All Grace and Called to Glory

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1Pe 5:10 ...the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus...

I. But the God of all grace

A. The God of all grace is able to make all grace abound—Even much more abound

- 2Co 9:8 And God *is* able to make all **grace** abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:
- Rom 5:20 Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:
- Rom 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might **grace** reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

B. The Bible's definition of grace—Jesus became poor so you would become rich

2Co 8:9 For ye know the **grace** of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

C. The Bible is clear that God's plan is 'Saved by Grace'

- Act 15:11 But we believe that through the **grace** of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they.
- 2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and **grace**...

1. To the praise of God's grace—God planned and purposed salvation

- Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world...
- Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,
- Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace...

2. To the praise of God's grace—God paid for and secured salvation

- Eph 1:6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.
- Eph 1:7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his **grace**;

3. By God's grace—God dispenses and applies salvation

Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)

D. Eternal salvation is solely based of "Justified by Grace"

- Rom 3:24 Being justified freely by his **grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus
- Tit 3:7 That being justified by his **grace**, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

E. Grace: Calls to life—Raises from death—Causes to believe—Leads to following

- Gal 1:15 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called *me* by his **grace**,
- Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
- Act 18:27 ... (Apollos) helped them much which had believed through grace:

1Co 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which *was bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

F. Paul was committed to preaching the gospel of grace

- Act 20:24 But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the **grace** of God.
- Gal 1:6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel:
- Gal 1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that ...would pervert the gospel of Christ.
- Gal 2:21 I do not frustrate the **grace** of God: for if righteousness *come* by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

G. Paul's version of God's grace had nothing of man's works in it

Rom 11:6 ...if by grace, then *is it* no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if *it be* of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.

H. Paul's heart-establishing grace did not include any different & strange doctrines

Heb 13:9 Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For *it is* a good thing that the heart be established with **grace** ...

I. Sufficient grace — Then more grace

2Co 12:9 And he said unto me, My **grace** is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Jas 4:6 But he giveth more grace...

J. Great grace — And exceeding grace

Act 4:33 ... and great grace was upon them all.

2Co 9:14 ... which long after you for the exceeding grace of God in you.

K. Comforting grace — And helping grace

- 2Th 2:16 Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope through **grace**,
- 2Th 2:17 Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work.
- Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of **grace**, that we may obtain mercy, and find **grace** to help in time of need.

L. Serving grace

- Heb 12:28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have **grace**, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:
- Rom 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us ...
- 2Co 8:7 Therefore, as ye abound in every *thing, in* faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and *in* all diligence, and *in* your love to us, *see* that ye abound in this **grace** also.

M. If you really know God's grace — You know the 'Not-Commit-Sin' kind of grace

- Jud 1:4 For there are certain men crept in unawares ... ungodly men, turning the **grace** of our God into lasciviousness ...
- Rom 6:1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?
- Heb 10:28 He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:
- Heb 10:29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant ... an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of **grace**?

II. Who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus

A. Who hath called us

Rom 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the **called** according to *his* purpose.

- Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also **called**: and whom he **called**, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.
- 2Ti 1:9 Who hath saved us, and **called** *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,
- 1Co 1:23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;
- 1Co 1:24 But unto them which are **called**, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.

Rom 1:6 Among whom are ye also the **called** of Jesus Christ:

Rom 1:7 To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, **called** *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1Co 1:8 Who shall also confirm you unto the end, *that ye may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 1Co 1:9 God *is* faithful, by whom ye were **called** unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

B. Unto His eternal glory

1Jn 2:25 And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

- 2Co 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;
- 1Jn 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him ...
- Rom 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.
- Php 3:21 Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

C. By Christ Jesus

- Rom 5:21 That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto **eternal life by Jesus Christ** our Lord.
- 2Co 4:14 ... he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus...
- 2Co 5:18 ... God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ ...
- Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ ...
- Eph 3:9 ... who created all things by Jesus Christ:
- 1Pe 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.