

THE POWER OF GRACE

Heb 10:29 – the Holy Spirit is called the spirit of grace

John 1:17 (KJV) – GRACE CAME BY JESUS CHRIST

¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:13-14 (KJV)

¹⁴ For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

Grace is superior than the law – the only way to know if you are under the law is when you are defeated by sin.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES US POWER

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you

GRACE IS SUFFICIENT IN OUR INFIRMITIES

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)

⁹ And 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.* - Grace is all that we need when we are going through situations-

GRACE GIVES POWER TO KEEP YOUR EYES ON GOD UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

Matthew 14:29-31 (KJV)

²⁹ And he said, *Come.* And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, *Lord, save me.* ³¹ And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, *O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?*

DOUBT AND UNBELIEF RETAIN OUR MOUNTAINS

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV)

²² And Jesus answering saith unto them, *Have faith in God.* ²³ For verily I say unto you, *That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

HAVE FAITH IN GOD AND WALK IN THE SPIRIT

Galatians 5:16-18 (KJV)

¹⁶ This I say then, *Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.* ¹⁷ For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. ¹⁸ But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

RIGHTEOUSNESS COMES BY GRACE

Galatians 2:21 (KJV)

²¹ I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Romans 3:24 (KJV)

²⁴ Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

It is the righteousness of Christ that is imputed on us by grace.

DEALING WITH OUR PAST

Hebrews 4:15-16 (KJV)

¹⁵ *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.*

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

Mercy is forgiveness for our past sin.

When we are tempted: to get angry, to lust, to be bitter, to be jealous, to live for ourselves to do our own will.

GRACE GIVES YOU THE POWER TO FORGIVE OTHERS

Mark 11:22-23 (KJV)

²⁵ *And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. ²⁶ But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*

GRACE TO SERVE GOD AND BE TRUE TO EVERYONE

2 Timothy 2:1 (KJV) –¹ *Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.*

Colossians 4:6 (KJV)

⁶ *Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.*

Grace in our conversation, we should not be rude to people, Jesus was strong in his speech but not rude. We don't insult people by humiliated them but we are strong in our speech to correct them.

GRACE MAKES US GENEROUS WITH OUR MONEY

2 Corinthians 8:9 (KJV)

⁹ *For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.*

A CHRISTIAN IS TO BE AN OVERCOMER IN EVERY SITUATION

2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV)

⁸ *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*

HUMBLE YOURSELVES FOR GOD TO GIVE YOU GRACE AND EXALT YOU IN DUE TIME

1 Peter 5:5-7 (KJV)

⁵ *Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. ⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:*