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UNCOMPLICATED GRACE

Ephesians 2:8 “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God”

The word GRACE is translated from the Greek word:

“Charis” meaning “Gift”.

The Biblical definition of the word Grace is:

“Unmerited favor”, a gift that you’ve not earned.

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**Galatians 1**

Paul, an apostle—sent not from men nor by a man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead— **2**and all the brothers and sisters[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Galatians+1&version=NIV#fen-NIV-29060a)] with me,

To the churches in Galatia:

**3**Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, **4**who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, **5**to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**6**I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— **7**which is really no gospel at all. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ.

**8**But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! **9**As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse!

**10**Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**11**I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. **12**I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by *revelation* from Jesus Christ.

Verse 3**Grace** and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, **4**who *gave himself for our sins*

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Verse 7 “...Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. “

**Eph 2:8-9** “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9**not by works, so that no one can boast”

*“Saved by Grace through Faith – NOT by Works”*

Is it WORKS? Something you do or don’t do?

OR

Is it GRACE? Something He does and we benefit from?

**Eph. 1:7** “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His **grace**.”