

GRACE ALONE.

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 (Ephesians 2:8-9).

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 (John 1:14; 16-17).

What is Grace?

Grace is getting what we **do not** deserve.

Who needs Grace?

Grace is what **saves** us (Eph. 2:8).

Grace is the **core** of the Gospel (Acts 20:24).

Grace gives us **victory** over sin (James 4:6).

Grace give us eternal **hope** (2 Thess. 2:16).

How do I receive Grace?

Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ (John 1:17b).

Jesus Christ is the **source** of all grace.

The fact that you live a better life, do better things and are a nicer person may make you a better neighbor, but it doesn't make you fit for heaven. That can only happen by Grace. Suppose three men wanted to swim to Hawaii. Well, one may swim farther than the others, but all three would end up dead because Hawaii's too far. God is too high; He's too Holy for us even on our best days, weeks or years to make ourselves acceptable to Him. Our salvation is based on God's Grace. -Pastor Tony Evans