



SPRIT OF  
GRACE

# What does Grace Do?

- We are Saved by Grace! HalleluYah! But there is more to this than you might realize. Let's start with every Christian's favorite verse, Ephesians 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.
- Did you see, grace is the gift of God? It is a FREE gift given to all humans.
- Titus 2:11-12 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;
- Grace is given to all people through the Messiah's death, and it brings salvation to those who listen to it and follow it.

# Grace Defined

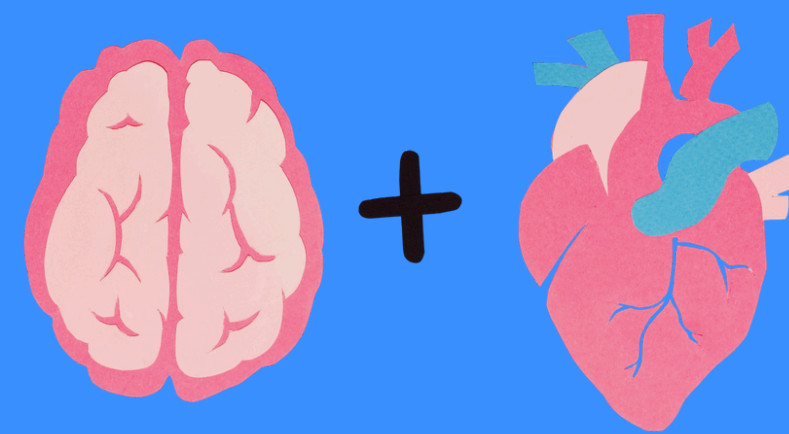
G5485 (Strong's)

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Khar'-ece

From G5463; graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude): - acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (-ious), joy liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

- Grace is the divine influence upon the heart AKA CONVICTION!



# The Function of Grace

- The Spirit of grace leads us to repentance and obedience. It works through the conscience, giving us that guilty feeling when we do wrong against Yehovah, so we recognize our sin and turn back to Him. Sin is defined in 1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law. Sin is the breaking of the Holy Covenant (Ten Commandments).
- Let's finish the verse we started with and look at the next few verses too — the part that's often left out when Christians' cherry pick their favorite verse. Ephesians 2:8-10 For by grace (conviction) are ye saved through faith (obedience); and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Messiah Yeshua unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.
- We cannot earn this by being "good enough" all by ourselves — it is God's gift. So nobody can brag and say, "I saved myself."
- God wants us to be a peculiar treasure that obeys His voice and keeps His good works —the Ten Commandments.

# Examples

- A child finds money on the playground and turns it in instead of keeping it.
- A child tells the teacher the truth even though they might get in trouble.
- A child sees a toy they want in a store but does not put it in their pocket because they know stealing is wrong.

# GRACE SCRIPTURES

## Grace is a Spirit

Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace (conviction) and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

## Grow in Grace

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in grace (conviction), and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Yeshua Messiah. To him be glory both now and for ever.  
Amen.

## I am what I am

1 Corinthians 15:10 But by the grace (conviction) of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace (conviction) of God which was with me.

# GRACE IDIOMS

## LovingKindness

Jeremiah 31:3 The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

## Goodness

Romans 2:4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

## Draw Him

John 6:44-45 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.

# EXAMPLES



You feel like spending the Sabbath day only on games, shopping, or busy work, but conviction reminds you it's a holy day set apart for God. So you choose to rest, pray, go to fellowship, and focus on Him instead of treating it like any other day.

You feel jealousy toward what someone else has, but conviction helps you pause and be thankful for what you have instead.

Say your parent asks you if you finished your homework, before playing your games and you feel like lying. Grace will keep you from lying in the moment, if you listen to it.

In the moment you're angry at a friend so you call them a name. And feel guilty right after, that grace will lead you to say sorry and think before you speak.

Say before covenant you & your fam get convicted to throw out your idols and stop calling on Jibus. That's an example of grace working on your hearts.

You get convicted to say something to someone you see in sin, but you say nothing to them. Grace will teach you to warn not ignore, since we're called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

# Steps to Salvation

1

**Repent**

LEAVE THE  
CHURCH; THROW  
OUT IDOLS; NO  
MORE HOLIDAYS

2

**Keep the Covenants  
of Promise**

EPHESIANS  
2:12/ACTS  
15:29

3

**Tell others to do the  
same**

ROMANS 13:8-10;  
LEVITICUS 19:15-18;  
JAMES 2:8-9

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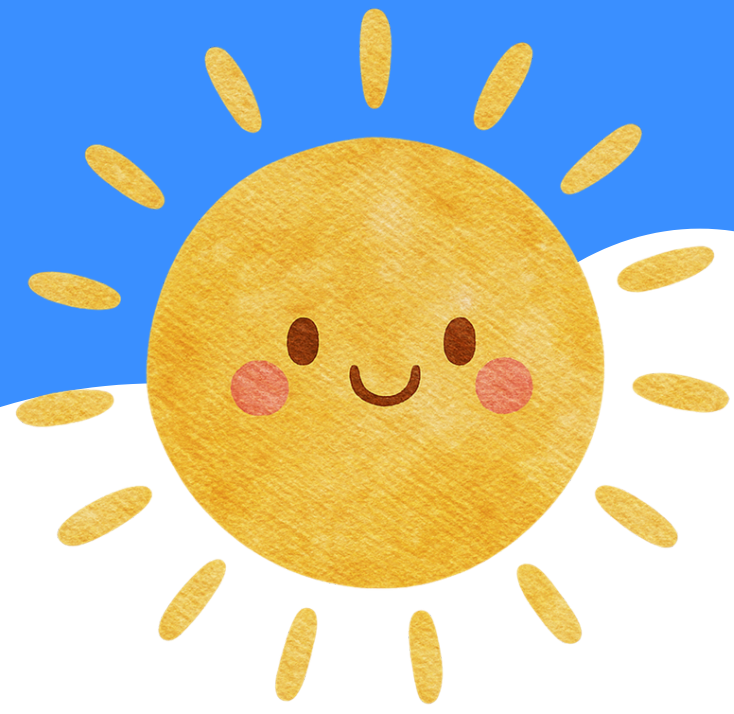
**Endure until the End**

MATTHEW 24:13;  
JAMES 1:12;  
HEBREWS 3:14;  
REVELATION 1-3

# Conclusion

Submit to grace (conviction) for healing to take place. Feeling guilty about your sins current or past? That's grace (conviction) working through you. You come to the Father with a repentant heart and turn away from the sin. His grace (conviction) isn't meant to excuse repeating the same wrongdoing over and over without change. We are meant to learn from our mistakes and grow. It's like apologizing to a parent and then doing the exact same thing again the next day—if nothing changes, the apology isn't sincere.





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