

**Why is grace given to
us?**

**The grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you.**

- 159 verses found, 170 occurrences

Genesis	11 verses
Exodus	5 verses
Numbers	1 verse
Judges	1 verse
Ruth	2 verses
1 Samuel	3 verses
2 Samuel	2 verses
Ezra	1 verse
Esther	1 verse
Psalms	2 verses
Proverbs	5 verses
Jeremiah	1 verse
Zechariah	2 verses

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Luke	1 verse
John	3 verses
Acts	10 verses
Roman	20 verses
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1 Corinthians	6 verses
2 Corinthians	13 verses
Galatians	7 verses
Ephesians	12 verses
Philippians	3 verses
Colossians	5 verses
1 Thessalonians	2 verses
2 Thessalonians	4 verses
1 Timothy	3 verses
2 Timothy	4 verses
Titus	4 verses
Philemon	2 verses
Hebrews	7 verses
James	2 verses
1 Peter	8 verses
2 Peter	2 verses
2 John	1 verse
Jude	1 verse
Revelation	2 verses
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- **GRACE**, The primary sense of gratis, is free, ready, quick, willing, prompt.
- **1. Favour; good will; kindness; disposition to oblige another; as a grant made as an act of grace.**

- **2. Appropriately, the free unmerited love and favour of God, the spring and source of all the benefits men receive from him.**
- **3. Favourable influence of God; divine influence or the influence of the spirit, in renewing the heart and restraining from sin.**
- **4. The application of Christ's righteousness to the sinner.**
- **5. A state of reconciliation to God. Rom 5:2.**
- **6. Virtuous or religious affection or disposition, as a liberal disposition, faith, meekness, humility, patience, proceeding from divine influence.**

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- **Great**
 - **Riches**
 - **At**
 - **Christ's**
 - **Expense**

Abundant Grace

- **And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.**
- (John 1:14-17)

Grace & Power

- 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you worthy of your calling, and fulfil every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Act 4:33 And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.
- Act 6:8 And Stephen, full of grace and power, was performing great wonders and signs among the people.

Gifts of Grace

- Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.
- (Romans 12:6-8)

Don't ignore the gift!

- Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.
- (1 Peter 4:8-10)

Sufficiency of Grace

- 2Co 12:9 And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
- Jas 4:6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore *it* says, "GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE."

Stress relief!

- ① **Phil 1:2. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**
- ① **Phil 4:7. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.**

Summing up

- ◉ Everything we are and have is by grace.
- ◉ We should be humbled by God's gifts.
- ◉ We should not neglect the gift.
- ◉ We should worship in all that we do
- ◉ Then we will have peace and fulfilment