

**This Is The True
Grace Of God**

1 Peter 5:12-14

By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

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Acts 15:22

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas.

They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and **Silas, leading men** among the brothers

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Ephesians 2:8-9

For by **grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is **not your own doing**; it is the **gift of God**, **not** a result of **works**, so that no one may boast.

1:1 To those who are **elect** exiles

1:3 According to his great mercy, he has
caused us to be born again

1:4 to an inheritance that is imperishable...
kept in heaven for you

1:5 who **by God's power are being**
guarded through faith

1:19-20 knowing that **you were ransomed...**
with the precious blood of Christ

1:23 since you have **been born again**...through
the living and abiding word of God

2:9-10 But you are a **chosen** race...a people for
his own possession...Once you were not a
people, but **now you are God's people**; once
you had not received mercy, but **now you have
received mercy.**

2:25 He himself **bore our sins** in his body on
the tree...By his wounds you have been healed.

3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that **he might bring us to God**

4:11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by **the strength that God supplies**

5:9 "God opposes the proud but **gives grace** to the humble."

The entire Christian life is one of grace - God's daily bestowal of blessings, strength, help, forgiveness, and fellowship with himself, all of which we need, none of which we ever deserve. All is of grace, every day. From continual

trust in that grace and from continual obedience empowered by it Christians must not move: rather, they must stand fast in it - until the day of their death.



– Wayne Grudem

Stand firm in it.

Romans 5:1-2

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Galatians 2:21

I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

We hold that man is never so near
grace as when he begins to feel he
can do nothing at all.

– Charles Spurgeon

