

“CONTINUING IN THE AMAZING GRACE OF GOD” (Acts 20:32)

A. “WHY IS GOD’S GRACE SO AMAZING?”

- 1) . . . Because of the **MEANING** of Grace: God’s grace (*charis*) is His _____
shown toward those who deserve His _____,
_____ by Jesus Christ,
_____ in Jesus Christ, and
_____ to man only in Jesus Christ.

- 2) . . . Because of the **MOTIVE** of Grace: God’s grace motivated Jesus Christ to become _____
and _____ for all mankind. (2 Cor. 8:9; Heb. 2:9)

- 3) . . . Because of the **MANIFESTATION** of Grace: God’s grace is fully manifested and characterized in
the person of _____.
(John 1:14-17; Acts 15:11; Rom. 5:15)

- 4) . . . Because of the **MEASURE** of Grace: God’s grace is _____. (Rom. 5:20)
God’s grace is described in Scripture as . . .
 - a) . . . His _____. (Eph. 1:7)

 - b) . . . being _____. (1 Pt. 4:10)

 - c) . . . being exceedingly _____. (2 Cor. 4:15, 9:8; 1 Tim. 1:14)

B. “HOW IS GOD’S AMAZING GRACE RECEIVED?”

According to the Scriptures, God’s grace is received . . .

- 1) . . . only by personal _____ in Jesus Christ. (Rom. 4:4-5; Eph. 2:8-9)

- 2) . . . apart from our _____ or _____. (Rom. 11:6; Gal. 2:21, 5:4)

- 3) . . . as a _____ (*charisma*) from God. (Rom. 5:15-16, 6:23, 8:32; 1 Cor. 2:12)

- 4) . . . _____ by all believers in Christ. (Jn. 1:17; Eph. 1:6)

- 5) . . . only by those who are _____. (Jm. 4:6; 1 Pt. 5:5)

C. "WHAT HAS GOD'S AMAZING GRACE PROVIDED FOR YOU AS A BELIEVER?"

In His grace, God has provided you, the believer, with . . .

1) . . . _____ in general (Acts 15:11; Eph. 2:5, 8), which includes at least . . .

a) . . . our _____. (2 Tim. 1:9)

b) . . . our _____. (Rom. 3:24; Ti. 3:7)

c) . . . the _____ of our sins. (Lk. 7:42-43; Eph. 4:32; Col. 2:13, 3:13)

2) . . . a spiritual _____ in grace. (Rom. 5:2)

3) . . . spiritual _____ (*charismata*) with which to serve Him and others.
(1 Cor. 7:7, 12:4-31; Eph. 4:7; 1 Pt. 4:10)

4) . . . the spiritual _____ and _____ to serve Him effectively.
(Acts 4:33, 14:26, 15:40; 1 Cor. 15:10; Heb. 12:28)

D. "HOW SHOULD YOU AS A BELIEVER RESPOND TO GOD'S AMAZING GRACE?"

As believers in Christ, the Scriptures say we should respond to God's grace . . .

1) . . . by not _____ from grace into the ditches of _____ or _____!
(Gal. 1:6, 5:4; Ti. 2:11-12; Jd. 4)

2) . . . by being _____ in it! (2 Tim. 2:1)

3) . . . by _____ in it! (2 Pt. 3:18)

4) . . . by being _____ to God for it! (1 Cor. 15:57; 2 Cor. 9:15)