

The infinite riches of saving Grace
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Introduction: Man's need for saving grace.

Man is born dead in our sins.

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

Man is born enslaved to Satan to do his will.

2 Timothy 2:25 with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, **26** and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

Man is born spiritually blind.

2 Corinthians 4:3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **4** in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Man is born with zero desire to follow or even seek God. Romans 3:9-

Man is born incapable of producing a righteousness acceptable to God.

Isaiah 64:6 For all of us have become unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment.

Philippians 3:4–9

Man is born in need of the creative power of God.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Example of a man in need. Genesis 6:8

Grace is *The unmerited favor of God dealing with your sin through the death of Christ.*

Redeeming grace.

The formation of plan of redemption. Ephesians 1:5–6a,
"Everything is according to the counsel of His own will, He thought within Himself, He deliberated and mediated with Himself. The whole plan of salvation from beginning to end is exclusively of God, with nothing at all from the outside." DMLJ Ephesians vol 1 pg 227

The actually plan of redemption. Ephesians 1:7

Incarnation. Phil. 2:5–8

Substitution. Galatians 1:3–4

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Regenerating Grace. Galatians 6:14–15; Ephesians 4:23;

John 3:3–8; 6:44,65,45, 37

Saving Grace. Ephesians 2:8.

Ephesians 2:5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Sanctifying Grace Galatians 3:1–5; 2 Peter 1:1–4;

Preserving Grace.

Christians persevere in their faith because of the grace of God that preserves them in their faith.

Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that he who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 1:3–5

Romans 10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Glorifying Grace. **Romans 8:29** For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; **30** and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

1 Corinthians 15:50–58

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**Until then, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit brethren,
Amen**