

God's Amazing Grace

NOTES

Psalms 86:15 (NIV) "But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Long-suffering and abundant in mercy and truth."

1. God's saving Grace **REMOVES** my **GUILT**.

Ephesians 1:7-10 (NLT) He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. God has now revealed to us his mysterious plan regarding Christ, a plan to fulfill his own good pleasure. And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth."

Free from **CONDEMNATION**.

Romans 8:1 (NASB) "Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:34 (NLT) "Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us."

Free from **GUILT**.

Romans 8:33 (NLT) "Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself."

Free from **WORRY**.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Free from **DEATH**.

1 Corinthians 15:54-55 (NASB) "But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

Romans 8:2 (NLT) "And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death."

John 8:36 (NASB) "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT) "For it is by God's grace that you have been saved through faith. It is not your own doing - but God's gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts."

Second: God's strengthening grace **RESHAPES** my **LIFE**.

Jeremiah 18:6 (NLT) "'O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand."

Isaiah 64:8 (NASB) "But now, O LORD, You are our Father, We are the clay, and You our potter; And all of us are the work of Your hand."

Hebrews 13:8-9 (NLT) "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So do not be attracted by strange, new ideas. Your strength comes from God's grace, not from rules about food, which don't help those who follow them."



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Galatians 3: 2-3 (NASB) "This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?"

Colossians 2:6 (NLT) "Just as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live in him."

Third: God's sustaining grace REMOVES my HURT.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT) "My grace is all you need for my power is strongest when you are weak."

Hebrews 4:16 (NLT) "Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence so we may receive grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 12:15 (Ph) "Be careful that none of you fails to respond to the grace of God for if you do there can spring up in you a bitter spirit which can poison the lives of many others."

James 4:7 (NIV) "God resists the proud but He gives grace to the humble."

1. Be GRACIOUS to others

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

2. SHARE God's grace with others.

2 Corinthians 9:8 (NASB) "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NASB) "Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Application:

Have you ever received God's saving grace?

A - Admit that you are a sinner and in need of God's grace.

B - Believe that Jesus is God's only begotten Son and that He died to pay the price for your sin, that He was buried and took your sins away, and rose the third day that you might have life and have it more abundantly.

C - Confess your sin and ask for His forgiveness and then receive Him and confess Him as Lord and Savior.

Do you need to rely on God's strengthening grace to reshape your life so that you are more like Jesus?

Do you need to surrender to God's sustaining grace in order to heal you from all your hurts?

Who do you know that needs to see the grace of God at work?

What will you do this week to be a "dispenser of grace"?

Memory verse: 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NASB) "God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

