3. The Gospel (Good News) of Grace

*...and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify **THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE** of God.* (**Acts 20:24 KJV**)

Paul said his ministry and message was the Gospel of Grace.

*For by **GRACE you have been saved** through faith, and that not of yourselves; **it is the GIFT of God, NOT OF WORKS**, lest anyone should boast.* (**Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV**)

*For it is **by grace** [God's remarkable compassion and favor drawing you to Christ] **that you have been saved** [actually **delivered from judgment** and **given eternal life**] through faith. And this [**salvation**] is not of yourselves [**not through your own effort**], but it is the [**undeserved**, gracious] **gift of God**;* (**Ephesians 2:8-9 AMP**)

*who has **saved us** and called us with a holy calling, **NOT ACCORDING TO OUR WORKS**, **but according to** His own purpose and **GRACE** which was **given to us in Christ Jesus** before time began,* (**2 Timothy 1:9 NKJV**)

*So just as **sin ruled** over all people **and brought them to death**, now God's wonderful **grace rules instead**, giving us right standing with God and **resulting in eternal life** through Jesus Christ our Lord.* (**Romans 5:21 NLT**)

The end result of sin is physical death followed by eternal separation from God. (**Romans 5:21, Romans 6:23, James 1:15, 2 Thessalonians 1:9**)

The end result of God's grace is Eternal Life. (**Romans 5:21**)

The Good News (The Gospel) is that God's grace was (and is) His solution for sin.

God's Grace Our Faith

*For by **GRACE you have been saved THROUGH FAITH,** and that not of yourselves; **it is the GIFT of God, NOT OF WORKS**, lest anyone should boast.* (**Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV**)

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also **WE HAVE ACCESS BY FAITH INTO THIS GRACE** *wherein we stand,* **(Romans 5:1-2)**

God saved you by his grace **WHEN YOU BELIEVED.** **(Ephesians 2:8 NLT)**

Because the FREE Gift of Eternal Life is UNSEEN it requires Faith (Believing what you cannot see) to Receive.

Grace (Giving) – God's Part

Faith (Believing and Receiving) – Our Part