

AMAZING GRACE
MESSAGE 2: STRONG IN GRACE
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- FOUNDATION:
 - 2 Peter 1:2
 - Hebrews 10:29

I. Grace: a Very Vital Biblical Subject

- a. Every letter Paul wrote he referenced God's Grace
- b. Grace is at the Heart of every thing God does for humanity.
- c. Strong's Exhaustive Concordance defines Grace as: "the divine influence [of God] upon the heart, [spirit & Soul] and its reflection in the life."
 - i. Aspects of God's Grace:
 - 1. It is the gracious Heart of God the Father that moves Him to Love us and lift our lives into His best.
 - 2. God's Grace looks beyond our sins and shortcomings and sees us through the precious Blood sacrifice of Jesus.
 - 3. Grace is the Power of God at work in the Believer to fulfill what God has designed for the Believer's life.
 - 4. Grace is God's ability in the Believer to do what the Believer could not otherwise do on his own.
- d. 1 Corinthians 15:10

II. Be Strong in God's Grace

- a. 2 Timothy 2:1
- b. "Grace is not only the Power that moves the Heart of God in its compassion toward us when He acquits and makes him a child. It is also the power that moves the heart of the Saint and provides it each moment with just the disposition and the power which it needs to love God and do His will." – Andrew Murray from his book: "Covenant and BLESSINGS"
- c. Grace is the power within the Believer to bring change.
 - i. Faith changes things.
 - ii. Grace changes people on the inside to reflect that change outside.

- d. 2 Peter 2:18 = we must grow in the Grace of God
- e. Matthew 26:36-41 = Jesus accessed God's Grace to fulfill the plan of Redemption for mankind
 - i. 3 times Jesus prayed the prayer of commitment to settle the plan within Him & face the cross & hell.
 - ii. Matthew 26:45-46 = notice the change in His voices
- f. John 18 = "I AM HE" (the heaviness was gone – the project was on)
- g. Hebrews 4:16
 - i. Disobedience cannot be excused by human weakness: Galatians 5:13

III. Faith Grows by Hearing the Word of God

- a. Romans 10:17
- b. A Throne is a place of High Authority
- c. The Bible places a very high priority on Prayer: Hebrews 4:16
 - i. God's Throne is the Throne of Grace
 - ii. Prayer MUST be done in accordance with God's Word
 - 1. 2 Timothy 2:5
- d. Hebrews 10:29 = the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Grace will see you through in Prayer – Romans 8:26
- e. Hebrews 12:28
 - i. Isaiah 55:8-13 – Come up to God's way of Thinking & Doing & remove those mountains that are in our way.