

Grace and Peace to You - God's Grace Explained

Grace to You = "May God treat you better than you deserve."

Peace to You = "May God take the broken pieces and make them whole again."

- **Common Grace**

James 1:17

Matthew 5:45 He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous."

There is no such thing as luck only God's grace.

- **Seeking Grace**

Romans 5:6, 8

1 John 4:10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 19 We love because he first loved us.

Grace that goes before our response.

- **Saving Grace**

Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

Grace that captures our heart and we are born again and become His children.

- **Sanctifying Grace**

Philippians 1:6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Grace that reaches us where we are and takes us where God wants us to be.

- **Sustaining Grace**

Romans 15: 5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had.

- **Sufficient Grace**-We experience this in our weakest moment.

2 Corinthians 12 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you,** for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

Grace given to us at our weakest moment.

Hebrews 4:16

16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.