

THE IMPORTANCE OF GRACE AND THE THREE TENSES OF SALVATION

I. THE DEFINITION OF GRACE

A. Its Primary Meaning

1. Our English word “grace” is a translation of the Greek word “charis,” which primarily means _____ .
2. The writers of the New Testament were primarily directed by the Holy Spirit to use this word to refer to all that God is _____ to give you in blessing apart from human merit or works _____ (John 1:17).

B. Its Secondary Meaning

1. The word “charis” is also translated in the Bible by the word _____ (1 Cor 15:57).
2. Thus, the secondary meaning of “charis” refers to an _____ of _____ which serves as a tremendous motivator to live for Jesus Christ after one has been saved by God’s grace (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

II. THE IMPORTANCE OF GRACE

A. Why Is Grace so Important to Understand?

It is because the grace of God is...

1. the basis for the gift of _____ (Ephesians 2:8-9).
2. the means of godly _____ (Titus 2:1-11) .
3. the issue in genuine _____ (2 Peter 3:18) .
4. the source of God-honoring _____ (1 Corinthians 15:10).
5. the focus of the message of _____ we are to proclaim (Acts 20:24).
6. the truth in which God wants believers to be _____ (Hebrews 13:9).
7. the rule of life for the _____ (Romans 6:14).

B. Grace Is _____ to Christianity.

THE THREE TENSES OF SALVATION

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TENSE:			
FROM WHAT:			
DIAGRAM:			
SCRIPTURE:			
THEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION:			
TIME FACTOR:			
RESULT:			