

GRACE IS THE WORK OF GOD IN CHRIST

I. Grace is the work of God in Christ

- A. Complete, Finished, Initiated by God
- B. All redemption was by grace but to receive it requires faith
 1. Grace is God's side – What God has done – God's action
 2. Faith is man's side – What man is to do – Man's action

II. Understanding grace beyond salvation

- A. Be strong in the grace 2 Tim. 2:1
- B. Be established with grace Heb. 13:9

III. Grace always comes first

Divine blessing given before human obligation

Ability before responsibility

Divine energy working in us before asking for a work from us

Sufficiency of strength provided for every weakness or trial

Divine nature within before a divine standard to live up to

Divine unlimited potential before any required or expected performance