

"It's All About Grace!"

The Gospel is the "good news" about God's grace:

Grace means gift
Grace is completely undeserved
Grace eliminates all payment
Grace does all the work

Two things stand in the way of receiving grace

Shame: I feel too bad to deserve it
Pride: I feel too good to need it

The Galatians knew they had been saved by grace:

The grace that goes before:

Grace that stirs the heart
Grace that convicts the soul
Grace that convinces the mind

The grace that provides salvation:

Grace that offers forgiveness
Grace that restores life
Grace that makes us children

The Galatians forgot the grace that keeps them:

The grace available in the event of sin

Grace is what I need
Grace is always available
Grace completely restores

The grace that makes me like Christ

Grace that comes when I die to sin
Grace that comes with Christ in me
Grace lived out by faith in Jesus

Are you being saved by grace through faith today?

Galatians 2:15-21

15 "We who are Jews by birth and not 'Gentile sinners' 16 know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

17 "If, while we seek to be justified in Christ, it becomes evident that we ourselves are sinners, does that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! 18 If I rebuild what I destroyed, I prove that I am a lawbreaker. 19 For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. 20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"
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Ephesians 2:8-10

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
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