

He Gives More Grace

Scripture: James 4:6 KJV
Hebrews 4:16 KJV

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Hebrews 4:16 KJV ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Introduction

Our God is a God of grace. His grace brought Jesus into the world to be born. His grace preserved Jesus throughout His life. His grace brought Jesus to the cross as the perfect sacrifice. His grace brought us to that cross to obtain salvation. And His grace sustains and preserves us as we make our way to eternity.

Grace: Strongs from 5483; a (divine) gratuity, i.e. deliverance (from danger or passion); (specially), a (spiritual) endowment, i.e. (subjectively) religious qualification, or (objectively) miraculous faculty:--(free) gift.

I. He gives grace to preserve

Philippians 1:6 KJV Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ

- A. Living on the precipice
- B. Grace gives the strength to stand

Ephesians 6:13-17 KJV Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

C. Resting in His ability

Jude 24-25 KJV Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen.

II. He gives grace to sustain

2 Corinthians 12:9 KJV ⁹And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

- A. Our weakest moment is God's greatest opportunity to extend grace

Isaiah 65:24 KJV And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

- B. In the hour of temptation He will enable you be victorious

1 Corinthians 10:13 KJV There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Example: Treatment and my inheritance

- C. In our greatest trial God will stand with us

2 Timothy 4:16 KJV At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. **Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me**, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

III. How to obtain grace

Hebrews 4:16 KJV ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

- A. Stop trying to tough your way through the situation on your own
- B. Look at your circumstances as an opportunity for God to reveal His grace and fulfill His purpose rather than as a personal tragedy
- C. Ask Him for His grace to sustain you
- D. Trust Him to do what He promised

Conclusion

Are you looking for a fresh release of God's grace into your life? Are you looking for a way through a trial? Come to the throne of grace.