

"FRUSTRATED GRACE"

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TEXT GAL 2:21

GOD ALIVE, ^{E well} ~~well~~ ^{NOT} ~~HE~~ ~~MAL~~ ~~IS~~ SICK, NO AGE, NOT
RETIRE. MAL 3:6 "FOR I AM THE LORD, I CHANGE
NOT..." HEB 13:8 "JESUS CHRIST, THE SAME YESTERDAY,
AND TO DAY, AND FOR EVER."

SONG SAYS HE IS NOT GRAY, HANDS NOT FEEBLE,
NO FAILED VISION.

IF SO MINDED COULD SPEAK ^E ₁ AS 6000 YEARS AGO,
FORM ANOTHER HEAVEN AND EARTH.

YET TODAY, THOUGH ALIVE AND WELL, I BELIEVE
GOD'S GRACE IS "FRUSTRATED".

) **NOT THE GRACE** ~~OF GOD~~ OF GOD WHICH SAVES

EPH 2:8 "FOR BY GRACE ARE WE SAVED THROUGH FAITH

TIT 2:11 "AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD.
FOR THE GRACE OF GOD THAT BRINGETH SALVATION HATH APPEARED TO ALL
MEN."
MANY TEACHINGS TODAY CONTRARY TO THAT VERSE.

WE CAN'T THROUGH GOODNESS
DESERVE SALVATION.

BUT AS THAT VERSE STATES BY GRACE WE HAVE SALVATION.

~~WE OFTEN ATTACH~~ ~~THE DEFINITION~~ ~~FOR~~ THIS DEFINITION TO WORD GRACE: THE

UNDESERVED, UNMERITED SPECIAL FAVOR AND LOVE OF GOD.

AND I LIKE THAT. THAT DEFINITION DISASSOCIATES

~~IT~~ ~~FROM~~ ~~THE~~ ~~GOODNESS~~ OF MAN FROM THE
GRACE OF GOD.

YOU CANNOT BE GOOD ENOUGH, DESERVING
ENOUGH TO BE SAVED. ^{BEING A GOOD CITIZEN} ~~IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO~~

~~BE~~ IS NOT ENOUGH, PAYING DEBT, BEING KIND AND

HONEST IS NOT ENOUGH AND IS IN NOT WAY

ASSOCIATED WITH OBTAINING ETERNAL LIFE.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS OF GOOD MEN WHO REJECTED LORD (Lk 18), NEVER OBTAINED ETERNAL LIFE. I HAVE MET IN MY LIFETIME MANY GOOD PEOPLE, PEOPLE HELPFUL, KIND, ~~ALL~~ COURTEOUS YET LOST. PLEASE DON'T ~~BE~~ ^{BE} ~~RECEIVED~~ BY DEVILS TEACHING THAT ~~BY YOUR~~ ^{ON THE CONTRARY,} GOODNESS YOU ARE SAVED. ~~WE ARE SAVED BY HIS GOODNESS!~~

- We see also in the definition of GRACE, IT IS AN UNMERCITED SUBSTANCE. WE CANNOT THROUGH OUR EFFORTS WORK OR EARN SALVATION.

WE CAN'T THROUGH EFFORTS EARN SALVATION.

EPH 2:9 "NOT OF WORKS, BEST ANY MAN SHOULD BOAST"

TITUS 3:5 "NOT BY WORKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WHICH WE HA DONE, BUT ACCORDING TO HIS MERCY HE SAVED US."

I OFTEN USE THIS ILLUSTRATION ROM 4:4,5

EXPOUND 21-23

ALSO, MT 7: ~~13~~ ~~(13-14)~~
GOD'S

BUT IT IS BY GRACE WE ARE SAVED. I LIKE THIS DESCRIPTION OF GOD'S GRACE: II COR 8:9

"FOR YE KNOW THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THAT THOUGH HE WAS RICH, YET FOR YOUR SAKES HE BECAME POOR, THAT YE THROUGH HIS POVERTY MIGHT BE RICH."

WE DON'T EARN SALVATION, THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE CANNOT OBTAIN ETERNAL LIFE IN THIS MANNER ON THE

CROSS CALVARY, ~~WE ARE~~ ^{WE ARE} ~~THE~~ ~~SAVED~~ BY HIS WORKS! (ON CALVARY)
EPH 2:10 HIS WORKMANSHIP

I COULD NAME OTHER WAYS MEN SEEK SALVATION TODAY BESIDES BY GOODNESS AND WORKS, TIME WON'T PERMIT.

IT IS ONLY BY HIS GRACE SALVATION IS AVAILABLE. THE FIRST MAN ADAM WAS SAVED BY GRACE.

TRULY GOD'S GRACE IS FRUSTRATED BY TEACHERS THAT IT CANNOT SAVE.

2) THAT GRACE IS NOT ENOUGH, BUT NEEDS HELP, ASSISTANCE ^{SUPPLEMENT}

THIS WAS TEACHING ~~THESE~~ ^{THAT} INVADDED CHURCH AT GALATIANS. FALSE ~~TEACHERS~~ CAME TEACHING YOU ARE SAVED BY GRACE OF GOD + SOMETHING AND IN THEIR CASE IT WAS LAW. LISTEN

TO: ROM 1:6,7

GAL 3:1

GAL 3:3 (BEING TAUGHT SALVATION BEGAN BY GRACE BUT COMPLETED BY AND SUPPLEMENTED BY MANS KEEPING OF THE LAW.)

~~BE~~ THIS TEACHING FRUSTRATES GOD'S GRACE. I'M LEAD IT IS GRACE PLUS NOT MINUS ANYTHING ELSE THAT SAVED US. PAUL SAID TO GALATIANS IN GAL 5:9 "A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENETH THE WHOLE

LUMP." ~~TO~~ ^{LUMP} GOD'S GRACE IS PURE. TO COMBINE ONE PINCH OF ANYTHING ELSE TO GOD'S GRACE ~~IS TO ADD~~ ~~LEAVEN~~ IS TO ADD LEAVEN TO UNLEAVENED BREAD.

GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT ENTIRELY OF ITSELF AND DOES NOT NEED TO BE SUPPLEMENTED BY WORKS, LAW KEEPING, BAPTISM, ORDINANCE, CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ^{TITHES} BUT ALONE IT ~~CAN~~ IS SUFFICIENT TO SAVE.

3) GRACE CAN'T COVER ALL SIN (AND SINNERS).

SOME TEACHING GOD'S GRACE CAN DO THE JOBS ^{IN} MOST CASES, BUT SOME JUST TOO SINFUL TO BE SAVED.

I'M GLAD TO PROCLAIM THIS NOT TRUE. I'M GLAD TO TELL YOU TODAY, WHATEVER YOUR SINS ARE, ~~IF~~ YOU CAN BE SAVED

- WHAT ABOUT THIEF? ON CROSS LK 23 CUTTING WHAT RESOLVED
 - " " ADULTERESS? JOHN 8, JOHN 4 (5 HUSBANDS)
 - RAHAB HARLOT JOSH 2, JM 2, HB 11
 - WHAT ~~IS~~ ABOUT WILD MAN? MANIA OF GADARA MK 5
 - WHAT ABOUT CHIEF ^{SINNER} PAUL? ~~IS THAT HIS~~
- TRULY, NO ~~SIN~~ OR SINNER GRACE CAN'T SAVE !!

{ I JN 1:9 IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE ^{US} OUR SINS AND TO "CLEANSE FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS."

I JN 1:7 AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST HIS SON CLEANSETH US FROM ALL SINS.

MOVE TO END OF #3

GLAD TO PROCLAIM BIGGEST BADGET OF ALL
SINNERS HAS ALREADY BEEN SAVED AND
HOW? BY GOD'S GRACE!

I TIM 1:14^{14,15} AND THE GRACE OF OUR LORD WAS
EVIDENTLY ABUNDANT WITH FAITH AND LOVE WHICH IS
IN CHRIST JESUS. THIS IS A FAITHFUL SAYING
AND WORTHY OF ALL ACCEPTATION, THAT CHRIST
JESUS CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF
WHOM I AM CHIEF."

RECENT PAUL LIFE

GOD CAN SAVE ALL BECAUSE HE DOES NOT SAVE BECAUSE OF
WHO YOU ARE BUT BECAUSE OF HIS SON EPH 1:32 I JN 2:12 TIT 3:5
I CAN'T KEEP US SAVED

JN 10:28, 29 "AND I GIVE UNTO THEM ETERNAL
LIFE, AND THEY SHALL NEVER PERISH; NEITHER SHALL
ANY MAN PLUCK THEM OUT OF MY HAND.
MY FATHER WHICH GAVE THEM ME, IS GREATER
THAN ALL; AND NO MAN IS ABLE TO PLUCK
THEM OUT OF MY FATHERS HAND."

COL 3:3 "FOR YE ARE DEAD AND YOUR LIFE IS
HIDDEN WITH CHRIST IN GOD."

~~SALVATION IS A BIRTH~~ ^{BIRTH} ~~THE SAME AS A~~
SALVATION IS NO LESS A BIRTH THAN IS A PHYSICAL BIRTH.
LIKENSURE IT IS MORE POSSIBLE TO BECOME ^{UNSAVED} ~~PHYSICALLY~~
~~DEAD~~ THAN IT IS TO BECOME UNBORN.

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THE SAME GRACE THAT SAVED US WHEN WE WERE UNDESERVING, WILL KEEP US SAVED

~~OTHER~~ ~~AT~~ EVEN THOUGH WE STILL UNDESERVING.
I DID NOT...
DE... T... S... N... T

THROUGH ~~GRACE~~ ~~POSS~~ GRACE GOD GAVE US ETERNAL LIFE, ~~IT IS~~ IT IS A GIFT! AND GOD WON'T TAKE IT BACK AND HE DOESN'T REQUIRE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS!!

IT IS A GIFT AND CANNOT BE REPOSSESSED.

IT IS A BIRTH AND CANNOT ^{BE} ~~RE-UNDO~~ REJECTED.

IT IS A

5) GRACE FRUSTRATED BECAUSE SAVING GRACE IS REJECTED BY SO MANY