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Saved by grace

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Judges 5:2

²"When leaders lead in Israel, When the people willingly offer themselves, Bless the LORD!

Called by grace

Galatians 1:15

¹⁵But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace...

2 Timothy 1:8-9

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, ⁹who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began...

Grace enables

2 Corinthians 9:6

⁸And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

Grace empowers

2 Corinthians 12:9

⁹And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Grace to build

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

¹⁰According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹²Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. ¹⁴If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

Grace takes work

1 Corinthians 15:10

¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

Proverbs 12:24

²⁴The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy man will be put to forced labor.

Proverbs 13:4

⁴The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.



Grace and gifts to all

Ephesians 4:7-8

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men.

Use your grace

1 Peter 4:10

¹⁰As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Romans 12:6

⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them...