

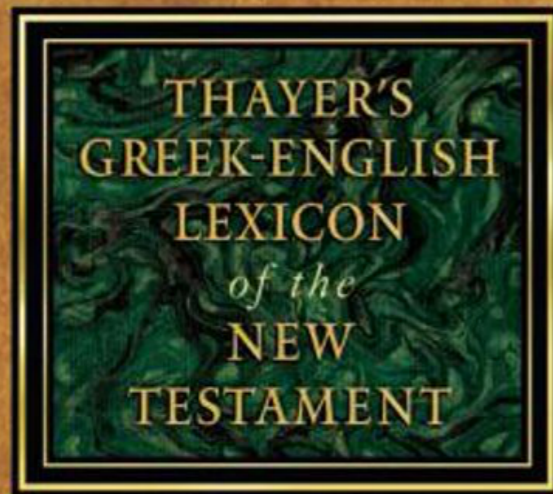


WHAT IS GRACE?

First Sunday, First Principles #2



DEFINING "GRACE":



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Strong's Concordance
Numbers*

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*“good-will, loving-kindness, favor:
in a broad sense... to have favor
with one... kindness which bestows
upon one what he has not deserved
... that kindness by which God
bestows favors even upon the ill-
deserving, and grants to sinners the
pardon of their offences, and bids
them accept of eternal salvation
through Christ”*

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“that which bestows or occasions pleasure, delight, or causes favorable regard... graciousness, loving-kindness, goodwill generally ... it is set in contrast with debt”

GRACE IN EPHESIANS 2

- Grace is born from God's love and mercy.
 - Ephesians 2.4 (p1343)
- Grace is what moves us from death to life.
 - Ephesians 2.5-8 (p1343)
- Grace is what saves us.
 - Ephesians 2.8 (p1343)
- Grace is found in Jesus Christ.
 - Ephesians 2.5-10 (p1343); 1.3-7 (p1342)

GRACE IN ROMANS 5-6

- Grace conquers the divide.
 - Romans 5.8-11 (p1298)
- Grace is gifted, not earned.
 - Romans 5.6-8,15-18 (p1298)
- Grace changes us.
 - Romans 6.1-8 (p1298)

GRACE IN TITUS 2

- Grace is instructive.
 - Titus 2.11 (p1370)
- Grace leads us to salvation.
 - Titus 2.11 (p1370)
- Grace does not enable sin.
 - Titus 2.12 (p1370)
- Grace leads to purification in Christ.
 - Titus 2.13-14 (p1370)

GOD'S GRACE IN CHRIST:

"What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

Romans 6:1-4 (p1298)

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God's offer to cleanse me of my sin through the sacrifice of Jesus