Great Grace Wed 3/6/24

*God’s grace is a free gift often described as undeserved or unmerited favor. He doesn’t count people’ successes or failures to determine who receives His love or life. God gives all goodness freely and He describes Himself as gracious.*

Acts 4:33 NKJV

33And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all.

*Grace comes from God the Father*

# Romans 1:7 NKJV

# 7To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# Romans 1:1-5 NKJV

# 1 Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated to the gospel of God

# 2which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures,

# 3concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,

# 4*and* declared *to be* the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

# 5Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name,

# *On Paul*

# 1 Corinthians 15:10 NKJV

# 10But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me.

# *“I am what I am by the grace of God.”*

# Romans 1:7 NKJV

# 7To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# *On all at Rome who are believers.*

# 1 Corinthians 1:3-4 NKJV

# 3Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

# 4I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus,

# Romans 3:24 NKJV

# 24being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

# *On every believer abundantly , or the same as Jesus.*

# Romans 5:17 NKJV

# 17For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

# *Grace is why faith is so important.*

# Romans 4:16 NKJV

# 16Therefore *it is* of faith that *it might be* according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all

# *It is the key to why it’s impossible to please God without faith.*

# Romans 5:2 NKJV

# 2through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

# *Access by faith into this grace where in we stand. The power of grace.*

# 1 Corinthians 15:10 NKJV

# 10But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God *which was* with me.

# *“I not I, but grace.”*

# 2 Corinthians 9:8-11 NKJV

# 8And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all *things,* may have an abundance for every good work.

# 9As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” 10Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have *sown* and increase the fruits of your righteousness,

# 11while *you are* enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

# *All sufficiency.*

# Ephesians 1:4-11 NKJV

# 4just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

# 5having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

# 6to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

# 7In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

# 8which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

# 9having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself,

# 10that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

# 11In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

# To accept, adopt and wipe out all blame.

# *The throne of grace.*

# Hebrews 4:16 NKJV

# 16Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

# *Boldly. Grace to help.*