

G R E A T B I B L E W O R D S

GRACE

Introduction: For the next several weeks we will be considering great Bible words. Tonight we are going to consider the word “grace.” We should have an intimate connection with the word grace. Do you understand the significance of this word? Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. The Meaning of Grace

- A. Grace is unmerited favor (**Genesis 6:8-9, Romans 3:12, 6:23**).
- B. Grace comes with a price (**Romans 6:1-11, 12:1-2, Galatians 2:20**).
- C. Grace has conditions (**Romans 6, II Corinthians 6:1, Galatians 5:4, Hebrews 5:9, II Peter 2:20-22**).
- D. Grace describes God’s gift of salvation (**Romans 4:16, 5:20-21, Ephesians 2:1-9**).
- E. Grace can free us from the law (**Galatians 3:10-12, Romans 3:23, 6:23, Ephesians 2:8-9**).

II. The Nature of Grace

- A. God is full of grace (**Exodus 34:6, Psalm 146:8, John 1:14**).
- B. God is slow to become angry because of His grace (**Psalm 86:15, I Peter 5:10, II Peter 3:9**).
- C. God makes salvation possible through grace (**Ephesians 1:7-8, Hebrews 4:16, 12:15**).
- D. God accepts us by His marvelous grace (**Romans 3:20-24, 5:1-2, Ephesians 2:8-9**).
- E. God gives us hope through grace (**II Corinthians 12:8-9, Titus 3:7, I Peter 1:13**).

III. The Face of Grace

- A. God’s grace is seen through Jesus (**John 1:17-18, 3:16-17, Romans 3:21-26, Ephesians 2:1-7**).
- B. God’s grace seeks to transform our lives (**Romans 6:1-11, 8:28-30, Ephesians 1:5, 11**).
- C. God’s grace showers us with many blessings (**Titus 3:5-7, Ephesians 1:3, 7-8**).
- D. God’s grace shapes our spirit inwardly (**Romans 3:19-24, 7:14-25, I John 2:28, 5:13**).
- E. God’s grace makes us stronger (**Romans 3:19-24, 7:14-25, II Corinthians 12:1-10, I John 2:28, 5:13**).

IV. The Impact of Grace

- A. Grace brings change (**Matthew 16:21-23, Luke 5:8, 22:54-62, John 6:66-69, 21:15-22, Acts 10, Galatians 2:11-14**).
- B. Grace brings confession (**Romans 3:23, James 5:16, I John 1:7-9**).
- C. Grace brings centrality (**Matthew 23:23, Romans 3:28, James 2:24**).
- D. Grace brings confidence (**Ephesians 2:4-10, Hebrews 5:11-14, I John 1:7-9, 2:28**).
- E. Grace brings control (**John 3:3-5, Galatians 2:20, Hebrews 4:14-16, I John 1:7-9**).

Conclusion: God’s grace is a powerful testimony of His love for us. There may be no greater motivation for our obedience. Have you been touched by the grace of God? Have you been affected by the gracious sacrifice of Jesus? Do you possess the Spirit of grace? Are you showing grace to others? Is the word “grace” just another word? What meaning does this word have for you?