

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

GRACE HAS BEEN PRE-ORDAINED

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.

The *saving* grace of God is available every day of my life. Grace not only to get saved, but grace to *stay* saved [delivered-whole-at peace -well-healed-supplied]. In this session, we will discover the continuous works of grace from the day of salvation to the day Jesus returns. Grace is relative to my everyday life.

GRACE: BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE WORLD

2 Timothy 1:8-9

8 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God; 9 Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.

- Salvation was initiated by the grace of God and made available to **all** men. God used His own faith to see you saved in the end and was prophesied by the prophets.

Titus 2:11

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

1 Peter 1:9-10

9 Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. 10 Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you.

- Grace was a premeditated thought of God for you. You were pre-destined to live under the influence of the grace of God.

Ephesians 2:5-9

5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 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.

- Grace not only initiated our salvation, but grace was established for us from before the foundations of the world.

Ephesians 1:3-5

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: 5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will...

GRACE BROUGHT US INTO INHERITANCE

Titus 3:5-7

5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; 6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; 7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

- Our justification by His grace moved us into a state of inheritance.
- As heirs, we have “rights” and “privileges”
- We are “sons” now as a result of grace.

Romans 8:14

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Galatians 4:5-7

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. 6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. 7 Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

GRACE IN THE TIME OF TROUBLE

Hebrews 4:15-16

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.

- God throne is called the Throne of Grace. This implies that His saving grace extends beyond our entry into the Kingdom.
- Saving grace works to continuously deliver us from trouble and affliction. Saving grace is a *delivering grace*.
- We are to practice the calling upon this saving grace **every time** we get in trouble (whether you are to blame for the trouble or not).

END OF SESSION