

**FAITH CAN'T STAND ALONE**  
**MESSAGE 8: GRACE THROUGH FAITH**  
**[13 MARCH 2022]**

• **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

○ **2 Peter 1:1-2**

- Verse 1: = 1 Corinthians 15:10
- Paul spent three years under the direction and teaching of the Holy Spirit (Labored for Faith and Grace)

**I. Mercy, Grace & Peace**

- a. Mercy = we don't get what we deserve
- b. Grace = we get what we don't deserve
- c. Peace = Nothing Missing, Nothing Broken
- d. Ephesians 2:8, 10
  - i. Verse 10: 1 Corinthians 3:9-10
  - ii. Verse 10: Philippians 1:6
  - iii. God can't build on your property without your permission
  - iv. Faith's Confession (Profession) is what gives God the Right to build (He builds through the influence (Grace) of His Covenant Words)
- e. Paul Worked that Grace (labored)
- f. 2 Timothy 1:6-7
  - i. Grace provides:
    - 1. Power (the ANOINTING)
    - 2. Love (Compassion, Kindness)
    - 3. A Sound Mind
      - a. 1 John 2:27
      - b. Hebrews 10:27
      - c. John 16:13
- g. "Too many Christians' mind set is on the fight instead of the Promised Victory" – Dennis Burke –
- h. Grace is God opening the Vault, where every valuable, good gift is kept – it's now available to every born-again believer
  - i. Faith's Confession is the Combination that opens that vault
  - ii. (Both these statements came from the Lord to Pastor Jerry)

**II. Justified by Faith**

- a. Romans 5:1-2 [Passion Bible] "Our Faith in Jesus transfers God's righteousness to us and He now declares us flawless in His eyes. This means we can now enjoy true and lasting peace with God, all because of what Our Lord Jesus, the ANOINTED One, has done for us. (2) Our faith guarantees us permanent access into this marvelous kindness that has given us a perfect relationship with God, what

incredible joy bursts forth within us as we keep on celebrating our hope of experiencing God's Glory!"

- i. Justified = made right
- ii. 2 Corinthians 5:21 {Ephesians 2:8}
- iii. Faith is the combination that opens the vault of Grace
- b. Romans 5:1-2 ought to put every born-again believer on a Quest to discover the Truth about Faith – God gives His Favor to Faith
  - i. Favor = something granted out of goodwill
  - ii. A gift (Grace) bestowed as a token of regard, love and friendliness
  - iii. Preferential Treatment
  - iv. Advantage (the high ground)

### III. **Redemption: From Death to Life**

- a. Romans 5:8
- b. Ephesians 2:1-19
  - i. Verse 5: "by Whose Grace" = God's Grace
    1. The Influence of God's Word and the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit – Who Reveals the Truth
    2. God's Provision = God provided a way for man to be Redeemed from the authority & power of Satan
    3. God's Power: Resurrection Power – Raised from Death to Life
  - ii. Verse 10: God's Workmanship
    1. Philippians 1:6
    2. Philippians 2:13
    3. Hebrews 11:6 (tie this to Philippians 2:13)
      - a. Without our Faith IN God, the Holy Spirit cannot work in and for us
  - iii. Verse 10: "good works" – glorious works: John 14:12
  - iv. Verse 19: this is what Redemption is all about: becoming citizens in the Household of God
    1. With all the Rights & Privileges of a Son
- c. Matthew 16:19
  - i. We have the right and authority to bind & loose whatever we desire in our life (we have the power to do this)
  - ii. Ephesians 2:8 & 2:14 = Grace & Peace
    1. 2 Peter 1:2
    2. When we know what the Grace of God is and how to tap into God's Grace the Peace will be ours.
- d. 2 Corinthians 2:14
  - i. Our Faith is in the Triumph, not just the battle