



HOUSE OF GRACE FELLOWSHIP

Saved, Changed, Empowered-by Grace!

Sunday Service
August 10, 2025



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- 1. Grace Saves Us.**
- 2. Grace Changes Us.**
- 3. Grace Empowers Us.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NKJV)

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”



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1

Grace Saves Us.

Salvation isn't a reward for good behavior—it's a gift you receive by trusting in Jesus.



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***“ For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory
of God,”***

—Romans 3:23

*“ For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life
in[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.*

—Romans 6:23

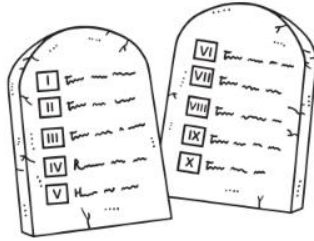
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RELIGION VS GRACE



New Age
Spirituality



ATHEISM









**JESUS
SETS
FREE**

What is Grace?

Grace is **God's undeserved, unmerited favor.**

It means He gives us salvation not because we earned it or deserved it, but because He loves us.

Not by Works.

We are not saved because of our good deeds, religious rituals, or personal righteousness. Salvation is a **gift**—freely given by God—not a reward for being good.

Why Not by Works?

If salvation were earned, then we could **boast** about our efforts. But God designed it in a way that **no one can take the credit**—only He gets the glory.

JUSTICE

VS.

MERCY

VS.

GRACE

Justice

**is when you get what you
deserve.**

**Mercy is when you don't get
what you deserve.**

**Grace is if you get what you
don't deserve.**



The Heart of the Gospel:

- **Grace** says: You don't have to strive—Jesus already did the work.
- **Faith** is how you receive the gift.
- **Works** come **after** salvation—as a response, not a requirement.

Summary Point:

You are **saved by grace**, not by:

- How good you are
- How much you give
- How religious you act

You are saved because Jesus died in your place, and God offered you the free gift of salvation. Your only role is to believe and receive.



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2

Grace Changes Us.

Titus 2:11–12 says:

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age.”



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3 False Teachings About the Grace of God



3 False Teachings on Grace

**1. Grace means I can live
however I want.**



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This view says....

This view says:

- *Grace saves you, so obedience doesn't matter."*
- *"It's okay to live in sin, God loves me anyway"*
- *"Repentance is optional."*
- *"Grace covers everything, so I can do anything."*

1 Peter 2:2

Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation

Hebrews 5:14

***But solid food is for the mature,
who because of practice have their
senses trained to discern good and
evil.***

Hebrews 6:1-3

***Therefore leaving the elementary
teaching about the Christ, let us
press on to maturity...***



**The gospel of Jesus
is the power to change you.
Real grace changes your life.**



3 False Teachings on Grace

2. Legalism — “You must earn or maintain salvation by works”



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Legalism

Legalism is the idea that we must *earn or maintain* our salvation through good behavior and works.

**We don't stay in God's grace
because of performance.**

**We stay because of the
relationship.**

**Grace doesn't demand
performance for belonging.
Grace creates an environment
for growth and maturity.**

We don't grow in faith through discipline alone—we grow through grace.

**Grace gives you freedom
from legalism.**



Summary Points:

- Grace is not an excuse to keep sinning.
- Grace is not a burden to earn God's approval.
- Grace is the power of God to save you, walk with you, and change you—day by day.

***“He who began a good work in
you will carry it on to
completion...”***

—Philippians 1:6



3 False Teachings on Grace

3. Misunderstanding Grace as a License to Sin



3 False Teachings on Grace

“Free Grace Theology.”

This view says that salvation doesn't require repentance or obedience—that you can be saved without ever following Jesus. Just believe once, pray a simple prayer, and you're good—no need for a changed life, no fruit, no repentance.



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3

Grace
Empowers
Us.

Zechariah 4:7 says,

***"Who are you, O great mountain?
Before Zerubbabel, you shall
become a plain! And he shall bring
forth the capstone with shouts of
'Grace, grace to it!'"***



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**1. The grace of God can move
that mountain.**



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2. Don't compare your mountain.




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**The only thing that
hinders Grace is PRIDE.**

James 4:6

***“God resists the proud
but gives grace to the
humble.”***





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3. You are not God.



4. Declare Grace over your mountain.



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