



Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Preaching Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: Grace For Grace

Text: John 1:16

He Giveth Grace For

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*"But hath in due times manifested his word through **preaching** ..." (Titus 1:3)*

I. Grace In The New Testament

We are said to be "not under the Law, but under Grace" in the New Testament age of the Church. What then is this Grace that we are under? (Romans 6:14-15) "Grace" comes from a Greek word "Charis" which means:

- a. "The Divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life," by the Strongs Concordance.
- b. "Divine favor that practically affects the spiritual state of those who have experienced its exercise; empowering and equipping them for service," from Vines Expository Dictionary of Greek words.

Grace is given to us by...

God the Father: Romans 5:15, 1 Corinthians 3:10; James 4:6, 1 Peter 5:5.

God the Son: 1 Corinthians 1:4, Ephesians 4:7, 2 Thessalonians 1:12.

God the Holy Spirit: Hebrews 10:29

Paul acknowledged that the Grace he enjoyed was received, Romans 12:3, Galatians 2:9.

There are three kinds of Grace that affects the believer:

A. Saving Grace- Understood by the Acrostic

God's
Riches
At
Christ's
Expense

B. Living Grace- Understood by the Acrostic

God's
Resources
At
Christian
Experiences

C. Dying Grace- Understood by the Acrostic

God given
Repose
At a
Christian's
Expiration

The word Grace is found in every single New Testament book except: Matthew, Mark, 1 John and 3 John.

It is used 129 times in the New Testament.

Grace is God's power available to those that find it.

Grace is God's resources available to them that find it.

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so.... Find Grace to help in time of need! Heb. 4:16