

Amazing Grace  
and Saving Faith

# **Titus 2:11-14**

**For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men,  
instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age,  
looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,  
who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.**

Grace is a Gift  
from God

# Romans 6:23

**For the wages of sin is death, but  
the gift of God is eternal life in  
Christ Jesus our Lord.**

# Ephesians 2:1-5

**As for you, you were dead in your transgressions  
and sins,**

**in which you used to live when you followed the  
ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom  
of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those  
who are disobedient.**

**All of us also lived among them at one time,  
gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and  
following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest,  
we were by nature objects of wrath.**

**But because of his great love for us, God, who is  
rich in mercy,**

**made us alive with Christ even when we were  
dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have  
been saved.**

# **Ephesians 2:6-10**

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—**

**not by works, so that no one can boast.**

**For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

# **Romans 3:21-24**

**But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

## **John 19:17-21**

**So the soldiers took charge of Jesus.**

**Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha).**

**Here they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.**

**Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read “JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE KING OF THE JEWS”.**

**Many of the Jews read this sign, for the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and the sign was written in Aramaic, Latin and Greek.**

**The chief priests of the Jews protested to Pilate, "Do not write 'The King of the Jews,' but that this man claimed to be king of the Jews."**

## John 19:22-24

Pilate answered, "What I have written, I have written."

When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom.

"Let's not tear it," they said to one another. "Let's decide by lot who will get it."

This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled which said,

"They divided my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing." So this is what the soldiers did.

## John 19:25-29

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips.

## **John 19:30-33**

**When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.**

**Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jews did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down.**

**The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other.**

**But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.**

## John 19:34-37

**But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.**

**Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water.**

**The man who saw it has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe.**

**These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken,"**

**and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced."**

What Grace Does

## **Titus 2:11-14**

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.**

**It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,**

**who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.**

## Luke 15:11-16

**Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons.**

**The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.**

**"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living.**

**After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need.**

**So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs.**

**He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.**

## Luke 15:17-20

**"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!**

**I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.**

**I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.'**

**So he got up and went to his father.**

**"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.**

## Luke 15:21-24

**"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'**

**"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.**

**For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.**

God's

Redemption

At

Christ's

Expense

What Does the Word  
"Faith" Mean?

## **James 2:14**

**What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?**

## Romans 1:17

**For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."**

## Hebrews 11:1

**Now faith is being sure of what we hope for  
and certain of what we do not see.**

Stage One:

Head Faith

## Hebrews 11:6

**And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

## 1 John 4:1

**Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.**

## **John 20:30-31**

**Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.**

**But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**

## **James 2:19**

**You believe that there is one God. Good!  
Even the demons believe that—and  
shudder.**

Stage Two:

Heart Faith

## **Mark 16:16**

**Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.**

## Acts 2:38

**Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."**

## **Proverbs 3:5**

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart  
and lean not on your own  
understanding;**

## **Romans 10:1-2**

**Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.**

**For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge.**

Stage Three:

Hand Faith

## **James 2:14-18**

**What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?**

**Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food.**

**If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?**

**In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.**

**But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."**

**Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.**

## **James 2:19-21**

**You believe that there is one God. Good!  
Even the demons believe that—and  
shudder.**

**You foolish man, do you want evidence  
that faith without deeds is useless?**

**Was not our ancestor Abraham considered  
righteous for what he did when he offered  
his son Isaac on the altar?**

## James 2:22-24

**You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.**

**And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend.**

**You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.**

## James 2:25-26

**In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction?**

**As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.**

## Mark 12:28-30

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?"

"The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'