



**GRACE AND PEACE**



10 TIMES PAUL OPENS  
LETTERS WITH THE  
BLESSING OF  
GRACE AND PEACE

A close-up photograph of a green wheat stalk, showing the intricate details of the grain and the surrounding foliage. The image is set against a dark green background. A white rectangular box is overlaid in the center, containing the word "GRACE" in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**GRACE**



GRACE IS A GIFT OF GOD



*THE LORD IS GRACIOUS  
AND COMPASSIONATE,  
SLOW TO ANGER AND  
RICH IN LOVE.  
THE LORD IS GOOD TO  
ALL; HE HAS  
COMPASSION ON ALL HE  
HAS MADE*

*PSALM 145:8-9*



GRACE IS A GIFT OF GOD

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**GIFT GIVEN WITH  
FAVOUR, DELIGHT AND  
GENEROSITY**



OLD TESTAMENT  
EXAMPLE

MOSES  
EXODUS 32



GRACE IS THE  
UNDESERVED FAVOUR OF  
GOD



FAVOUR UPON FAVOUR  
GRACE UPON GRACE

*OUT OF HIS FULLNESS  
WE HAVE ALL RECEIVED  
GRACE IN PLACE OF  
GRACE ALREADY GIVEN  
JOHN 1:16*



## ROMANS 3:21 - 26 (MSG)

WHAT MOSES AND THE  
PROPHETS WITNESSED TO ALL  
THOSE YEARS HAS HAPPENED.

THE GOD-SETTING-THINGS-  
RIGHT THAT WE READ ABOUT  
HAS BECOME JESUS-SETTING-  
THINGS-RIGHT  
FOR US.

AND NOT ONLY FOR US,  
BUT FOR EVERYONE  
WHO BELIEVES IN HIM.



FOR THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN US AND THEM IN THIS.  
SINCE WE'VE COMPILED THIS  
LONG AND SORRY RECORD AS  
SINNERS (BOTH US AND THEM)  
AND PROVED THAT WE ARE  
UTTERLY INCAPABLE OF LIVING  
THE GLORIOUS LIVES  
GOD WILLS FOR US,  
GOD DID IT FOR US.



OUT OF SHEER GENEROSITY HE  
PUT US IN RIGHT STANDING  
WITH HIMSELF.

A PURE GIFT.

HE GOT US OUT OF THE MESS  
WE'RE IN AND RESTORED US  
TO WHERE HE ALWAYS WANTED  
US TO BE.

AND HE DID IT BY MEANS OF  
JESUS CHRIST.



GOD SACRIFICED JESUS  
ON THE ALTAR OF THE WORLD  
TO CLEAR THAT WORLD OF SIN.  
HAVING FAITH IN HIM  
SETS US IN THE CLEAR.  
GOD DECIDED ON THIS COURSE  
OF ACTION IN FULL VIEW  
OF THE PUBLIC—



TO SET THE WORLD IN THE  
CLEAR WITH HIMSELF  
THROUGH THE SACRIFICE OF  
JESUS, FINALLY TAKING CARE OF  
THE SINS HE HAD SO PATIENTLY  
ENDURED. THIS IS NOT ONLY  
CLEAR,  
BUT IT'S *NOW*—  
THIS IS CURRENT HISTORY!  
GOD SETS THINGS RIGHT.  
HE ALSO MAKES IT POSSIBLE  
FOR US TO LIVE IN HIS  
RIGHTNESS.



AS WE GROW IN FAITH  
AND HUMILITY  
WE UNDERSTAND OUR  
NEED FOR GRACE  
GROWS TOO



LIKE ANY GIFT  
GRACE MUST BE  
RECEIVED



MORE FOR US TO  
EXPERIENCE



GRACE IS THE  
EMPOWERING PRESENCE  
OF GOD



NEW TESTAMENT  
EXAMPLE

PAUL



1 CORINTHIANS 15:10

BUT BY THE GRACE OF G  
OD

I AM WHAT I AM,  
AND HIS GRACE TO ME  
WAS NOT WITHOUT  
EFFECT. NO, I WORKED  
HARDER THAN  
ALL OF THEM—  
YET NOT I,  
BUT THE GRACE OF GOD  
THAT WAS WITH ME



2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT  
FOR YOU,  
FOR MY POWER IS MADE  
PERFECT IN WEAKNESS.



2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS  
YOU ABUNDANTLY, SO  
THAT IN ALL THINGS AT  
ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL  
THAT  
YOU NEED, YOU WILL  
ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD  
WORK.



GRACE FOR OUR PAST

GRACE FOR OUR  
PRESENT

GRACE FOR OUR FUTURE