

Acts 20:24



Definitions

Gospel = good news, good tidings Grace = good will, lovingkindness, unmerited favor

The Gospel Is 'Good News' About God's Grace!

Colossians 1:5-6



The Need For Grace

- ♦ All have sinned... Ro 3:23
 - > Even one sin condemns Ja 2:10
 - ➤ Good men need saving Ac 10:1-2; 11:14
- ♦ Consequences of sin... Ro 6:23
 - Separation from God Isa 59:2
 - > Spiritual death Re 21:8

We All Need Grace!



The Provision For Grace

- ♦ Because of God's love...
 - ➤ God gave His Son Jn 3:16
 - ➤ As propitiation for sin 1Jn 4:10-11
- ♦ Because of God's justice....
 - ➤ God provided redemption Ro 3:24-26
 - ➤ Behold! The Lamb of God! Jn 1:29

God Has Provided Grace!



The Reception Of Grace

- ♦ Requires a response...
 - Obedience He 5:9; 1Pe 4:17; 2Th 1:7-9
 - Faith willing to confess Jn 8:24; Ro 10:9-10
 - Repentance for sin Lk 24:45-47; 2Co 7:10-11
 - Baptism for remission of sins Mk 16:15-16;
 Ac 2:38; 8:35-38; 22:16

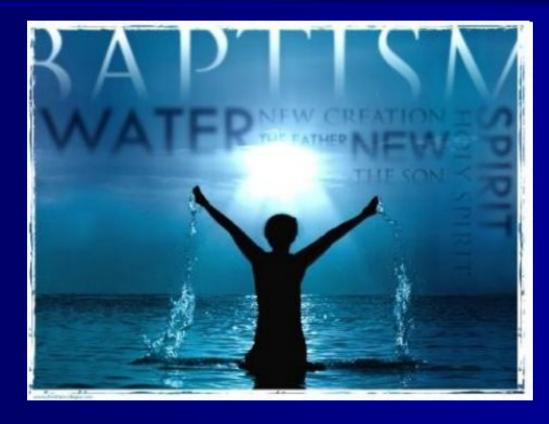
Have You Received God's Grace?



The Reception Of Grace

- ♦ Does not earn or merit salvation...
 - ➤ Baptism involves mercy and grace Ti 3:4-7
 - ➤ Baptism unites one with Christ Ro 6:3-8
 - ➤ Baptism puts on Christ Ga 3:26-27
 - ➤ Baptism is God working on you Co 2:11-13
 - ➤ Baptism is an appeal for salvation 1Pe 3:21

Will You Receive God's Grace?



And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

~ Acts 22:16 ~