

GRACE

The free unmerited love & favor of God, the source of all the benefits men receive from God.

A Christian is under grace, not under the law!
Romans 6:14 - For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

I am what I am by the grace of God!
I Corinthians 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.

His grace is sufficient for thee!
II Corinthians 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.

The prayer for grace for all of us!
Philippians 4:23: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Truth

Exact accordance with that which is, has been, or shall be; purity from falsehood!

We must worship God in truth!
Acts 17:25 - Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed anything, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;
The truth makes us free...
Romans 8:2 - For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

We are to rejoice in truth!
I Corinthians 13:6 - Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
It involves a true and real salvation... no imitations!
Ephesians 1:13—In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise...
II Thessalonians 2:11,12 - And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

This truth will be our judgment!
Romans 2:2 - But we are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things.

Our loins are to be girt about with truth!
Ephesians 6:14a - Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth...

The fruit of the Spirit is in truth!
Ephesians 5:9 - (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

The truth must be rightly divided
II Timothy 2:15 - Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

GRACE AND TRUTH

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These scriptures show that we need grace AND truth together!

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

Scriptural Truth - By his grace, we are justified freely - THROUGH the redemption of the blood of Christ!
Ecumenical Lie - Most still believe works just have to be involved, so it isn't freely given... nor do they even really want to hear of his blood having any part of anything - it is too violent and too scary for children. Folks just don't understand how freely God wants to give out His grace—but there are conditions!

Romans 5:1,2 - Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Scriptural Truth - Access to the grace OF Jesus Christ is because of our faith in and the faith OF Jesus Christ! We have peace with God & can rejoice in hope of the glory of God—all because of his grace that we can access by faith.
Ecumenical Lie - Many don't believe they can even have 'the faith to believe' so they need the grace to access the faith! (many believe that is given to them in their water baptism or God has just 'chosen' them to be saved or lost) These folks have no solid assurance or peace with God! They only 'hope' that God has given them the grace to access the faith - and so if they pretend a faith, then they also think they can lose that faith & salvation, too!

Romans 5:15 - 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.

Scriptural Truth - This grace that has been given abundantly to us by Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ ONLY! It has abounded unto many, but at their own choosing, not all - that is not the fault of God, that is the fault of the lost person.
Ecumenical Lie - They think that some kind of good god just gives everyone grace -period! It is a free gift to everyone whether they want it or not - whether they understand it or not - or whether they even know about it or not.

Romans 5:17 - 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.)

Scriptural Truth - Through this abundance of grace, we are able to reign in this life and in the future millennial life - and that is only because of the righteousness of God which is Jesus Christ. God's righteousness is imputed to us because of our faith!
Ecumenical Lie - These folks believe that they are in charge of their own lives because of the wisdom and marvelous self-spirit they have been given by their own all-loving god!

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.

Scriptural Truth - Again, this grace reigns because of the righteousness of Jesus Christ by Jesus Christ.
Ecumenical Lie - To these ecumenicists, there are many different Jesus's for whichever one works best for you and your sincerity It is all about 'themselves - their own righteousness and again, to them, it is all because of a God that they say loves everyone!

Romans 11:6 - And 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.

Scriptural Truth - God's grace has nothing to do with works - at least in this dispensation, anyway!
Ecumenical Lie - They don't always have a heavy emphasis on good works to "get" the grace these days because of the unsurity of what is 'good' and what is 'bad', but they sure do emphasize works to "keep" the grace.

II Corinthians 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:

Scriptural Truth - This grace makes it possible for us to abound to every good work, thus works is a result of grace, not a means to receive grace!
Ecumenical Lie - It isn't because of God's grace that people abound to good work ...it is because of the great American spirit! They believe that because of the man's spirit of 'love' that every work IS considered good, even it is a perverted one.

II Corinthians 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.

Scriptural Truth - We should glory in our infirmities because it is His grace that gives us the power of Christ to be strong enough to handle these trials. His grace is sufficient!
Ecumenical Lie - They believe it is because of their own strength, their love and their spirit that gets them through there infirmities. Such victory is a picture of the strength and determination only of mankind!

Ephesians 2:8,9 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Scriptural Truth - Again and as always, because of his grace, our own salvation is based on our faith and His faith. Our faith is counted for righteousness because of His grace and His faith keeps us clean!
Ecumenical Lie - Most ecumenical folks think one's eternal life is based on what they did here while on this earth and even how he took care of this earth!

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

Scriptural Truth - *Everything from God is because of His grace!*

Ecumenical Lie - *Because they believe Salvation throughout the whole Bible is only by grace, "rightly divided division" is thrown out the window... and so because they believe that God is love and loves everybody, then they believe & teach that everybody has salvation, whether they know it or not!*

Ephesians 3:8 - *Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;*

Scriptural Truth - *Grace is given to those who preach the unsearchable riches of Christ and this Book - which are the words of Christ!*

Ecumenical Lie - *Folks have no idea what the unsearchable riches of Christ are - their christos only have earthly riches, and are totally searchable! Because of that lack of grace, their pastors, pastorettes and teachers don't preach the truth about unsearchable riches of Christ!*

Ephesians 4:29 - *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*

Scriptural Truth - *God's grace can be ministered to others by how we speak...it is to be an edifying non-corrupted and incorruptible language.*

Ecumenical Lie - *Vain flattery is their means of ministering grace to others. Their lingo is full of slang and corruptible language... none of which is ever considered to be the very inspired, preserved & incorruptible word of God!*

Colossians 4:6 - *Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*

Scriptural Truth - *Yes, our speech should be always with grace, but we must also season it with salt. It brings out the 'flavour' of what it is we are trying to say. Our answers should be full of grace AND truth! We can't do one without the other!*

Ecumenical Lie - *They use flattering and vain words & good words & fair speeches to deceive others. They speak great swelling words of vanity. They use enticing words of man's wisdom. They most definitely cause others to trust in lying words!*

II Timothy 2:1 - *Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*

Scriptural Truth - *Our strength is in the grace that is IN Christ Jesus. We must be IN Christ and He must be IN us to get that strength of His grace!*

Ecumenical Lie - *Their strength and final authority is in their riches, their success, their government, in themselves!*

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

Scriptural Truth - *Salvation has been made available to all - it has appeared...but they must believe to accept it & receive Christ to receive that grace of God!*

Ecumenical Lie - *They believe God loves everyone thus everyone already has the grace of God in regards to their salvation. They don't believe anybody is 'lost!' They believe "God is an all loving God, he wouldn't send anyone to Hell!"*

... 12,13 - *Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;*

Scriptural Truth - *The grace of God teaches us to live a life where we deny ungodliness and worldly lusts... live soberly in this present world... live righteously in this present world... live godly in this present world looking for the appearing of Jesus Christ, (not for our disappearing!)*

Ecumenical Lie - *They can't accept those 'godly' lifestyles; instead they call good evil & evil good! They don't believe in the rapture, they don't believe in living soberly, righteously or godly, and they certainly won't deny ungodliness and worldly lusts... they create them and call them alternative lifestyles and teach it to children!*

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

Scriptural Truth - *Because this grace has seen us to be justified, we even are made heirs to the future as joint-heirs with Christ.*

Ecumenical Lie - *They have no clue about "being justified," nor do they have any clue about the different judgments. They have no clue about any future life!*

During the Trib Only - Hebrews 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.*

Scriptural Truth - *No better place to obtain God's mercy and grace than from God Himself, but today, we have his grace & mercy and don't have to go to the throne to get it each time we need it..*

Ecumenical Lie—*They have to converse to God through saints, candles, tithes, offerings, rubbing beads, repeating prayers, etc. - hoping God hears them—the extreme bunch, hugging trees, crystal balls, séances with their dead relatives, etc.*

During the Tribulation Only: I Peter 5:5-7 *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. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.*

Scriptural Truth - *How will one truly receive God's grace during the Tribulation? By humbling themselves! God resists the proud!*

Ecumenical Lie - *People will be too proud to humble themselves to this kind of a Biblical salvation; to the KJB for a final authority; to a Bible preacher; to a scriptural doctrine; to a parent or teacher. People will die with the burden of their own sin still on their backs - not ever having had the grace AND truth of God!*

Matthew 11:28-30: *Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*

Grace AND Truth

For this cause I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles, If ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward: How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)
Ephesians 3:1-4

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.
John 1:14

For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.
John 1:17

Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:
Colossians 1:6

Ecumenicalism

A witness with all grace & no truth!

A "Striving" Christian

A witness with all truth & no grace!

And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.
II Timothy 2:24-26