

GRACE IS NOT AN END

I. Grace is not an end in and of itself

- Grace is Heaven's Help to help us:

A. GET us what we couldn't get on our own

B. DO what we couldn't do on our own.

II. Grace is the means to an end

A. Salvation from sin Eph. 2:8, 9.

B. Restore righteousness and holiness Eph. 1:3, 4

C. New identity 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Cor. 15:10

D. Strength 2 Cor. 12:9

E. Serve and do good works Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:18; Eph. 4:16

Titus 2:14

F. Generous giving 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 8:9

G. Sufficient power to do what is required 2 Cor. 3:4, 5