

GRACE THROUGH FAITH

- Ephesians 2:8-10 - *8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them. NASU*
- Ephesians 2:8-10 (LBLA) *8 Porque por gracia habéis sido salvados por medio de la fe, y esto no de vosotros, sino que es don de Dios; 9 no por obras, para que nadie se gloríe. 10 Porque somos hechura suya, creados en Cristo Jesús para hacer buenas obras, las cuales Dios preparó de antemano para que anduviéramos en ellas.*

“For by grace ALONE you have been saved through faith ALONE”.

***FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN
SAVED***

GRACE

- **G**od's
- **R**iches
- **A**t
- **C**hrist's
- **E**xpense

Charis

- “For the sake of”
- “favor”
- “sympathy”
- “kindness” with a reference to the pleasure that is caused.
- Unmerited favor
- a Gift

Definition of Gift –

“something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation; the act, right, or power of giving”

NOT OF YOURSELVES

- Titus 3:5 (NASB-U) *He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, ...*
- Titus 3:5 (LBLA) 5 *El nos salvó, no por obras de justicia que nosotros hubiéramos hecho, sino conforme a su misericordia, por medio del lavamiento de la regeneración y la renovación por el Espíritu Santo,*

- 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (NASB-U) *But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, [31] so that, just as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."*
- 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 (LBLA) *30 Mas por obra suya estáis vosotros en Cristo Jesús, el cual se hizo para nosotros sabiduría de Dios, y justificación, y santificación, y redención, 31 para que, tal como está escrito: EL QUE SE GLORIA, QUE SE GLORIE EN EL SEÑOR.*

- 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,*
- 2 Timothy 1:9 (LBLA) *9 quien nos ha salvado y nos ha llamado con un llamamiento santo, no según nuestras obras, sino según su propósito y según la gracia que nos fue dada en Cristo Jesús desde la eternidad,*

NOT OF WORKS SO THAT NO ONE MAY BOAST

- Romans 4:2 (NASB-U) *For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.*
- Romans 4:2 (LBLA) 2 *Porque si Abraham fue justificado por las obras, tiene de qué jactarse, pero no para con Dios.*

- Galatians 2:16 - *nevertheless knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified.* NASU
- Galatians 2:16 (LBLA) *16 sin embargo, sabiendo que el hombre no es justificado por las obras de la ley, sino mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús, también nosotros hemos creído en Cristo Jesús, para que seamos justificados por la fe en Cristo, y no por las obras de la ley; puesto que por las obras de la ley nadie será justificado.*

- Galatians 3:10-11- *10 For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO PERFORM THEM."* NASU
- Galatians 3:10-11 (LBLA) *10 Porque todos los que son de las obras de la ley están bajo maldición, pues escrito está: MALDITO TODO EL QUE NO PERMANECE EN TODAS LAS COÑAS ESCRITAS EN EL LIBRO DE LA LEY, PARA HACERLAS. 11 Y que nadie es justificado ante Dios por la ley es evidente, porque EL JUSTO VIVIRA POR LA FE*

- Galatians 3:21-22 - *21 Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? May it never be! For if a law had been given which was able to impart life, then righteousness would indeed have been based on law. 22 But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. NASU*
- Galatians 3:21-22 (LBLA) *21 ¿Es entonces la ley contraria a las promesas de Dios? ¿De ningún modo! Porque si se hubiera dado una ley capaz de impartir vida, entonces la justicia ciertamente hubiera dependido de la ley. 22 Pero la Escritura lo encerró todo bajo pecado, para que la promesa que es por fe en Jesucristo fuera dada a todos los que creen.*

- 1 John 1:8&10 - *8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. ESV*
- 1 John 1:8 & 10 (LBLA) *8 Si decimos que no tenemos pecado, nos engañamos a nosotros mismos y la verdad no está en nosotros. 10 Si decimos que no hemos pecado, le hacemos a El mentiroso y su palabra no está en nosotros.*

IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

- A gift is “something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation; the act, right, or power of giving”
- Kittels Theological Dictionary of the New Testament says - *grace is “kindness, with reference to the pleasure that it caused.”*

**OUR LORD SAID IF YOU'VE SEEN
ME, YOU'VE SEEN THE FATHER!**

John 14:9

*“Kindness, with reference to the pleasure
that it caused”*

BY GRACE THROUGH FAITH

- John 3:16 - (NASB-U) *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."*
- John 3:16 (LBLA) *16 Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que cree en El, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.*

- 2 Peter 3:9 - *The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.*
- 2 Peter 3:9 (LBLA) 9 *El Señor no se tarda en cumplir su promesa, según algunos entienden la tardanza, sino que es paciente para con vosotros, no queriendo que nadie perezca, sino que todos vengán al arrepentimiento.*

- Luke 13:3 – (NASB-U) “*I tell you, no, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.*”
- Luke 13:3 (LBLA) 3 *Os digo que no; al contrario, si no os arrepentís, todos pereceréis igualmente.*

- 1 Tim. 2:3-4 (NASB-U) *This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, [4] who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*
- 1 Timothy 2:3-4 (LBLA) *3 Porque esto es bueno y agradable delante de Dios nuestro Salvador, 4 el cual quiere que todos los hombres sean salvos y vengan al pleno conocimiento de la verdad.*
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8 For by grace you have been saved through faith;

- James 2:18 (NASB-U) *But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."*
- James 2:18 (LBLA) *18 Pero alguno dirá: Tú tienes fe y yo tengo obras. Muéstrame tu fe sin las obras, y yo te mostraré mi fe por mis obras.*

GRACE CAN BE MISUNDERSTOOD

- Romans 5:20-21 - *The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; **BUT WHERE SIN INCREASED, GRACE ABOUNDED ALL THE MORE, 21** so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- Romans 5:20-21 (LBLA) *20 Y la ley se introdujo para que abundara la transgresión, pero donde el pecado abundó, sobreabundó la gracia, 21 para que así como el pecado reinó en la muerte, así también la gracia reine por medio de la justicia para vida eterna, mediante Jesucristo nuestro Señor.*

Grace overcomes sin.

- Romans 6:14 - *For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*
- Romans 6:14 (LBLA) *14 Porque el pecado no tendrá dominio sobre vosotros, pues no estáis bajo la ley sino bajo la gracia.*

- Romans 6:1-2 - *What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?*
- Romans 6:1-2 (LBLA) *1 ¿Qué diremos, entonces? ¿Continuaremos en pecado para que la gracia abunde? 2 ¡De ningún modo! Nosotros, que hemos muerto al pecado, ¿cómo viviremos aún en él?*

Grace doesn't ENCOURAGE laziness

- 1 Cor. 15:10 (NIV) *But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.*

Grace never
encourages
disobedience to God's
word



7 times???

Naaman
earned it?

- **We preach grace to the LOST, and duty to the SAVED.**
- Galatians 5:4 (NASB-U) *You have been severed from Christ, you who are seeking to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.*
- Galatians 5:4 (LBLA) *4 De Cristo os habéis separado, vosotros que procuráis ser justificados por la ley; de la gracia habéis caído.*

- John 14:15 (NASB-U) *"If you love Me, you will keep My commandments."*
- John 14:21 (NASB-U) *"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him."*
- John 14:23 (NASB-U) *Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him."*