

HOW DO I COME TO GOD TO FIND HIS GRACE?

You find the Grace of God by thanking Him daily for sending His Son Jesus to pay the penalty for our sins by dying of the Cross of Calvary to allow us to come into right standing with God (John 3:16). Just where you are, you can say (pray) "Father God, thank you for revealing to me that there is a way to come into a right relationship with you receiving your Grace. Thank you for sending Your only Son to die on the cross to pay for my sins so that I can be in a right relationship with you. I believe that Jesus died for my sins. I also believe that he was raised from the dead three days later (Romans 10:9-10) and He now sits at your right hand praying for me. I thank you that Your Grace is freely given and big enough (sufficient enough) for me. Thank you that You are now here in my everyday life to provide grace daily to help me get through all of my problems in my life."

GRACE FOR TODAY

Don't hesitate to come and talk with Him (pray). He is available everyday all day for all of your needs. He never gets tired, never sleeps, and never takes a vacation. He is not overwhelmed by your life. You can't wear Him out or wear Him down. Whether your life is peaceful and calm with occasional stresses, or if your life is an absolute mess, God (the Father), God (the Son, Jesus) and God (the Holy Spirit) can meet **all** of your needs. That brings us back to where we started. His Grace is truly "sufficient enough for Thee."

THE BIBLE – GOD'S BOOK OF GRACE

From the beginning, Genesis 6-8 Noah found GRACE in the eyes of the LORD and Noah walked *with* God.

Jesus Christ came into this world representing GRACE towards ALL humanity. For the LAW was given by Moses, but Grace and Truth came by Jesus Christ. And of His fullness we have all received Grace for Grace (John 1: 16-17)

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of Grace that we may obtain Mercy and find Grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

The Grace (blessing and favor) of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints, God's Holy people, those set apart for God, to be as it were, exclusively His (Revelation 22:2.1amp)

Amen

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God's Grace

What is it?



Is it for Me?



SONGS TEACH US

Have you ever had a song that goes on over and over in your head? When that happens, we call it “stuck in our head.” The words to the songs can come back to us at the oddest times. They could be a song we heard in childhood, off a TV show or in a church service. Many people at the end of their long life remember to ones based on the bible like “Jesus Loves Me” or this one “My grace is sufficient” which goes like this: My grace is sufficient, My Grace is sufficient enough for thee, enough for thee.” What do the lyrics to this last song really mean?

GRACE

To get the full meaning of the promise of God explained in this song, we need to understand a few of the words like grace. Many people say that **grace** is receiving something from God that we, as humans, do not deserve. But there is another way to think about grace. It is God’s ability to help us get through any and all of the hard times we go through and the messes in our lives. The Bible says: “My Grace (My favor and lovingkindness and mercy) is sufficient for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear trouble manfully], for My Strength is made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves more effective in [your] weakness.” (II Corinthians 12:9a amplified)

SUFFICIENT GRACE

What is sufficient grace? Sufficient means there is nothing left out. It is like paying a 100 dollar restaurant dinner bill with a \$100 dollar bill. Grace is everything that we possibly need. Like they say in baseball, every base is covered, not only in the current problems, but for our lifetime. This kind of grace that comes from God is tied to who God is, not just what He can do. Look again at the song lyric. God’s grace is sufficient *enough* for thee. Enough means it is complete. We don’t get partial grace, or a little grace that works on our behalf with some of our problems leaving some part of our lives hanging out there. The grace we receive from God is complete and total.

SUFFICIENT GRACE FOR THEE

The song could have stopped at the words “My grace is sufficient.” That declarative statement about God’s grace is still comprehensive and complete. But it doesn’t stop there. Instead it adds that this sufficient grace is enough for **thee**. The word **thee** is the old fashioned way to say **me**. The word **thee** makes it personal. It takes the declarative statement about God and His grace and brings it right into our lives. That is where hurting, lonely, confused, tired, stressed, and anxious people need His Grace to be.

GOD’S GRACE FOR TODAY?

Many people today feel far away from God. They may believe He is up there and out there in the universe somewhere. Others just don’t believe He exists. Just because we do not see Him, does not mean that He is not there or here. We do not see gravity either, but if we step out of a story window, we WILL fall to the ground. Gravity exists even if we do not believe in it.

In the same way, just because we do not see God, does not mean that He is not there. His grace is available to help us with all of our weaknesses, mistakes, addictions, behaviors, trials and much more. Nothing we are, say or do overwhelms God, and nothing is too big for His Grace to cover. But how?

G-R-A-C-E

G-R-A-C-E (God’s Redemptive Action Concerning Earth). Through the sacrifice of His Son *Jesus by his death on the cross*, God, the Father, Himself *made a way for us* to be brought back into a right relationship with Him. In fact, He sent His grace to us before we even know we need it. Now, we have a way to come to God (through Jesus) to ask Him for His grace to help us in our lives.

