Teaching: "The Grace Message."

Grace is God's willingness to move in our lives, and not just to provide us with lustful liberties.

The Apostle Paul opened and closed most every epistle with a word of grace.

Grace speaks of the power ability of the Word.

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, has abounded unto many, Romans 5:15.

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, 2nd Corinthians 12:9.

What God's grace has done for us.

He has made us <u>accepted</u> in the beloved, <u>Ephesians 1:6</u>.

For by grace are ye <u>saved</u> through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: <u>Ephesians 2:8</u>.

the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, Titus 2:11.

If ye have heard of the <u>dispensation of the grace</u> of God which is given me to you-ward: <u>Ephesians 3:2</u>.

But unto every one of us is given grace <u>according to the measure of</u> the gift of Christ, <u>Ephesians 4:7</u>.

Hope comes through grace, 2nd Thessalonians 2:16.

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life, Titus 3:7.

Therefore:

God's grace has several attributes, and is essential in our Christian walk, we need to understand it and not frustrate the grace of God given to us, Galatians 2:21.

Scriptures concerning grace

- And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him. Luke 2:20.
- For the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and truth came by Jesus Christ, John 1:17.
- And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all, Acts 4:33.
- 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, Acts 14:3.
- For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. Romans 6:14.
- We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain, 2nd Corinthians 6:1.
- 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, 2nd Corinthians 8:9.
- Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need, Hebrews 4:16.