

GRACE: Divine, unmerited favor, available to the sinner for salvation and the redeemed for victorious living.

1. SALVATION Is by Grace

a) Salvation is GIVEN by grace

2 Tim 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 given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.

b) Grace is bestowed upon the UNWORTHY

1 Tim 1:12 And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry, 13 although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. 14 And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

c) Grace AFFIRMS the sufficient death of Christ

Gal 2:21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain.

2. SERVICE Is by Grace

a) Grace CALLS to service

Eph 3:7 I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.

b) Grace is GIVEN for service

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

c) Grace ENABLES for service

1 Cor 3:10 According 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.

3. SECURITY Is by Grace

a) God DEALS by grace

Ps 103:10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities.

b) God SECURES by grace

Eph 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God.