

ōI thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; That in every thing ye are enriched by Him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: So that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord.ö 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 KJV



Godø GRACE makes wretched men worthy of eternal life through His own propitiatory death on the Cross. *ōFor if by one man's offence (Adam) death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of GRACE and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. For by GRACE are ye saved.ö GRACE made the Word flesh. öAnd the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among usö GRACE impelled Jesus Christ to leave eternal Glory and Majesty to assume the poverty of mortality. öFor ye know the GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich.ö GRACE imparts worthiness to the unworthy. GRACE, personified by Christ Jesus our Lord is the Word by which the gift of faith is imparted to vile humanity. öIn the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was God. Faith cometh byí the WORD of God.ö It is the Word of God alone that transports men from mortality to immortality; from corruption to incorruption; from faithlessness to faithfulness; and from unbelief to believers. It is Jesusø own majestic robes of righteousness that clothes and keeps my *ōspirit and soul and body preserved blamelessö* until His blessed arrival. It is *öthe Lamb of Godøö* shed blood carried to the Mercy seat in heaven by His own hands, where He sits on the *öright hand of the Father,ö* that intervenes on my behalf with the condemnation of the Lawø penalty of death. *öLikewise the Spirit (God) also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.ö* The Law says, *öThe soul that sinneth, it shall die!ö* But The Word says, *öFor whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.ö* It is the gracious gift of faith via Godø Word that carries us to Glory. Men yielded to Godø Word are made worthy of the Hope of eternal pleasures by Jesus Christ, Himself! *öNot by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His Mercy He saved us. Not of works lest any man should boast.ö* Those who stand redeemed on Judgment Day will know they stand there only on the GRACE of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

Confirmed by oath and sinless Blood,
The child of God forever stood,
Redeemed before the dawn of time,
By Righteous Covenant Divine! ~CGP

Manø good works, matchless though they are by human standards, are less than a candle at high noon compared to Godø GRACE. *öAll our righteousnesses are as filthy rags.ö* Yes, you may faithfully abhor sin and yes, you may conscientiously confess your sin and yes, you may witness through word and deed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but none of this is of yourself. It is the *öGift of God: Not of works lest any man should boast.ö* All boasting must be of Christ. *öHim that glorieth let him glory in the LORD: Who shall also confirm you unto the end.ö* Amazing GRACE! How sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me! Until you see yourself wretched, you will never see your need of Godø GRACE and you will burn in the Lake of Fire, forever!

öAnd [Jesus] is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.ö 1John 2:2 KJV