

What Does *GRACE*
mean to You?



“THE PERFECT GIFT - GOD’S AMAZING GRACE”

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Jeremiah 1:4-5, Ephesians 2:8-9,

I Thessalonians 5:23-24 ESV

JEREMIAH 1:4-5 ESV

Now the word of the Lord came to me,
saying, “Before I formed you in
the womb I knew you, and
before you were born
I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to
the nations.

EPHESIANS 2:8-9 ESV

For by grace you have been saved through faith.

And this is not your own doing.

It is a gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

I THESSALONIANS 5:23-24 ESV

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.



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GRACE is the
undeserved favor and
forgiveness of God
through Jesus.

Prevenient Grace

Justifying Grace

Sanctifying Grace

Prevenient Grace - Jeremiah 1:4-5

Prevenient grace is the work of the Holy Spirit in each of us from the moment of our conception to the time of our personal conversion.

It is the Holy Spirit's courtship with us.

Justifying Grace - Ephesians 2:8-9

Justifying grace is the message of how you and I came to accept the relationship God offers to each of us. Justifying grace moves us to accept in our hearts the gift of a living relationship with God as the number one priority in our lives.

It is the moment we say ***YES*** to God.

Sanctifying Grace - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Sanctifying grace is the work of the Holy Spirit in rooting out sin, moving us from imputed righteousness (*what Christ did for us*) to imparted righteousness (*what Christ does in us*).

It is the Holy Spirit working in us.



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