

140. Jesus, God's Greatest Act of Grace

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When you realize that God's grace is all around you and is bestowed upon you in many different ways every day, and as you begin to thank Him and confess this truth over your life, God will do amazing things for you. This and so much more is provided for you by God's One Act of Grace.

Definitions

Grace – the free and unmerited favor of God, the bestowal of blessings

Favor – approval, support, or liking for someone or something

Favor - An ACT OF KINDNESS BEYOND WHAT IS DUE OR USUAL

Don't ever think that you are not important or that your life doesn't matter. God loved you so much that He came up with an unusual way to show you just how much He cared for you. He did the hard work – He gave up His most precious possession. His Son! Ours is the easy job, BELIEVE.

Romans 3:23 (NKJ): *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

This scripture proves that none of us deserved God's act of grace, but yet it is available to everyone.

John 3:16 (Amplified Bible): *For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He even gave up His only begotten, (unique) Son so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost), but have eternal (everlasting life).*

When you begin to see just how much you are loved by the Creator of the universe, it puts confidence on the inside of you. It puts boldness on the inside of you, it puts a joy in your heart that no one or nothing can steal unless you let it.

When you receive Jesus into your life you open up new doors of so many good things He has in store for you. Don't be hesitant to really trust Him.

Romans 5:5 (Message Bible): *We're never left short changed...quite the contrary, we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit.*

He supplies so many good, vital things for us each day.

Examples – breath, ability to talk, walk, hear, work.

Psalms 5:12 (Amplified Bible): *For you, Lord, will bless the righteous (him who is upright and in right standing with you) as with a shield you will surround him with goodwill, pleasure and favor.*

Psalms 28:7 (New Living Translation): *The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust Him with all my heart*

Psalms 34:7, 9 (New Living Translation): *⁷For the angel of the Lord is guard, he surrounds and defends all who fear him. ⁹Fear the Lord you His godly people, for those who fear Him have all they need.*

Psalms 55:18 (New Living Translation): *He ransoms me and keeps me safe from the battle waged against me.*

Psalm 32:8 (New Living Translation): *I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.*

Psalm 30:7 (New Living Translation): *Your favor O Lord, made me secure as a mountain.*

Proverbs 10:25 (NLB): *When the storms of life come, the wicked are whirled away, but the godly have a lasting foundation.*

We all have whirlwinds in our lives, but we can endure them because of His grace and un-ending love He pours out upon us.

References for Personal Study

Psalm 59:10,16 (New Living Translation)

Psalm 18:48 (New Living Translation & Amplified Bible)

Psalm 33:19, 20 (New Living Translation)

Psalm 84:11 (New King James Version & Amplified Bible)

Romans 5:15-21 (New King James Version & Amplified Bible)

2 Corinthians 8:9 (Amplified Bible)

James 4:6 (Amplified): *But He gives us more and more grace (power of the Holy Spirit.)*