

What It Means to Fall from Grace

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Scriptures:

- Romans 11:6
- Romans 11:6, *NIV*
- Romans 11:6, *AMPC*
- 1 John 2:1, 2
- John 1:9, 29
- Romans 5:8
- Titus 2:11
- Hebrews 2:9
- John 17:3
- John 2:3-10
- John 6:28, 29, *NLT*
- Philippians 2:13, *NLT*
- Ephesians 1:5, 6, *NLT*
- Hebrews 12:14-16
- Galatians 5:4
- Hebrews 9:12-14
- Romans 10:3
- Romans 4:2, 3, *NLT*
- Galatians 2:16, *NLT*

Summary:

*For proper biblical understanding and clear spiritual vision, believers must have a grasp on the nature of grace. God offers it to us whether we deserve it or not; He even extends it to those who haven't been saved. Our behavior has nothing to do with receiving grace; our faith has **everything** to do with it. Salvation has been made available to everyone on the planet, even to those who haven't been born again. Jesus died for sinners; God is now appealing to mankind to accept Him and believe in what He did for all of us. Falling from grace isn't falling into sin the way religion tells us, but instead it's falling back into self-effort and trusting in ourselves more than in God.*

Notes:

1. God offers us grace because *He's* good, not because *we're* good. It's a gift to everyone. Grace can't be grace if there's a condition for receiving it. No human effort or performance empowers it.
2. When we run out of our supply, God's supply is waiting for us. We must believe in Him. Grace will never operate through our own works; faith in Christ is the only thing necessary.
3. Complete reliance on God keeps us from falling into self-reliance. We can trust His grace. Falling from grace isn't falling into sin; it's falling back into efforts to be justified by our own performance.
4. We're no longer required to follow the law; what pleases God now is belief in His Son. Self-righteousness is unrighteousness, and based in self-effort; falling from grace plunges us into self-righteousness.

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