

Let Grace Abound
A Biblical Studies Class

Introduction

Deut 6:25	Law
Rom 3:20-26	Grace
Rom 4:4-5	Believing is counted for righteousness
Rom 5:1-2	This grace wherein we stand
Rom 6:14	We are under grace
Rom 11:5-6	If by grace, then no more of works
Rom 16:24	The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
I Cor 1:3, 4	Grace unto you, I thank God for the grace
I Cor 15:10	By the grace of God I am what I am
II Cor. 9:6-8	God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that ye, having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work

Sufficiency: vs. 8 – *autarkeia*: A perfect condition of life in which no aid or support is needed; Sufficiency of the necessities of life; A mind contented with its lot

II Cor 12:7-10	My grace is sufficient for thee (vs. 9)
Gal 1:3, 6	Grace to you, called into the grace of Christ
Gal 2:21	I do not frustrate the grace of God
Eph 1:2, 7	Grace to you, the riches of his grace
Eph 2:5, 7-8	By grace are ye saved
Eph 3:1-13	Administration of the grace of God (vs. 2)
Titus 3:7	Justified by his grace, heirs according to the hope of eternal life.
Heb. 4:16	Let us come boldly unto the throne of grace

I Peter 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind and be strong: Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. (NIV)

Salvation and Eternal Life

Eph 2 By grace are ye saved – the gift of God (vs. 8)

Rom 11:1-6 If works, then no more grace (vs. 6)

I Pet 1:23 Being born again of incorruptible seed

I Cor 15:51-58 We shall all be changed (vs. 51)

Eph 1:10-11 We have obtained an inheritance

I Thes 4:13-18 We will meet the Lord in the air – so shall we ever be

I Pet 1:3-4 An inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, and that fadeth not away

Col 3:4 When Christ...shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory

Some Difficult Verses

Luke 16:19-31 Lazarus in Abraham's Bosom [cf. Judges 9:7-16; Mat. 5:13-16. Some early Greek and Aramaic sources add, And he said also another parable - to the beginning of Luke 16:19. Pharisees: *They also believe that souls have an immortal vigour in them, and that under the earth there will be rewards or punishments, according as they have lived virtuously or viciously in this life, and the latter are to be detained in an everlasting prison, but that the former shall have power to revive and live again - Josephus, Antiquities of the Jews XVIII, i, 3. See also Luke 16:14-15; Acts 23:6-11.]*

Eph 5:5 No whoremonger has any inheritance in the kingdom of God [NOTE: this refers to idolaters – those not yet born again]

Heb 6:4-6 If they fall away, impossible to renew them to repentance [NOTE: once you are born again, it is incorruptible seed – no need to renew]

Rev 21:7-8 Second death

Rev 20:11-15 Judgement and lake of fire

Rev 2:10-11 He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death

Food, the Law, and Grace

Lev 11 Dietary Laws – prohibition about eating many things

Mat 15:1-20 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man, but that which goeth out of his mouth

Acts 10:9-15 What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common [cf. Acts 10:28; 11:9]

Acts 15:1-20 Abstain from meats offered to idols... (vs. 29) [Acts 21:20 – zealous for the law]

I Cor 8 Meat commendeth us not to God (vs. 8) [we can't win God's approval by what we eat – NIV] NOTE which brother is "weak"

I Sam 21:1-6 David and the shewbread [consecrated bread]

Mat 12:1-8 Jesus Christ and the shewbread

Sin and Grace

Rom 5-6 Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound (5:20)

Rom 7 I delight in the law of God after the inward man (vs. 22)

Rom 8:1-4 No condemnation

I John 5:1-5 His commandments are not grievous (vs. 3)

Mat 22:34-40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets

Gal 5:14 All the law is fulfilled...love thy neighbor as thyself

I Thes 5:16-18 Rejoice, pray, give thanks

II Cor 3:1-17 Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (vs. 17)

Mat 6:1-5 They have their reward (vs. 2)

II Cor 10:12 They comparing themselves by themselves are not wise

II Tim 2:1 Be strong in the grace

Summary – Rejoice

Luke 2:8-10 Even at his birth, great rejoicing

Acts 8:5-8 Christ preached, great joy

Ro. 5:1-2 Rejoice in hope of the glory of God (Rev. 21:23)

Ro. 12:12 Rejoicing in hope, persevering in prayer

Ro. 15:13 Joy & peace in believing

II Cor 1:24 Helpers of your joy

Gal. 5:22 Fruit of totality of new nature

Phil. 3:1-3 Rejoice in Lord, no confidence in flesh

Phil. 4:4 Rejoice in the lord always

Col. 1:9-11 Patience with joyfulness

I Thes. 5:16-18 Rejoice evermore

I John 1:3-4 Fulness of joy - fellowship