed us to **PARTAKE OF HIS DIVINE NATURE**, so that we may escape the corruption that is in the world

Acts 4:33

"And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all."

Acts 14:3b

"...speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands."

c. HOW does grace work?

Romans 12:3

"For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith."

3: how do I receive grace?

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ "Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, "Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you." ⁵⁰ And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." ⁵² Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

Zech 4:6-7

⁶ "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the Lord of hosts. ⁷ 'Who are you, O great mountain? Before Zerubbabel you shall become a plain! And he shall bring forth the capstone with shouts of "Grace, grace to it!"