

## GRACE

Romans 4:1-8; 11:6

- I. God's Attributes Provide the Antithesis of What Grace is Not and Help to Define What it Is.
  - A. A Just Grace (Is. 30:18; Numb. 14:18)
    1. It is impossible for God to violate His justice (Ex. 23:7; 34:7; Numb. 14:18; Prov. 17:15; 24:24; Nah. 1:3)
    2. Justice and mercy could be exercised toward us only by union with Christ (Ps. 85:9-10; Rom. 3-5)
  - B. A Holy Grace (2 Tim. 1:9; Tit. 2:14; Rom. 6; Eph. 2:10; 1 John)
  - C. An Eternal Grace (Grace Before Time 2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 11:5)
  - D. A Sovereign Grace (Rom. 9:6-33)
  - E. A Free Grace (see God's attribute of Aseity)
  - F. A Wise Grace
  - G. A Loving Grace
  - H. A Generous Grace
  - I. A Kind Grace
  - J. A Powerful Grace
  - K. A Reliable Grace (Immutability)
  - L. A Consistent Grace (The unity of the Godhead)
- II. The Inevitable Results of Experiencing God's Grace
  - A. Humility
  - B. Appreciation
  - C. Worship
  - D. Holiness and Service
  - E. Evangelism and Missions
  - F. Assurance
  - G. Prayer with Power
- III. God "gives more grace" to the humble (going down) and to the trusting (looking up) (James 4:6,10; Rom. 4:16; 5:2)