

AMAZING GRACE
MESSAGE 5: SHOUT GRACE TO THE MOUNTAIN
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- **FOUNDATION:**

- 2 Peter 1:2
- Ephesians 2:8
- 2 Corinthians 9:8

I. **Not by Might, Nor by Power; But by My Spirit (says the Lord).**

- a. Zechariah 4:6-7
 - i. Zerubbabel was commissioned to oversee the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem.
 - ii. He needed the Words of God’s Prophet to take hold of his position with confidence.

II. **Accessing the Grace of God**

- a. Romans 5:2
 - i. We MUST reach into the increasing levels of God’s Grace by Faith.
- b. Zechariah 4:7
 - i. Who is this, Mountain?
 - ii. The Obstacle (mountain) for many who would do wonderful things in God’s Kingdom is their own sense of inadequacy.
 - iii. When a devoted and willing heart yields to God, the Grace to accomplish God’s plan will become more and more evident.
- c. Zechariah 4:6 Then he said to me, “This is what the LORD says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies.
- d. Zechariah 4:7 [*New Living Translation*] Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel’s way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: ‘May God bless it! May God bless it!’
 - i. *The Living Bible*: “declaring that all was done by Grace alone.”
- e. Joel 3:10 = “let the weak say: I am strong”

III. **Faith in God removes the mountains: Grace keeps the mountains from moving you.**

- a. 2 Peter 3:18 = grow in Grace
- b. 2 Peter 1:2 = Grace will be multiplied to us
- c. James 4:6 = God gives more Grace
 - i. We must activate and develop this Grace.
 - ii. To change the environment around us, we must first allow Grace to change us inside (in the heart of man).
- d. W. Tozier: “Truth that is not experienced is no better than error and is just as dangerous.”
- e. John 1:4-5, 16-17

IV. **Truth that Jesus brought, was Revealed with a Power to Live in the Revealed Truth.**

- a. Grace was given to empower those under the Law of the New Covenant.
- b. 1 Corinthians 15:10 = by the Grace of God, I am what I am
- c. 1 Corinthians 3:10-13
 - i. We must take heed how we build our Christian Life.
- d. 2 Corinthians 12:9
- e. “Christianity is continually accepting what you cannot do and what Jesus Christ can do through you.” – Dr Dennis Burke –
- f. 1 Corinthians 15:10
- g. Hebrews 13:9
- h. Acts 20:32 [*The Passion Translation*] “And so now, I entrust you into God’s hands and the message of his grace, which is all that you need to become strong. All of God’s blessings are imparted through the message of his grace, which he provides as the spiritual inheritance given to all of his holy ones.
 - i. *New Living Bible*: “those who are set apart by God”