

The Full Meaning of Grace (Part 2)
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Scripture References:

- Romans 11:6, *NLT*
- Romans 4:4, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:12
- 1 John 4:10, *NLT*
- 1 John 2:2
- Matthew 5:17, 18
- Romans 6:14
- Titus 2:11, 12
- Romans 3:21-26, *NLT*
- Romans 4:16
- John 1:16, 17, *NLT*
- Ephesians 1:3, 7, *NLT*
- Romans 3:24, *NLT*
- Romans 8:32, *NLT*

Summary:

*Grace has many facets, one of which is an expression of God's infinite love for us. Before Jesus came, God's justice prevented Him from showing fallen mankind the unrestrained love He wanted to operate in. The law dictated that the punishment for sin was death; **Jesus'** death on the cross paid for all our sins, thereby satisfying God's justice.*

Notes:

1. God's grace does not come by our self-efforts. The New Testament is all about the Gospel of Grace, not the "gospel of performance." We do not have to earn His favor. Grace acted on man's behalf, first, before man could ever act on God's behalf.
2. God's love enables *us* to fulfill all of the law; grace now enables *Him* to deal with us through unrestrained love.
3. Grace has been made available to everyone; however, we must choose to receive it. Grace specifically changes the believer, not the world at large. Anyone who says grace allows us to sin more does not understand it; grace actually teaches us *not* to sin.
4. Faith is a condition for the operation of grace. Faith in Jesus Christ, as well as the faith *of* Jesus Christ, allows us to lay hold of everything grace has made available.
5. Grace is God's provision to bring into being, sustain, and perfect His new creation in Christ Jesus.

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