

The Grace Gift

Romans 11: 6

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But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

[New American Standard Bible: 1995 update. \(1995\). \(Ro 11:6\). La Habra, CA: The Lockman Foundation.](#)

Grace is not Earned

- If you can earn it, then it is not grace.
- How Paul builds this Point in Romans.
 - Romans 1: 5, Paul personally experienced God's grace.
 - Romans 4: 16, Promise comes by faith through grace.
 - Romans 5: 2, The saved stand in God's grace.
 - Romans 5: 15, 17, God's grace overcame Adam's sin.
 - Romans 5: 20, Grace overcomes all sin.
 - Romans 5: 21, God's grace is the controlling element in salvation history.
- There is no work of grace.

God Demonstrates Grace to All

- Matthew 5: 45, “for He causes His sun to rise on *the* evil and *the* good, and sends rain on *the* righteous and *the* unrighteous.”

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- This text is referred to as God’s common grace.
 - God demonstrates grace in doing good for all humanity.
 - It is due to God’s grace that we can all enjoy life and the benefits provided in our world.
 - God’s grace extends to all humanity with a purpose as noted in 2 Peter 3: 9.

God's Grace is Key to Salvation

- Ephesians 2: 8 – 9, “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

[New American Standard Bible: 1995 update. \(1995\). \(Eph 2:8–9\). La Habra, CA: The Lockman Foundation.](#)

- Because of God's grace He offers salvation as His gift for all who will believe in faith.

Conclusion

- Understand grace is God's gift and as a true gift cannot be earned or worked for.
- God's grace extends to all of humanity giving them blessings in this life, and extending the day of grace as God seeks to bring all of humanity to repentance.
- The greatest gift one can receive this Christmas season is to accept the free grace gift of salvation He offers activating the faith He gives to believe.