
Grace Unlocked

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John 1:14, 16-17 (ESV) And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth... For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Grace in Jesus

John 15:4-5, 7-8 (ESV) Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for **APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING**. ... If you abide in me, and my WORDS abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.”

Grace in Jesus: God’s Presence, Power, and Work

Ephesians 2:1-9 (ESV) And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the **immeasurable riches of his grace** in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For **by grace** you have been saved **through faith**. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Faith (Trust) unlocks Grace

Titus 2:11-14 (ESV) For the **grace of God** has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training us** to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave

himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV) But he said to me, “**My grace** is sufficient for you, for my **power** is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Conclusion

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV) Let us then with confidence **draw near** to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and **find grace to help** in time of need.