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"If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God..." (1 Peter 4:11).

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WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH GOD'S GRACE?

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"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). God's grace has appeared to you. What will you do with it? Grace can be:

FOUND. *"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8). Hebrews 4:16 says, "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."*

SEEN. *"Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord" (Acts 11:23).*

KNOWN. *"For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth" (Col. 1:5-6). Grace comes "through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord" (2 Pet. 1:2).*

ACCESSED. Paul wrote, *"By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein*

we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God" (Rom. 5:2). Faith comes by hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17).

CONTINUED IN. *"Now when the congregation was broken up, many of the Jews and religious proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas: who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God" (Acts 13:43).*

RECEIVED IN VAIN. *"We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain" (2 Cor. 6:1).*

FALLEN FROM. Paul told the Galatians, *"Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace" (Gal. 5:4). We must "give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall" (2 Pet. 1:10).*

TURNED INTO LASCIVIOUSNESS. Jude wrote of *"certain men" who were "turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 4).*

FAILED OF. *"Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many*

be defiled" (Heb. 12:15). We must look diligently so we don't fall short of the grace of God!

LEARNED FROM. Did you know grace teaches? Paul told Titus concerning the grace of God, *"Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ" (Titus 2:12-13).*

GROWN IN. Peter penned, *"But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). Are you growing? We are to "be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 2:1).*

OBTAINED IN CHRIST. *"And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 1:14). "Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 2:1). Are you in Christ?*

The Book Of Revelation

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OF A TRUTH

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The expression, “*of a truth*” is found 18 times in the King James. It simply means: truly, in reality, most certainly. Let’s take a look.

JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD. At the wind-ceasing, sea-calming scene of Matthew 14, “...*they that were in the ship came and worshipped him [Jesus], saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God*” (v. 33). At the death of Jesus on the cross of Calvary, the centurion said, “*Truly this was the Son of God*” (Mt. 27:54). We have everything needed in the written record to “...*believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God...*” (Jn. 20:30-31). Do you believe this truth? Have you confessed your faith in the Son of God? “*For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation*” (Rom. 10:10).

THE KINGDOM HAS COME. Jesus declared, “*But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the*

kingdom of God” (Lk. 9:27). The kingdom of God most certainly came within their lifetime. The kingdom was to come with power (Mk. 9:1). Power was to come after the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles (Acts 1:8). The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles on Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4). Thus, the kingdom came on Pentecost in Acts 2, in the lifetime of some of the disciples standing there as Jesus said. The Colossians were translated into it (Col. 1:13), John was in it (Rev. 1:9) and so can we be!

THE POOR WIDOW OUT-GAVE ALL. As Jesus observed treasury-giving, He stated: “*Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all*” (Lk. 21:3). The rich gave “*of their abundance*”, but she “*all that she had*”. This is about sacrifice! David said, “...*neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing*” (2 Sam. 24:24). What do our offerings unto the Lord cost us?

GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS. These saving words were preached by Peter at the house of Cornelius: “*Of a*

truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him” (Acts 10:34-35). This one statement defeats the false teachings of Calvinism. Paul penned, “*For there is no respect of persons with God*” (Rom. 2:11). God “...*will have all to be saved...*” (1 Tim. 2:3-4) and is “...*not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance*” (2 Pet. 3:9).

Will you come to repentance and be saved?

“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus”

—**Philippians 3:13-14**

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