

“JESUS, FULL OF GRACE”

WHAT IS GRACE?

- Jesus was filled with God’s grace (Jn. 1:14, 17).
 - Grace without truth leads to permissiveness.
 - Truth without grace leads to legalism.
- Grace refers to everything that God has freely, willingly and joyfully given us (1Cor. 2:12; Eph. 1:5-8).
 - It is given only through Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:17; 1Cor. 1:4).
 - It is available to everyone.
 - It is free and unearned. You cannot repay God for His grace.

FREE STUFF!

- What has God freely given us through Jesus Christ?
 - Forgiveness for our sins (Eph. 1:7).
 - Open access to God’s presence (Eph. 3:12; Heb. 10:19-22).
 - Healing (Mt. 8:1-17).
 - Eternal life in heaven (Jn. 3:16).
 - Every spiritual blessing (Eph. 1:3).
 - Right standing with God (Ro. 5:16).
 - Adoption into His family, fully His children (Eph. 1:5; 1Jn. 3:1).
 - Freedom from slavery to sin (Ro. 8:1-3).
 - Seated with Jesus in the heavenly realms (Eph. 2:6).
 - Access to God’s wisdom and understanding (1Cor. 2:16; Eph. 1:8).
 - We have become new creations with a new nature (2Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:24).
 - Authority over all the power of the enemy (Lk. 10:19).
 - Power and equipping for ministry and service (Ro. 12:6; 2Pe. 1:3).
 - Spared from experiencing God’s righteous anger (Ro. 5:9; 1Thess 5:9)
- The riches of God’s grace are immeasurable! (Eph. 2:6-7)

- Research shows that most humans use only 10% or less of the brain's capacity.
- It is the same with God's grace. We actually only live in a small measure of the riches of God's grace.
 - Evidenced by our lack of worship, selflessness and powerlessness (Ac. 20:24), and intimacy with God.

HOW GRACE WAS RELEASED:

- Jesus personally suffered all the pain that sin brought into the world (Is. 53:1-9).
- Jesus personally accepted His Father's wrath and punishment for our sins (Is. 53:10-12).

GROW IN GRACE (2Pe. 3:18):

- We can lose, fall short of, fail to receive, miss, turn back from, set aside, treat as meaningless and/or nullify God's grace (Gal. 2:21; Heb. 12:15).
- How can you grow in grace?
 - Get rid of your stinking pride! (Ja. 4:6).
 - Humble yourself and receive the riches of God's grace (Phil. 3:7-9).
 - If Jesus was full of grace shouldn't you be full of grace?
 - Stand firm in faith (Ro. 5:1). Establish a foundation of God's grace.
 - Boast and rejoice in His grace.
 - If grace is immeasurable, than there must be much more to experience ... so seek to grow in grace.
- If you want to grow in knowing Jesus and worshipping Him, then you must grow in knowing His grace.