The Grace Of God Teaches Us

Joshua Creel · Titus 2:11–14

INTRODUCTION

- But now in Christ Jesus, the apostle is telling us, now we have the fullness of God's grace.
- That, yes, the grace of God washes away our sins, but grace does not end there in the life of a Christian.
- And yet he continued to pray that they would continue to be blessed with peace and with grace.

1 The Grace of God

- It's not just that we did not deserve his grace. It is something that we could not do for ourselves.
- While we were still weak at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly.
- We did not deserve it, we were still sinners, we were ungodly, and we could not do it for ourselves.
- Full manifestation of God's grace was present in His Son.

2 Bringing Salvation for All People

Acts 10:34–35; 1 Timothy 2:3–4; 2 Peter 3:9

- The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people.
- God's grace knows no national boundaries. God's grace knows no racial boundaries.
- This is good and is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth.
- That is not man limiting the grace of God and teaching that God's grace cannot apply to someone. That is man choosing not to accept the grace of God.

3 We Want People to Experience the Grace of God

1 Corinthians 14; 1 Peter 3:15–16; 1 Peter 2:11–12

- So much of what we do is to be aimed at, bringing people to experience the grace of God.
- We need to make a place for those who come to worship with us.
- Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you. Yet do it with gentleness and respect.
- My private conduct has an effect on people.

4 The Grace of God Trains Us

Titus 2:12

- Training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age.
- We must always have the grace of God in our lives because what does it say? The grace of God trains us.
- Ungodliness is that activity or any activity that would not show reverence and respect to God.
- If you want to have the grace of God in your life, you have to get rid of those kinds of things.

5 How the Grace of God Trains Us

2 Timothy 3:16; 1 Peter 2:1–3

- The grace of God trains us to renounce the worldly passions, to renounce ungodliness and to live the proper kind of life through the written word.
- The very fact that we have that is in fact the grace of God.
- The grace of God is the great motivator. The grace of God is the reason why you do this.
- We cannot say to still be within the grace of God if we refuse to allow God to train us.

6 The Grace of God Is Also Preparing Us

Titus 2:13–14

- Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.
- The grace of God is that which is preparing you for the return of your king.
- You will not be ready for the return of your king if you do not allow the grace of God to fully work in your life.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **And do not allow the grace of God to disappear from your life. Always allow it to train you to renounce evil and to live godly and upright lives.**

MY NOTES