

‘THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD’

Acts 20:22-27

INTRODUCTION:

Paul was a faithful witness both in the life that he lived and the message that he preached (Acts 20:18-21). We are to be sincere when sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others – It is a matter of life or death.

In this message, we will study three aspects of The Gospel of the Grace of God:

- I. THE NEED FOR GRACE**
 - A. Mankind’s True Condition** (Ps 14:1-3; Rom 3:10, 18, 23; 6:23; Ps 36:1; James 2:10; Isa 64:6)
 - B. A Person Must See Himself as Guilty of Sinning Against the Holy God** (Ps 51:5; Isa 53:6; 1 John 1:10)
 - C. Our Sins Separate Us From God**
 - D. As Sinners, We Cannot Save Ourselves from the Guilt of Sin** (Rom 5:9; Eph 1:7)

- II. THE PROVISION OF GRACE**
 - A. Before God laid the foundations of the world, He already knew that man would sin and perish without His help.**
 - B. God loved us and He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die that we might have Eternal Life** (John 3:16; 1 John 4:9)
 - C. God loved us and He made His Son Jesus Christ the Propitiation for our Sins** (1 John 4:10)
 - D. God Provided His Son as the Sacrifice for Our Sins – Past, Present and Future**

- III. THE RECEPTION OF GRACE**
 - A. To Receive God’s Saving Grace Requires Obedience** (Heb 5:9; Rom 10:9-10; Acts 17:30)
 - B. Jesus is the Source of Eternal Salvation to all who Obey Him Obedience is Not Earning or Meriting Salvation** (Eph 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)
 - Salvation is by Grace and “not by works of righteousness which we have done”
 - C. A.W. Tozer on Grace**

CONCLUSION:

- A. The story of “Amazing Grace”**
- B. Grace means Favor, Blessing or Kindness. Grace is Unmerited, Unearned, and Undeserving.**
- C. In verse 24 of our text, Paul revealed that his ministry was “To testify to the Gospel of the Grace of God.”**
- D. Unbelievers – Come to Jesus – He will Save You.**
- E. ABC’s of Salvation**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).