

GRACE

Sermon Notes & Questions • September 3rd, 2023

- Memory Aid
- Uniqueness (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- OT Word "cHen" (Gen.6:8; Zech.12:10)
- NT Word "charis"
- The Essence of Grace
- The Personification of Grace (John 1:14-18)
- The Application of Grace (2 Cor.5:21)

- 2 Types of Grace:

- A. Common Grace (Extended to All)

1. The witness ...
(Rom.1:18-21)
2. The limiting ...
(Genesis 6:3)
3. The delayed punishment ...
(2 Peter 3:9)
4. God provides the solution ...
(Titus 2:11A)
5. The convicting work ...
(John 16:8-11)
6. The provided necessities ...
(Matt.5:45; Acts 14:17)
7. The influence of God's people.
(Matt.5:13-16)

- B. Special Grace (Extended Only to the Saved)

1. God reveals Himself in THE SCRIPTURES.
(John 5:39-44; 2 Tim.3:15-16)
2. God reveals Himself in His SON.
(John 14:9)

3. God elects and foreordains.
(Eph.1:4-6)
4. God provides ...
(Eph.2:8)
5. God saves ...
(Eph.2:8-9)
6. God redeems.
(Eph.1:7A)
7. God justifies.
(Rom.3:24; Titus 3:7)
8. God forgives.
(Eph.1:7B)
9. God sanctifies.
(Titus 2:11-14)
10. God glorifies.
(1 John 3:2)
11. God helps.
(Heb.4:15-16)
12. God gives believers His Holy Spirit.
(1 Cor.12:13; Acts 1:8)
13. God fortifies.
(2 Cor.12:9)
14. God gives the armour.
(Eph.6:13-17)
15. God grants access to Himself ...
(Heb.4:14-16)
16. God gives fruit.
(John 15:1-5)
17. God gives spiritual gifts to enable Christian service.
(1 Peter 4:10-11)
18. God provides the Church. (The Body & Bride of Christ)
(Eph.4:4; Eph.5:32)
19. Rewards. (1 Cor.3:10-15)

- Our Proper Response to Grace:
 1. Grateful Reception. (Rom.11:5-6)
 2. Loving Service. (2 Cor.5:14-15)
 3. Full Obedience. (Titus 2:11-14)
 4. Humble Disbursement. (1 Cor.9:16-17)

Discussion Questions

1. Why do unbelievers say that the gospel of God's grace is too simple?
2. Can a believer be truly saved but then live as though discarding grace? Why would that happen? How does that look? How is that fixed?
3. Some Christians who are asked how they are, say: "Better than I deserve." Evaluate that response. What might happen if you started saying this?