

GRACE

Daily Meditation – Friday December 5, 2025

One of God's divine attributes is grace. Let us examine a definition of the term "grace." "Grace – favor of kindness shown without regard to the worth or merit of the one who receives it and in spite of what that person deserves. The Lord God is "merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth" (Ex. 34:6). Therefore, grace is almost always associated with mercy, love, compassion, and patience."¹

There is so much more I could say about grace; however, I want to examine some verses that discuss grace. Take time and meditate on them.

God informed Moses: "Gather for Me seventy men from the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and their officers and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you. Then I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit who is upon you, and will put Him upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, so that you will not bear it all alone" (Nu. 11:16-17).² God is saying the seventy men will minister the same way Moses did. That is grace.

God informed the Apostle Paul: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong" ((2 Cor. 12: 9-10).

God informed John, the revelator: "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. John testified about Him and cried out, saying, 'This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.' For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ" (Jn. 1:14-17).

¹ Thomas Nelson, *Nelson's New Illustrated Bible Dictionary* (Nashville: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1995), p. 522.

² All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!