

FUNDAMENTAL FACTS FOR FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS

Lesson Sixteen GRACE

The word _____ is used in the writing of Paul no less than ___ times, ___ if you attribute the Book of Hebrews to Paul.

Counting the Book of Hebrews to have been written by someone other than Paul, the word **GRACE** is used _____ times in the _____ Bible, _____ of Paul's writings.

So here is _____ subject the Apostle Paul appears to be eminently qualified to discuss.

What does the word **GRACE** _____ mean, and _____ do the repercussions of **GRACE** go?

The word in Hebrew used all but one time to refer to **GRACE** in the Old Testament is **chen**, pronounced khane, and means "favor, grace, pleasant, precious, (well) favored."

The only word in Greek that is translated to read **GRACE**, also all but one time, is **charis**, pronounced khar'eece, and means "acceptable, benefit, _____, _____, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasures, thank(-s, -worthy)."

It is important to note that there are _____ theories of grace being taught. There is a school of interpreters who magnify the grace of God _____ in the program of God. They ignore God's _____, _____, and all _____ regulating and governing the grace of God in the lives of mankind.

While grace is an _____ important aspect in the dealings of God with free moral agents, grace is not the sum total of _____ know about God, His plan, and His dealings with man.

It seems that some are bent on the exalting of grace to the point of _____ of the responsibility of men.

And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

But Noah _____ in the eyes of the LORD.

Genesis 6:7-8

It would be easy to lift that scripture out of its context and use the definition of grace that has become so popular in our time, namely, that grace is "_____". However, let us look at the following verse.

These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a _____ man and _____ in his generations, and Noah _____ with God.

Genesis 6:9

It soon becomes obvious why Noah _____ in the eyes of the Lord. Noah _____ God.

Let's face it, _____ of us, in _____, _____ the grace of God. For even when we obey God, and walk as close to perfection as we possibly can, the truth is we are doing even that _____ of the grace of God in our lives.

Have you ever wondered why you were born into a Christian home rather than in the home of some _____ somewhere?

Why is it that _____ saved and know Christ in an intimate way when _____ of _____ neighbors not only do not know Him, they _____ even interested in knowing Him?

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The answer surely must be, grace. When we sing that lovely hymn "GRACE GREATER THAN ALL OUR SINS," it must surely humble us to know that God saved us, _____ we were good, but because _____ is good.

And yet, if everything depended _____ God to save every sinner, and they had _____ to get saved, then all would be saved by God. If everything were left up to God, then He would be under _____ to save everyone, regardless of _____ consent, or He would be a _____ of persons.

Let us realize that grace is favor, unmerited favor if you will, but grace has a _____ attached to it. Grace _____ with obligations to fulfill.

For grace to be effective, the recipient _____ and show his responsibility. Let us look to the Apostle of Grace, Paul, for instruction.

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Romans 6:1, 2, 12, 14

Grace does not _____ man's responsibility, it magnifies it.

The word **grace** is used repeatedly to refer to the manifestation of the favor of God to man, and this favor is _____ by the disposition, life, service, faith, and _____ of the recipient of the favor.

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to _____, _____ us that, _____ ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should _____ soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Titus 2:11-14

Many are _____ to receive the grace that brings salvation, but they are _____ to receive that grace that becomes the teacher.

When men in the early church found grace from God, it was because they _____ themselves and by _____ accepted God's salvation.

On the other hand, when they failed God, they _____ the condemnation of God just as the Israelites and others.

Notice these examples:

That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.

Acts 1:25

Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some _____ concerning faith have made shipwreck:

Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.

I Timothy 1:19,20

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For it is _____ for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come, If they shall fall away, to _____ again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

Hebrews 6:4-6

For if we _____ after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth _____ sacrifice for sins,

Hebrews 10:26

For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is _____ than the beginning.

For it had been better for them _____ have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to _____ the holy commandment delivered unto them.

But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

2 Peter 2:20-22

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; _____ I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Revelation 2:5

To keep God's grace in our lives, it must be received with _____ and _____ upon with responsibility.

There are things that grace _____ do.

Grace cannot excuse and ignore our failure to meet the condition of salvation.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not _____ the flesh, but _____ the Spirit.

Romans 8:1

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

Romans 8:13

God's grace _____ not, and cannot, _____ saved when they _____ on continuing on in their sins.

Paul, writing to the church at Corinth, gives us the following warning.

Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Grace _____ permit God to forgive the unrepentant person, be they believer _____ unbeliever.

Grace cannot be construed to imply that God is _____.

Let us _____, humbly, in that God has bestowed His grace upon us. Let us also recognize our responsibility to encourage grace to _____ to work in our lives.

As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.

Galatians 1:9