



HOW DOES GOD'S GRACE IMPACT YOU?

By Brett Hickey

The word "grace" (Greek: charis) is found 130 times in the New Testament. At least thirty-three times we find the words "grace to you" or "grace and peace to you" in the opening or closing words of a New Testament epistle. The very last verse in the Bible reads, in fact, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." (Revelation 22:21)

Obviously, the word "grace" frequently fell from the lips of New Testament Christians, but what exactly is "grace"? Joseph Thayer writes: that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness: grace of speech. We find an example of this use in Ephesians 4:29, "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." Thayer further defines grace: "good will, loving-kindness, favour..." And, finally, "what is due to grace...the token or proof of grace, benefit; a gift of grace; benefit, bounty."

Grave misunderstandings persist concerning grace. The actions and attitude of many suggest that when one understands and appreciates the grace of God that he may then sit back and coast through life. No man, however, understood the subject of grace better than the Apostle Paul; his awareness of grace led the Apostle Paul to put his foot on

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the accelerator, not on the brakes. He writes in 1 Corinthians 15:9-10:

"For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

If your understanding of grace moves you in the opposite direction, please explore again this important topic.

September TV Broadcast Schedule

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Sermon #1160
The Joy of Heaven

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Sermon #1161
Q & A: Hate Father and Mother

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Sermon #1162
Reign of Grace

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Sermon #1163
Twisted Scriptures

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Sermon #1164
Hosea: Prophet of Mercy

Upcoming Gospel Meetings

August 31 - September 2

Texas Labor Day Meeting

Grapevine Convention Center
1209 South Main Street, Grapevine, TX

7:30 pm (31st)

6:00 pm (1st)

6:00 pm (2nd)

NOTE: Lord's Day morning services will be conducted at all area congregations.

<http://TexasLaborDayMeeting.org>

September 19 - 23

CHURCH OF CHRIST in Grapevine

713 North Lucas Drive

Grapevine, TX

Speaker: Billy Dickinson

7:30 pm (19th-21st)

6:00 pm (22nd)

10:00 am & 2:00 pm (23rd)

September 28 - 30

CHURCH OF CHRIST in Frisco

9201 North County Road

Frisco, TX

Speaker: Bobby Cunningham

7:30 pm (28th)

6:00 pm (29nd)

10:30 am & 1:30 pm (30th)



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1008 E. Exchange Parkway
Allen, TX

Arlington

CHURCH OF CHRIST on Green Oaks

4601 S. W. Green Oaks Blvd.
Arlington, TX

Bridgeport

East Mound CHURCH OF CHRIST

Highway 2123, 1.5 miles south of town
Bridgeport, TX

Canton

Phalba CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hwy 198 between Maybank & Canton
at Hwy 316 intersection
Phalba, TX

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South Walnut CHURCH OF CHRIST

306 South Walnut Street
Cleburne, TX

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Red Oak, TX

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Duncanville, TX

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