

SAVING GRACE
PSALM 145:8
AUGUST 28, 2016 / SUNDAY A.M.

I. "G" STANDS FOR "GIFT".

- A. This is what Titus 3:5 & Ephesians 2:8 says.
- B. Salvation is free.

II. "R" STANDS FOR "RECEIVE".

- A. This is what the Bible says--John 1:12.
- B. A gift is not a gift until it is received.

III. "A" STANDS FOR "AVAILABLE".

- A. This is what Romans 10:13 says.
- B. Salvation isn't just for good people.
- C. God doesn't play favorites.

IV. "C" STANDS FOR "CHRIST".

- A. This is what John 1:17 says.
- B. Salvation is free but it cost Jesus his life.

V. "E" STANDS FOR "ETERNITY".

- A. This is what Romans 6:23 says.
- B. What is heaven like?
 - 1. It's a place of "reunion".
 - 2. It's a place of "reward".
 - 3. It's a place of "release".

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INTRODUCTION

Psalms 145:8 The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

G-IFT

Titus 3:5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

R-ECEIVE

John 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God —

Ephesians 2:8-9 ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- ⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

A-VAIABLE

Romans 4:16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring--not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.

C-HRIST

John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

E-TERNITY

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

CONCLUSION

Isaiah 30:18 Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!