

Amazing Grace!

based on the Bible, scripture searches, and a book written by Charles B. Hodge

Justice - We get what we deserve.

Mercy - We do not get what we deserve.

Grace - We get what we do not deserve.

Justified - ? Somebody had to get what we deserved for us to be justified. Jesus got what we deserved. We have been redeemed. We have been justified through His blood. Amazing!

1. God's Amazing Grace Given to Us in Christ Jesus

by the grace of God I am what I am (I Cor. 15:9-11)

(It is God's grace that is the motivation behind our every deed as a Christian.)

for the love of Christ constraineth us not to live for ourselves but unto Him which died (II Cor. 5:14-

15)

we are His workmanship - created in Christ Jesus unto good works (Eph. 2:4-10)

lay aside all malice - as newborn babes desire the word - if so be ye have tasted the Lord is gracious (I Peter 2:1-3)

love one another for love is of God - God is love - if God so loved us we ought to love one another (I John 4:7-11)

(God's grace is sufficient in our weakness.)

Paul's thorn in the flesh - I besought the Lord thrice -

My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. (II Cor. 12:1-

10)

the things I would that I would do - I do not

the things I would that I would not do - that I do

oh wretched man that I am - who shall deliver me -

I thank God through Jesus Christ - (Rom. 7:14-25)

for God so loved - He gave - His only Son (John 3:16)

blessed us with all spiritual blessing in heavenly places
 in Christ Jesus - to the praise of the glory of His grace -
 we have redemption through His blood (Eph. 1:3-14)
 all have sinned - justified freely by His grace through the
 redemption that is in Christ Jesus - faith (Rom. 3:21-31)
 the wages of sin is death - the gift of God is eternal life
 through Jesus Christ our Lord (Rom. 6:23)
 by one - sinners - by one - righteous - sin - death - grace-
 righteousness - eternal life (Rom. 5:17-21)
 for I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ - the power
 of God unto salvation - Jew - Greek (Rom. 1:16)
 to testify the gospel of the grace of God (Acts 20:22-25)
 (Jesus came to have mercy (seeing that people did not get
 what they deserved - death - torment) by
 offering grace (offering to people what they did not deserve
 - forgiveness - redemption - salvation))
 come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain
 mercy, and find grace in time of need (Heb. 4:14-16)

2. God's Amazing Grace is Our Motivation to Serve
 (This gift of grace should compel us to abound in the
 "grace" of giving - willing mind - of those things we have.)
 grace of God bestowed - abound in grace (II Cor. 8:1-12)
 stand fast - hold to the traditions ye have been taught -
 (This gift of grace should not compel us to sin that grace
 may abound.)
 Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?
 God forbid! (Rom. 6:1-6)
 Jesus - God - loved us - given us good hope through grace

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establish you in every good work (II Thess. 2:11-17)
 God's commended his love for us - while we were yet

sinners - Christ died

(Rom. 5:1-11)

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**God giveth grace to the humble - the God of all grace -
who hath called us - make you perfect - stablish -
stengthen - settle you** (I Peter 5:5-10)

**full of grace and truth - grace and truth came by
Jesus Christ** (John 1:10-18)

**in Christ - new creature - reconciled - made Him to
be sin for us - that we may be made the righteousness
of God in Him** (II Cor. 5:17-21)

**hope for the grace - not redeemed with corruptible things
- but with the precious blood of the Lamb**
(I Peter 1:13-21)

**follow Christ's example of goodness, gentleness --
Who bare our sin in His body on the tree** (I Peter 2:18-25)

**I thank Christ Jesus our Lord Who has enabled me -
I obtained mercy - the grace of our Lord was exceeding
abundant with faith and love** (I Tim. 1:12-17)

work off debt - or faith and belief (Rom. 4:1-8)

**I am made all things to all men that I might save some.
So run, that you may obtain. keep body - bring it into
subjection - lest I myself be castaway** (I Cor. 9:19-27)

**I know how to be abased - I know how to abound -
I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth
me** (Phil. 4:10-13)

**We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which
was our duty to do.** (Luke 17:7-10)

3. **We Have Access to Grace through Faith**

**We preach Christ crucified. God has chosen the foolish -
Christ Jesus of God is made unto us wisdom --
He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.**

(I Cor. 1:23-31)

**I determined to know nothing among you save Jesus
Christ and Him crucified. - my preaching - not enticing
words of man's wisdom - but in demonstration of the
Spirit and of power**

(I Cor. 2:1-14)

**And you hath He quickened who were dead in trespasses
and sins. God in mercy loved us. - quickened together in
Christ (by grace are ye saved) - by grace are ye saved
through faith - not of yourselves - it is the gift of God -
not of works - we are His workmanship, created in Christ
Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained
that we should walk in them.**

(Eph. 2:1-10)

**Paul's right to boast in the flesh more than anyone -
yet he counted all but dung for Christ and accepted
righteousness through faith in Christ - Paul serves
as though he has not yet apprehended but says we have
already attained (He is serving out of love with the vigor
of needing to attain, because of his appreciation for
having already attained.)**

(Phil. 3:3-14)

**These things have I written unto you that believe on the
name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have
eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the
Son of God.**

(I John 5:13)

**for the grace of God - teach us - deny ungodliness -
live soberly, righteously, and godly - purify to himself
(a peculiar people) zealous of good works**

(Titus 2:11-

14)

What does it profit - though a man say he hath faith and have not works? Can faith save him? show me thy faith by thy works - the devils believe and tremble - faith without works is dead (James 2:14-

26)

be ye doers of the word and not hearers only - deceiving your own selves - pure religion - visit fatherless and widows - keep yourself unspotted from the world (James 1:19-27)

stand fast in the liberty - fallen from grace - For in Christ neither circumcision availeth anything nor circumcision: but faith which worketh by love (Gal. 5:1-6)

4. Are We Standing On, or Falling From, Grace?

God resisteth the proud - God gives grace to the humble the God of all grace- stablish - strenghten - settle you - this is the true grace of God wherein you stand (I Peter 5:5-12)

we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand (Rom. 5:1-2)

I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also you recieved, and wherein ye stand; by which also yea are saved, if ye keep in memory what I have preached unto you - Christ was crucified, buried, and rose again the third day (I Cor. 15:1-4)

Paul says, Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but we are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand. (II Cor. 1:24)

because of unbelief they were broken off - thou standeth by faith - take heed - behold the goodness and severity of God (Rom. 11:18-22)

**that your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men
but in the power of God (I Cor. 2:1-5)**

**watch ye - stand fast in the faith - quit you like men -
be strong - Let all your things be done with charity.**

(I Cor. 16:13-14)

**whosoever of you are justified by the law; yea are fallen
from grace - in Christ - faith working in love (Gal. 5:4-6)**

be not soon shaken - a falling away - son of perdition

(II Thess. 2:1-3)

**not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the
condemnation of the devil (I Tim. 3:1-7)**

**godliness with contentment is great gain - love of money -
root of all evil - covet - err from faith (I Tim. 6:6-10)**

**fear - lest come short of His rest - believe - enter His rest
harden not your hearts - he that hath entered into His rest
hath ceased from his own works - Let us labor therefore
to enter into that rest. (Heb. 4:1-13)**

**fall away - crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh
and put Him to open shame - we are persuaded better
things of you - be not slothful - followers of faithful who
inherit the promises (Heb. 6:1-12)**

be thou faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10-11)

**He that overcometh, the same will be clothed in white
raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book
of life, but will confess his name before my Father, and
before His angels. (Rev. 3:4-5)**

5. **Growing in Grace**

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (II Peter 3:9-18)

(If grace is getting something that you don't deserve, then our growing in grace should include our growth in giving people things that they don't deserve.)

love your enemies - bless them that curse you - do good to them that hate you - pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you (Matt. 5:38-48)

while we were yet sinners, Christ died (Rom. 5:8)

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. (Phil. 2:3-4 as Christ vs. 5-8)

lay aside - malice, guile, hypocrisies, envies, all evil speakings - desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be that ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. (I Peter 2:1-3)

(If you have yet to figure out that the Lord is gracious?)

I thank Christ Jesus or Lord, who hath enabled me - counted me faithful - put me in the ministry - the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant (I Tim. 1:12-17)

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the

word

of truth. We need to be scripturally sound. (II Tim. 2:15)

(Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the model for grace. As we grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, we should in turn grow in the grace of Jesus Christ.) (Grace to Workman)

Should we sin that grace may abound? (Rom. 6:1-6)

I am crucified with Christ. (Gal. 2:20)

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