

"For By Grace"

Romans 12: 3 - 8

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- **God Requires That His Children Live In The Unyielding Power Of Grace, (vs. 3 - 8)**
 - For By The Power Of God's Grace We Live In True Unity, (vs. 3 - 5)
 - We live under the authority of God's grace, (vs. 3a)
 - "Given," (Aor.Pas.Part)
 - "Among," (Pres.Act.Part)
 - *"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me."
(1 Corinthians 15:10)*
 - ✚ God's grace requires us to remember our modest state, (vs. 3b)
 - ❖ *"The Pharisee, **standing** by himself, **prayed** thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'" (Luke 18:11-12)*
 - ✚ God's grace requires us to exercise sober judgment, (vs. 3c)
 - ❖ *"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works. Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you." (Titus 2:11-15)*
 - ❖ *"I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness. I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet." (1 Timothy 2:8-12)*
 - ❖ *"So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night." (1 Thessalonians 5:6-7)*
 - We move under the provision of God's grace, (vs. 3d)
 - ✚ *"I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another. For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?" (1 Corinthians 4:6-7)*
 - We function under the living unity of God's grace, (vs. 4 - 5)
 - ✚ God's grace produces great diversity in one body, (vs. 4a)
 - ✚ God's grace produces great flexibility in one body, (vs. 4b)
 - ✚ God's grace produces great unity in one body, (vs. 5a)
 - ✚ God's grace produces great harmony in one body, (vs. 5b)
 - For By The Power Of God's Grace We Use The Gifts We Have To Benefit Others, (vs. 6 - 8)