

Grace

vocabulary of salvation

Of all the words of Salvation, Grace is not only the most beautiful but also one of the most difficult to understand.

Grace is not strictly a Biblical concept and even within the Bible it is used as a greeting and a means of financial support (2 Cor 8:1-2), but in this study we are looking at it as a means of salvation. We are saved by grace.

The Components of Grace

1. God takes the _____ to save (Rom 5:8)
 - salvation _____ with God not us
 - we did not design the plan nor fix our problem
 - God does not _____ us forgiveness
2. God provides what we _____
 - Grace is not _____ the other way and ignoring sin
 - Grace is not Heaven's _____ that blocks sin
 - Grace is not _____ that nothing happened
 - Grace is God dealing with sin through _____
 - There is a debt that you cannot pay that is forgiven, but someone _____ pays it (1 Jn 2:2)
3. God is inviting us into a _____ with Him
 - Grace carries responsibility upon our _____
 - We receive this grace through faith (Eph 2:8) and obedience (Heb 5:9; Jas 2:24)
 - from enemy to _____; from slaves to _____; from dead to _____ (Eph 2:1,5)
4. Grace is free to us, but _____ to God

What makes Grace so amazing is that it's not fair and it doesn't make sense.

Our English word "grace" comes from the word "charis" which means favor, kindness or a gift given freely.

We commonly define grace as: unmerited favor.

The opposite of this would be what?

1. Give some Biblical examples of grace:
2. The grace of God can be _____ by us and refused (Gal 2:21; 2 Cor 6:1; Heb 10:29)
3. The grace of God can be _____ by God (Mt 18:33-35; Mt 6:14-15)

The Grace Summary Sheet:

- God took the first step
- Jesus paid the price (Jn 1:14)
- Salvation is offered—not earned
- We must respond in obedient faith
- Grace changes how we live
- Grace must not be ignored

How do we grow in grace (2 Pet 3:18)?

How does grace teach us (Titus 2:11-14)?

Why is it so hard to extend grace to others (Mt 18:28-30)?

- Give some examples of this from the Bible:

Grace only is such a deeply imbedded concept in modern religion. How do we show that salvation is not by Grace Only without leading into salvation by works?

Love that goes upward is worship; love that goes outward is compassion; love that stoops down is grace.