

# I Am Saved by Grace



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- Review – Spiritual Principle of Grace – “God’s plan to empower my life.”
  - It is God’s plan for us to fulfill His will.
  - Purpose: to live a life of power.
  - Goal: to have a Biblical understanding of what grace is and how it works in our lives.
  - Objective: to rejoice and enjoy our salvation.
- Lesson #1 – “Defining Grace”
  - Grace – the empowering presence of God, enabling us to do everything He has created us to do, and enabling us to be everything He called us to be.
  - Grace is another office of the Holy Spirit.
  - I can never run out of God’s grace or power if I stay in God’s assignment for my life.

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- Salvation is the gift of God.
- There is one thing that religion has a very difficult time discovering, it is the truth of this Scripture (Ep. 2:8-10).
- If you are going to be all that God has called you to be, there is a consistent need for salvation in your life.
- What saves us? The death of Jesus or the life of Jesus (Rom. 5:10)?
- It is the life of Jesus that saves us.
- Salvation happens to us after reconciliation.
- Before we were born again, God had a specific plan for our lives (Eph. 2:10; Jer. 29:11), and He fulfills those plans with good works that He wants us to perform.
- When we were born again, He began to call us and work in us as a work of grace.
- One of the problems with the church is that we think that we can do the work of God without Him.

- When we were born, God has laid down specific plans for our lives.
  - The truth is that we really need salvation not from the devil but from ourselves.
  - Salvation means deliverance.
- From what then are we saved?
    1. First, God saved you from the pleasure of sin (Heb. 11:24-25).
    2. Secondly, God saved you from the penalty of sin (Rom. 6:23).
    3. Thirdly, your first step after the cross is to begin to be saved from the power of sin.
    4. I will be saved from the presence of sin.
  - The good news is that we have grace released into our lives by Jesus Christ to be able to overcome sin.
- What is the process of faith (Heb. 11:13)?
    1. You must see without your natural eyes to become personally acquainted with it.
    2. You must become persuaded to be prevailing upon by the strong influence of it.
    3. If I am persuaded, then I will embrace what I am persuaded of.
    4. Then, I must begin to confess – to speak the same thing.
- Humility is the thing that causes grace to be active in my life.
  - The point is that you do not know what to do with your life apart from God (1 Cor. 3:11-15).
  - How do I humble myself (1 Pet. 5:7)? You must cast all your problems on Him.
  - My journey has been from faith to faith, from grace to grace, and from glory to glory.