## Grace Grace And More Grace

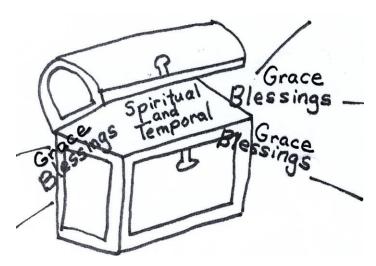
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Romans 11:6 But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

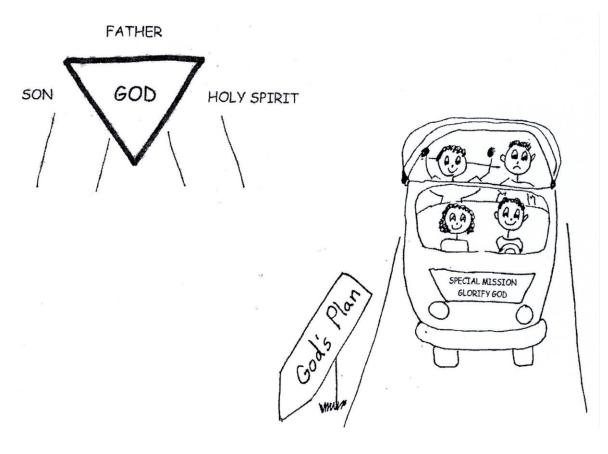
We don't earn or deserve God's gifts; He just gives them to us because of who He is! That's grace. There is no limit to God's grace! It is infinite! God gives grace gifts to all mankind; He gives physical life at birth, parents and other things. When we become believers, we receive the best grace gift of all - salvation! We receive eternal life. God becomes our Father! We become His children! We will spend eternity with Him in heaven!

1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!



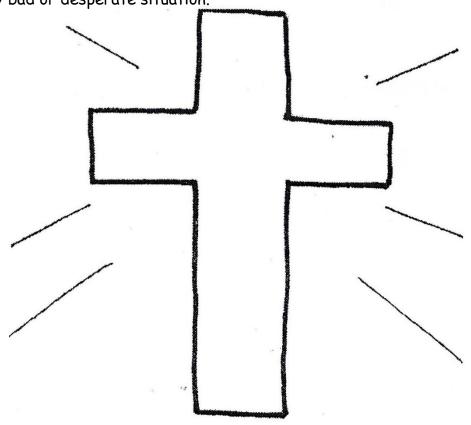


God gives us grace or unmerited love and blessings so we can have faith in His care and protection of us! In grace, God works and we benefit! Grace comes from God in the form of gifts, both spiritual and temporal, or worldly; it returns to God in the form of glory or honor. If we rely on God, we can't lose and we will bring glory to God!



2 Timothy 1:9
Who 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 granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity.....

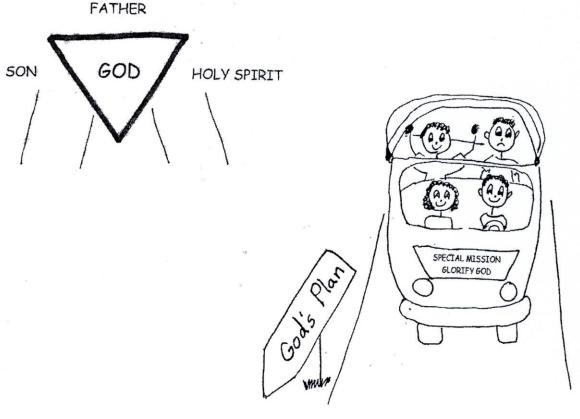
God made a decision to shut up all in disobedience that He might show mercy to all. Romans 11:32. In other words, after Adam and Eve sinned, God labeled all mankind as disobedient so He might have mercy upon all. He knew we would all sin so He planned the solution to sin before we even came into existence! God wants us to know how wonderful He is, not how awful we are! He planned the cross so we would have the opportunity to believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior and receive mercy\* and grace from God! \*Kindness or help given to people who are in a very bad or desperate situation.



John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

We are not to let human guilt stand in the way of us living in God's grace! Human guilt is putting ourselves down because we sin. Guilt itself is a sin! Guilt gets in the way of us enjoying God's love and His grace. It gets in the way of us having a close relationship with Him. When we feel guilty we know that is wrong thinking; we are to remember what Jesus Christ did for us on the cross; we are to remember God's grace and mercy! We are to get back on track in living in God's grace. The Holy Spirit will help us to do this. At the cross, God the Father's justice was completely satisfied. Jesus Christ took care of the <u>sin and guilt</u> issue at the cross! Now we

can receive
God's grace
to the max!
Get out of my
way guilt!

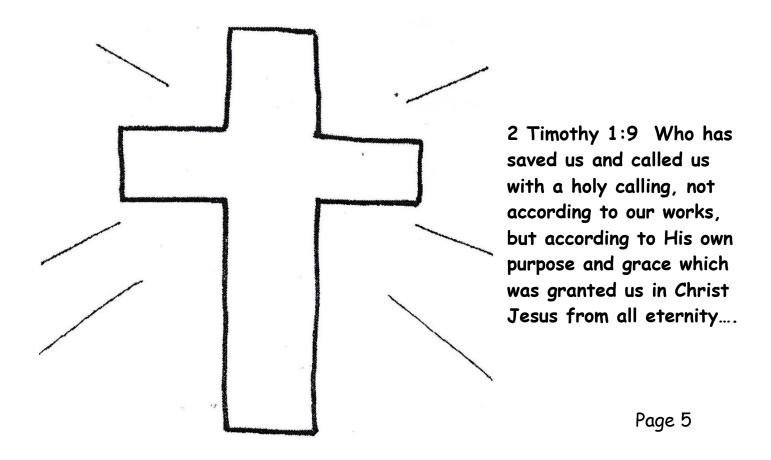


Psalm 23:3
He restores
my soul; He
guides me in
the paths of
righteousness
for His name's
sake [for His reputation].

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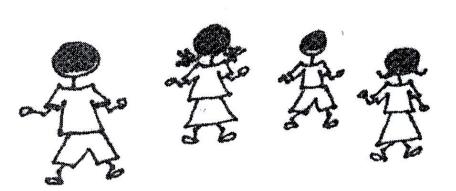
We are not to feel obliged to God to pay back anything He gives us in grace. Grace wouldn't be grace - a free gift - if we were obliged to pay God back! Feeling obliged just stands in the way of enjoying His grace. There are no strings attached to God's grace! God doesn't say, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put in your name), I will give you this grace blessing, but you have to pay for it." We don't glorify God when we put ourselves under obligation. He is glorified when He delivers us from problems with His free gifts of grace. Instead of feeling obliged, we just need to say, "Thank You, God!"\*

\*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read A Very Special Grace.



And we certainly can't merit God's grace! We can't work for it. Remember, Jesus Christ did all the work on the cross that was necessary for us to receive God's grace. People just have to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. After salvation, it is important to learn God's word, the Bible, believe it and use it! God will make sure we grow in His grace and knowledge. He'll get the merit or glory and we'll get the blessings! We have to rest in the fact that God will always take care of our problems if we let Him and stay out of His way!

John 10:28 And I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.



Because of Jesus Christ's death on the cross, God is free to pour out His grace gifts on believers. He wants believers to receive an abundance of grace gifts! God doesn't want us to take back guilt, obligation and merit. His purpose to show His grace is to show His never ending love. There are no limits to His grace and love! God's love is greater than we can even imagine, and so is His grace.

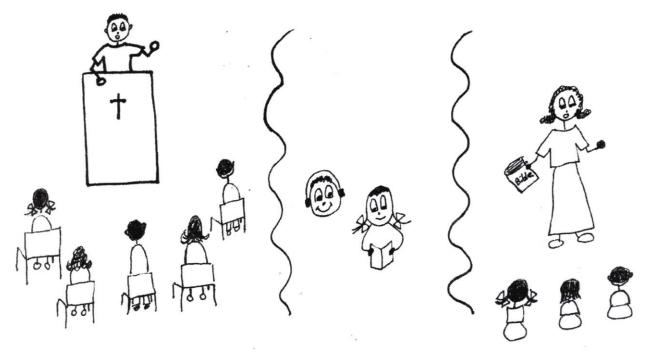


2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity.

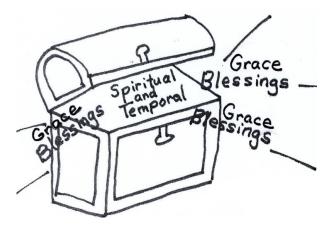
Amen.

We need to learn and understand how God treats us with grace and how we should treat others with grace. We've been forgiven and then graced out by God! We receive His free, unmerited love and favor! With the power of the Holy Spirit and God's word in our souls, we can live in God's grace! We can be confident of God's care and protection for us!

<u>Draw near to Him!</u> You will always receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



Ephesians 3:20-21 Now to Him Who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power [of the Holy Spirit] that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.



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