Grace and Truth

John 1:16—*And of his fulness have all we received, and* ***grace for grace****.*

*17—For the law was given by Moses, but* ***grace and truth*** *came by Jesus Christ.*

Moses the mediator of the old covenant

Jesus the mediator of the new covenant

Romans 5:21—*That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might* ***grace reign through righteousness*** *unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Proverbs 21:21—*He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.*

Genesis 6:8—*But Noah found* ***grace*** *in the eyes of the LORD.*

Gen. 15:1—*After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.*

6*—And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.*

Romans 4:3*—For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.*

Gal. 3:6*—Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.*

James 2:23*—And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.*

Mat. 11:28*—Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*

*29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.*

*30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

1 John 5:20*—And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.*

I Peter *5:12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.*

Psalm 57:10—*For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.*

108:4—*For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds*.

117:2—*For his merciful kindness is great toward us: and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise ye the LORD*.

119:156—*Great are thy tender mercies, O LORD: quicken me according to thy judgments.*

162—*I rejoice at thy word, as one that findeth great spoil.*

*Jer 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.*

Romans 12:6*—Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;* 1 Cor. 12:7*—But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.*

Acts 4:33—*And with great power gave the apostle witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and* ***great grace*** *was upon them all*.

Titus 2:11—*For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,*

* *Only the spirit which is made alive, can obey*
* *The obedient receive the Holy Ghost*

Acts 5:32*—And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him.*

1 John 1:2*—(For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)*

3*—That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.*

John 15:27*—And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning.*

17:20*—Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;*

Acts 4:20*—For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.*

1 Peter 4:10*—As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

John 1:18—*No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.*

## The only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared him.

The Word Revealing - vs. 16 -18

1. Fullness – “Of His fullness have all **we** received” Partaking of the Divine Nature of Christ so that the life of Christ will manifest.
2. Grace – “Grace for Grace” (Experience developing) “Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ”
3. The Only Begotten Son of God – In the bosom of the Father now being revealed in and through our lives.

## Jesus Christ is our source

## Perfect understanding and the Perfect love of God

The true knowledge of God proceeds only from our Lord Jesus Christ. Who is one with The Father, not only in respect of his love toward him, but by the bond of nature, and by means of that union or oneness that is between them, by which the Father and the Son are one in Glory, Holiness(Character), Righteousness(Conduct), Motive Purpose, Power and Wisdom..

### He hath declared Him

Revealed him and showed him unto us, whereas before, men were living in the shadows of the law, so their minds were not able to perceive neither The Godhead, nor the full meaning of their place with God but by faith now we see The Son, for whoever sees him, sees the Father also. If Christ does not manifest Himself to you, you won’t know the Father without Him.

### Declared

1834. exhgeomai exegeomai, ex-ayg-eh'-om-ahee

To consider out (aloud), rehearse, unfold:--declare, tell.

# Grace

5485. cariv charis, khar'-ece

Graciousness (as gratifying), especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude):--acceptable, benefit, favor-(unmerited favor), gift, joy, liberality, pleasure, thank(-s, -worthy).

# *God’s Riches at Christ’s Expense*

What is the value of the Bride?

LOOK at the price Jesus paid for His Bride. (No one paid that price)

He paid His price not what we were worth, not the asking price but more.

Some are more valuable than others, Training, Education, teaching, tutoring

There is something that is more valuable within us that far supersedes what is in those of the world.

* Goodness Revealed and Christ Exalted
* God Received as Christ is Expressed

# *Truth*

225. alhyeia aletheia, al-ay'-thi-a

truth:--true, truly, verity. “Verily **Verily”** “Truly **Truly”**

That which is revealed by Christ is to be no longer concealed but to be considered, rehearsed, unfolded, told and Declared

* Truth Reserved Until Truth Heard
* Truth Revealed unto True Holiness
* Truth Received unto True Holiness

Trusting in His Righteousness Unto parTaking of His Holiness

John 1:16—“Grace for Grace”— Receiving of His fullness

17—“Grace and Truth” — By Jesus Christ

18— The Son declaring The Father

Grace for Grace

“Grace for Grace” is Grace connected to Grace to take a man out of sin and keep him out of sin.

Jude 1:4—*For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ*.

* **Grace is not a license for sin**
* Grace is God’s Divine Favor in the believer’s life to keep him Growing

Gen. 6:8—*But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.*

19:19—*Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:*

Ex. 33:12—*And Moses said unto the LORD, See, thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me. Yet thou hast said, I know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight.*

13—*Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is thy people*.

16—*For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth.*

17—*And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.*

Ex. 34:9—*And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray thee, go among* *us; for* *it is a stiffnecked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thine inheritance*.

Jg 6:17—*And he said unto him, If now I have found grace in thy sight, then shew me a sign that thou talkest with me.*

Zec. 4:7—*Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.*

12:10—*And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.*

Prov. 3:34—*Surely he scorneth the scorners: but he giveth grace unto the lowly*.

James 4:6—*But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.*

I Peter 5:5—*Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble*.

Luke 2:40—*And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.*

Acts 11:23—*Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord*.

13:43—*Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.*

15:40—*And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.*

18:27—*And when he was disposed to pass into Achaia, the brethren wrote, exhorting the disciples to receive him: who, when he was come, helped them much which had believed through grace:*

Romans 1:5—*By whom we have received grace and apostleship, for obedience to the faith among all nations, for his name:*

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*.

3:24—*Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:*

4:16—*Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,*

5:2—*By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

15—*But not as the offence, so also is the free gift. For if through the offence of one many be dead, much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many.*

17—*For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.*

Ezra 9:8—*And now for a little space grace hath been shewed from the LORD our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.*

Psalm 84:11—*For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly*.

Jer.18:2—*Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.*

31:2—*Thus saith the LORD, The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest.*

Rev. 3:14—*And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God*  Rev. 12:6—*And the woman fled into the wilderness, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.*

Rev,12:13—*And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child*.

14—*And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent*.

### What better way to be nourished by Grace and Truth?

15—*And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.*

16—*And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.*

Grace and Truth

God has favored us with His Word.

Psalm 45:2—*Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.*

Prov. 1:9—*For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.*

* The Fear of God and Respect for His Word are ornaments of Grace

3:22—*So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck.*

4:9—*She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.*

22:11—*He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.*

John 1:14—*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth*.

Acts 14:3—*Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord, which gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.*

26—*And thence sailed to Antioch, from whence they had been recommended to the grace of God for the work which they fulfilled.*

Acts 15:11—*But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved, even as they*.

Acts 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.*

Acts 20:32—***And now, brethren****, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified*.

The Son Declaring the Father

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16—*And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.*

17—*For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.*

18—*No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.*

John 6:46—*Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father*.

7:29—*But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.*

10:15—*As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

Mat.11:27—*All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him.*

Luke 10:22—*All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.*

John 3:35—*The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.*

5:20—*For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel*.

21—*For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will.* 22—*For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:*

23—*That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him.*

24—*Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.*

John 17:6—*I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.*

26—*And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.*

Drawings---Song 1:4 Draw me, we will run after thee:

Psalms 45:14-15; Hosea 11:4; John 6:44

Strivings---Gen. 6:3 “My spirit shall not always strive with man”

Withdrawings---Song 5:6—*I opened to my beloved; but my beloved had withdrawn himself, and was gone: my soul failed when he spake: I sought him, but I could not find him; I called him, but he gave me no answer*.

(Job 29:2,3; Ps 27:13; 142:7), or till He should speak. no answer-- (Job 23:3-9; 30:20; 34:29; La 3:44). Weak faith receives immediate comfort (Lu 8:44,47,48); strong faith is tried with delay (Mt 15:22,23).

Isa 58:4 Behold, ye fast …

7—*Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?*

8—*Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy* *righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.*

The Apostle Peter Preaching the Old-Time Gospel

1 Peter 1:1—*Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,* 25—*But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

#### “This is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you”

1 Peter 1:2—*Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.*

1. Who did Peter Preach to?
2. Acts 2:14-36, 37-41 In Jerusalem

* About three thousand Jews Acts 2:41
* About five thousand men Acts 4:4

This was the first effusion of the Holy Spirit under the preaching of the gospel; and it shows that such scenes are to be expected in the church, and that the gospel is fitted to work a rapid and mighty change in the hearts of men.

* I Peter1:1 to the scattered saints
* 1: 2 to the Elect
* 3,18,23 begotten, redeemed, born again
* 5 those kept by the power of God
* 14 as obedient children
* 22 Brethren
* 2:2 New Born babes

1. 8:14-25 In Samaria
2. 10:1-48 Unto the Gentiles
3. What did Peter Preach?
   1. Acts 2:14-36
   2. 2:37-41
   3. 3:4-8
   4. 3:12-26
   5. 4:8-20
   6. 4:24-31
   7. 5:3,9

Grace is given where right knowledge is applied I Pet. 1:2

* + 1. Grace is sufficient 2 Cor. 12:9

b. Grace is sovereign John 1:7

c. Grace is our source 2 Cor. 9:8

Gifts are to operate to keep the newborn’s alive.

Knowing God and growing in Grace is the very core of our experience.

We must diligently seek to know God, or we just won’t grow.

Through exercising our faith diligently by His Grace we can know the Lord and grow up into Him in all things.

Eph.4:15—But speaking the truth in love, **may grow up into him in all things**, which is the head, even **Christ**.

Eph 2:20—*And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;*

21—*In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:*

22—*In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.*

Eph. 2:7—That in the ages to come he might shew **the exceeding riches of his grace** in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.