

FAITH CAN'T STAND ALONE
MESSAGE 9: PEACE THROUGH GRACE
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- **Foundational Scriptures:**

- 2 Peter 1:1-2
- 1 Corinthians 3:9-11
 - Paul set the foundation: Jesus Christ the Lord (Cornerstone) – we build on that

I. Grace is God Providing Everything We Need or Desire

- a. 2 Peter 1:3 = Life and Godliness
- b. Romans 4:25, 5:1-2
 - i. Ephesians 6:10-18 = God has provided His Word as an armor

The Provisions of a New Life

- a. 2 Peter 1:1-3 [*Amplified Classic Version*] — ¹ SIMON PETER, a servant and apostle (special messenger) of Jesus Christ, to those who have received (obtained an equal privilege of) like precious faith with ourselves in *and* through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: ² May grace (God's favor) and peace (which is perfect well-being, all necessary good, all spiritual prosperity, and freedom from fears and agitating passions and moral conflicts) be multiplied to you in [*the full, personal, precise, and correct*] knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³ For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [*are requisite and suited*] to life and godliness, through the [*full, personal*] knowledge of Him Who called us by *and* to His own glory and excellence (virtue).
- b. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 - i. Verse 21 = Galatians 3:13-14
 - 1. Colossians 3:10
 - 2. Romans 6:4
 - 3. Ephesians 4:17-25

III. Prayer and the Supply of the Spirit

- a. Philippians 1:19-21
- b. 2 Corinthians 9:8
 - i. *Amplified Classic Version* – And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].
 - ii. Sufficiency = enough, adequate, competence
- c. Ephesians 4:1-3