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GRACE



I. Introduction



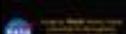


PERFECTIONS

- Neglected Self-Existence, Immutability, Eternality
 Avoided - Holiness, Justice, Wrath
- 3. Paul begins with Wrath -Rom 1:18
- 4. Grace many related

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OT -1. קן (chen) - favor, grace 70x דoh (chesed) - goodness, kindness 245x קנון (chanun) - show favor, be gracious **13**x **NT -**2. 155**x** χάρις grace

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B. Description





"God's love shown to those who have not deserved it, but have rather deserved its opposite"



"The unmerited goodness or love of God to those who have forfeited it and are by nature under a sentence of condemnation."

L. Berkhof

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Andromeda

GOODNESS for Undeserving



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III. Scriptures A. His Nature





Ps 86:15 But Thou, O Lord, art a God merciful and gracious, Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.

Ps 103:8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. 1Cor 1:4 I thank my God always concerning you, for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus,

2Co 8:1 Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia,



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III. Scriptures A. His Nature B. Descriptions





DESCRIPTIONS

>1Pet 5:10 ... God of all grace >1Pet 5:12 ... true grace of God >1Pet 4:10 ... manifold grace of God. ► Heb 4:16 ... throne of grace ▶1Cor 9:14 ... surpassing grace of God >Eph 1:6 ... glory of His grace **Eph 1:7** ... riches of His grace **Eph 2:7** ... surpassing riches of His grace



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Ps 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Jn 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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1. Common Grace

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Mt 5:45 in order that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Rom 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?



 Common Grace
OT



Gen 6:8. But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD

Ps 123:3 Be gracious to us, O Lord, be gracious to us; For we are greatly filled with contempt.



1. Common Grace **2. OT** 3. Believers >Salvation

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Rom 3:24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

Tit 3:7 that being justified by His grace we might be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.



 Common Grace
OT
Believers

Salvation

➢Enablement

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1Pet 5:10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

Jas 4:6 But He gives a greater grace. Therefore it says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble."



1. Common Grace **2. OT** 3. Believers >Salvation

➢Enablement

➢Ministry

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1Pet 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Ro 12:6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let each exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;

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2Co 4:15 For all things are for your sakes, that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God.

The natural response to grace is thankfulness, obedience, & ministry!!!