

**SCHOOL OF FAITH BIBLE INSTITUTE®**  
**THE PURPOSE & POWER OF GRACE**  
**FAITH 701: SESSION TWO**

**SAVING GRACE**

Ephesians 2:8-9

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

2 Corinthians 9:8

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.

This teaching focuses on the saving factor of grace. The *saving grace* is initiated by the heart of God and sealed by the blood of Jesus. Without the revelation of Grace, faith and the righteousness of God is unattainable. This aspect of grace is distinguished in scripture from the other dimensions grace. There is a grace that specifically yields salvation. We call it "*Saving Grace*".

Titus 2:11

11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation ... hath appeared to all men...

**DISPENSATION OF GRACE**

**John 1:17-18- NKJV**

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

- New Testament believers are living in the Kingdom Age [the age of the Church].

- In this dispensation God's premier thought of mankind is love through grace. He is pre-occupied with reconciliation and the redemption of humanity.
- He no longer deals with us in accordance to sin-consciousness but rather redemption.

**Psalms 103:8-12- NKJV**

**8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. 9 He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

**GOD'S GRACE IS UNMERITED**

**Exodus 34:8-9- NKJV**

8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped. 9 Then he said, "If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance."

- It is impossible to receive God's grace based on your merit.
- There is no spiritual or religious ability that will cause you to earn or become worthy of God's grace toward you.
- If you feel that you walk in God's grace because of your ability to live holy, you don't have the grace of God. Instead, you have attained self-righteousness.

**Romans 5:8-9- NKJV**

**8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**Matthew 9:13**

**13 ... for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**

### **GRACE THROUGH FAITH**

#### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

**8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.**

- God's grace and my faith [in that grace] are responsible for my being saved.
- So, salvation is the sum total of God doing His part and me doing my part. My part is to "believe" [or exercise my faith in Him; which requires action on my part].
- "Not of works"; it is referring to the *works of the flesh [natural]*, but you're required to work faith in grace to receive salvation by grace. Grace does not eliminate the works of faith which includes acting on the Word.

**END OF SESSION**