

THE GRACE FAITH CONNECTION

I. Grace and faith are connected

A. Eph. 2:8-10; Rom. 4:16; 5:2

B. Matt. 16:19 Keys not key

II. We need All Scripture

A. 2 Tim. 3:16, 17 No one truth is “it”

B. We need OT and NT

III. Grace without faith or faith without grace gets lopsided

A. Grace does not end at salvation it only begins.

B. Grace always comes before faith.

C. Grace is of no benefit to us aside from our faith.

D. Faith will not work in our life unless we understand grace.

E. Works come from grace not for grace.

F. Grace does not free us from God’s moral law & restraints

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The Plan of Redemption has two sides to it:

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| 1. God's side. | Man's side. |
| 2. Grace side. | Faith side. |
| 3. God's action/response
or what God has done. | Man's action/response
or what man needs to do. |
| 4. God's aggressing/initiating. | Man receives/responds. |

There is nothing we could do to help God complete the plan -- that is grace.

There is only one thing we could do, only respond -- that is faith.