



Outer Growth – Grace

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Ephesians 2:8

God -----Zephaniah 3:17

Race -----Romans 2:11

Age -----Isaiah 46:4

Christ -----2 Corinthians 5:17

Everybody ----Ephesians 4:7

What is grace? The world may recognize that it is someone blessing their food. Grace is God giving to us that we do not deserve: His favor. This gift of grace from God is unachievable by human ability.

God provided the grace due to His love for His creation. How many of us today can say we have a relative, friend, or spouse that expresses passion like the Maker of the universe?

The grace from our God shows no partiality toward any nationality. Everyone from any ethnic group can receive this gift of the Almighty. God gives favor to humankind that is willing to accept it. Do we show partiality to others? Do we have certain people we treat better than others? We all do.

Grace from God does not discriminate with age. In society today, age is a fine line between good or bad, accept or reject, attractive or unattractive, fair or unfair, etcetera. I am sure that some of us have preferences but thank God He is not like that.

The grace of our loving God is infinite. No other deity can match what He did for humankind: sacrifice His only Son. God allows people to receive this grace and salvation from those who freely accept it.

All human beings can enjoy and appreciate the grace of God today. We all fall short in so many things. However, the grace of God, who desires to redeem the human race, gives us hope to meet Him face to face.

Relevant Bible verses: John 1:14-17

2 Timothy 1:9

Old Testament examples: Genesis 6:8