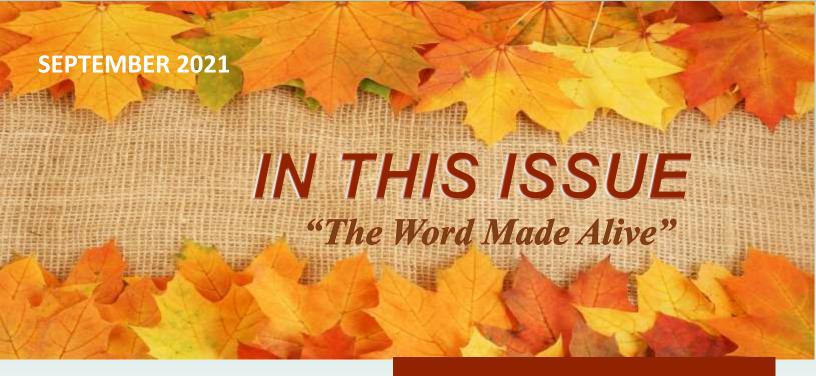
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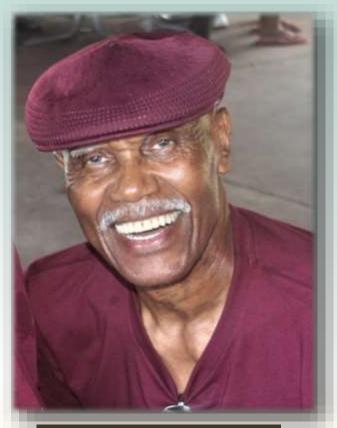
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Understanding God's Grace

"But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. 7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. 8 Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah-9 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 11 None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." 13 In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away. (Hebrews 8:6-13)

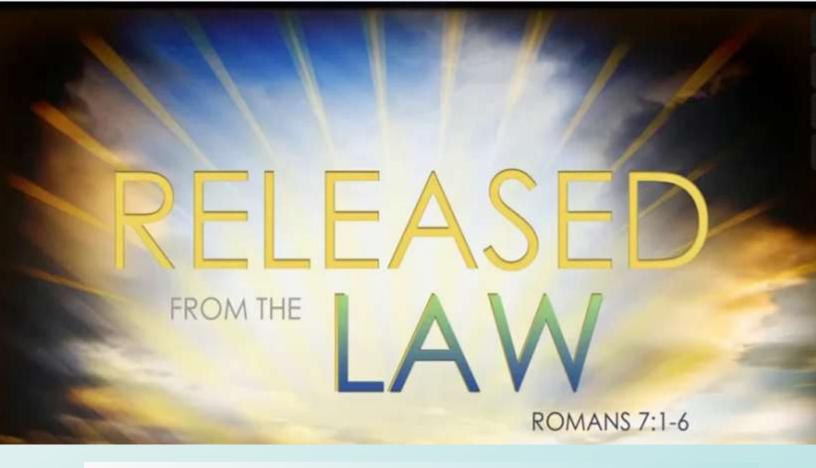


By Pastor Owen Alston

The Grace of God is a new liberty that God has provided for His people in this dispensation that far out weigh the previous covenant of law. The covenant of law that is becoming obsolete, is a covenant that places all of the responsibility on us to keep by human effort. It is not that the covenant of law was bad within it self, but the problem was that we were not able to keep it. And even if we could have kept it we could not be justified by it. Take a look at Romans 7:7 —"What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have

known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." Also let us consider Galatians 2:16 – "knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

So now we can see why it was necessary for God to provide a New Covenant of Grace for us. This new covenant that is outlined in our



foundational text reveals a new liberty that require absolutely no work on our part just believe on Him in whom He sent John 6:29 (NLT) "Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent." and another place "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God," (Ephesians 2:8.) Now we can begin to see why God calls this a better covenant established on better promises. The old covenant of law required us to do works, the new covenant of grace Jesus has done the work. The only requirement on our part is for us to simply believe what Jesus has done. Notice the miracle that is outlined in verse ten (10) of our text - "for this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts". This New Covenant is all the works of God. He will place Himself inside of us. The laws of God is the

will and desires of God. His very essence is place inside of us. "having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, I Peter 1:23

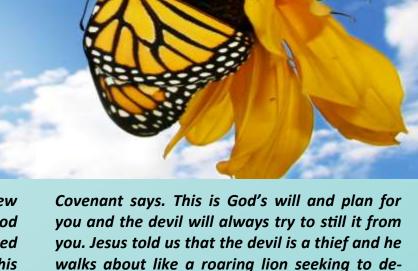
This new covenant places us in union Jesus Christ. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (II Corinthians 5:17) This is what relieve us of the responsibility of keeping the law. Jesus fulfilled the law and we are secured in Him.

None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." There is absolutely no condemnation in us because this New Covenant of grace says our sins and lawless deeds will be remembered no more.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

II Corinthians 5:17

Here is how you walk in the benefit of this New Covenant of Grace. Stop trying to be good enough to please God. Once you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord, just begin to read this new covenant and believe what it says. You can't always go on what you feel or what you think, but you can always go on what the New



walks about like a roaring lion seeking to devour you, but you resist him in the faith .

Pastor

The struggle with sin is real. But we are conquerors in Christ.

Romans 7:7-13



Your Health Matters Eat to Live

by Jacqueline Cuavers

As we are coming back together socially with friends and family, we all look a little different and have put on a few extra pounds. At the very beginning of the pandemic, we all were put on a worldwide lockdown. Everyone was just eating, sleeping and most of all staying glued to the TVs.

The Bible teaches us in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." When you bring God into your healthy eating, it changes everything. Striving to honor Him in your food and drink choices will bring not only a heart change, but it will change your choices.

Food is a gift from God. We use it to celebrate, to mourn, to entertain and to show hospitality. There are dangers to overeating (just as there are dangers to undereating), but we need food to live.

We all need to be reminded what God says about overeating. "Everything is permissible for me, but not all things are beneficial. Everything is permissible for me, but I will not be enslaved by anything [and brought under its power, allowing it to control me]" Corinthians 6:12 (AMP). In other words, we are not to be mastered by anything, but rather we are to exercise self-control in all things (including food). When we let food rule over us, rather than ruling over food, it becomes an idol. If the foods we are eating or the amounts of food we are eating are causing us to suffer in our health, then it has become an idol that we must cast off. We belong to the Lord and are not our own. God is not asking us to deny the great pleasures He has provided in the food kingdom. He is requiring that it not rule over us.



God's Greatest Creation

By Janice Bright

I love to start my morning sitting on the sofa with my Bible and looking out the window at the woods behind my house. I love those trees. They tell the seasons of the year through the stark branches of winter, the pale green buds of spring, the lush green foliage of summer, and the bright red, orange and gold of autumn, my favorite season.

When I look at God's creation, I see the Creator. He is "the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them." He is the One who "marked out the foundations of the earth," "drew a circle on the face of the deep," and "assigned the sea its limit so that the waters would not transgress His command" (Psalm 146:6). Our God, Mighty *Elohim*, spoke this world into being. He brought light into darkness, order into chaos, something out of nothing.

One morning I was thanking God for those trees, the seasons, and all the beauty of this world He gave us to live in. I heard Him say," To see my greatest creation, look in the mirror." At first, I was stunned, thinking, whoa, surely You don't mean me? Then the light went on in my head and I understood. He was saying Man is his greatest creation. As I thought about this, I heard "you are fearfully and wonderfully made", "you are created in My image", you are "God's masterpiece".

Now when I look in the mirror, I see myself differently. Instead of seeing my hair with the grey peeping out, the lines and wrinkles, I see God's masterpiece. If I am God's masterpiece that means you are too and we are all a part of His greatest creation.

Hallelujah!



God: He Really is Good! By: Brenda Benjamin

Psalms 145:6-7 (NLT)

Your awe-inspiring deeds will be on every tongue; I will proclaim Your greatness. Everyone will share the story of Your wonderful goodness; They will sing with joy about your righteousness.

When I first received Jesus as my Lord and Savior back in 1996, I heard many people say the "God is good all the time" and I wondered, how do they know that? How is He good all the time? I remember praying and asking God to reveal Himself to me so that I would know Him better, in order to believe that He is good all the time.

The Holy Spirit spoke to my heart to begin reading the Psalms everyday to obtain a greater awareness and understanding of God's love and goodness so I could worship and praise Him with my whole heart. Following the direction of the Holy Spirit, I began to see God differently through His love and compassion for His people, mankind, and creation.

Psalm 145 was and still is one of my favorites because I was in a place where I needed to know absolutely for myself that God was for me and not against me because He was my only hope. He wasn't sitting on His throne waiting to clobber me every time I made a mistake, did something wrong that displeased Him. Even though I didn't grow up with strong religious upbringing, I would hear from the adults around me that "God's going to get you for that" if someone did or said something wrong.

When you are afraid of God and don't know His character, it is impossible to open your heart to

trust and receive anything good from Him, especially if you believe that He is mean and cruel. Once you know the truth about Who the Father God is, His nature, and character, it will be easy to receive His love, mercy, joy, grace, compassion and blessings. That is why it is so important for every believer of the Lord Jesus Christ to know God personally through His unfailing love, character, integrity, honesty, and trustworthiness.

Psalm 145 tells the truth about God, Who He really is, which is good. He is:

Gracious
Full of compassion
Slow to anger
Of great mercy
Good to all
Satisfies the desire of every living thing
Near to all who call on Him
Fulfills the desire of them that (reverently)
fear Him
Hears our cries and saves us

Hears our cries and saves us Preserves all who love Him

That is the picture of God that every born-again believer has on the wall of his or heart. When you see God as He really is, you don't have to work to have faith. You don't have to memorize formulas. You just trust Him because you know that He is totally and absolutely good!



Here is a declaration of God's goodness for every believer's life:

Heavenly Father, I receive and thank You for Your goodness. You received me into Your kingdom when I did not deserve it.

You filled me with Your Precious Mighty Spirit.

I fully expect every covenant promise of Your goodness to come to pass.

You are the One, who made me free, spirit, soul and body.

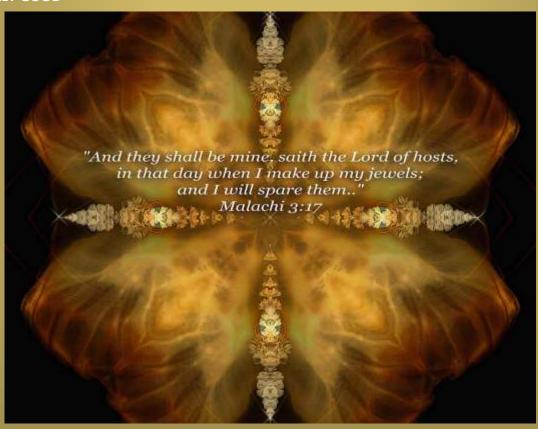
By faith, I'm debt free because of You. By faith, I'm totally healed and pain free because of You. And because of You, my sweet Jesus, the joy of the Lord is my strength!

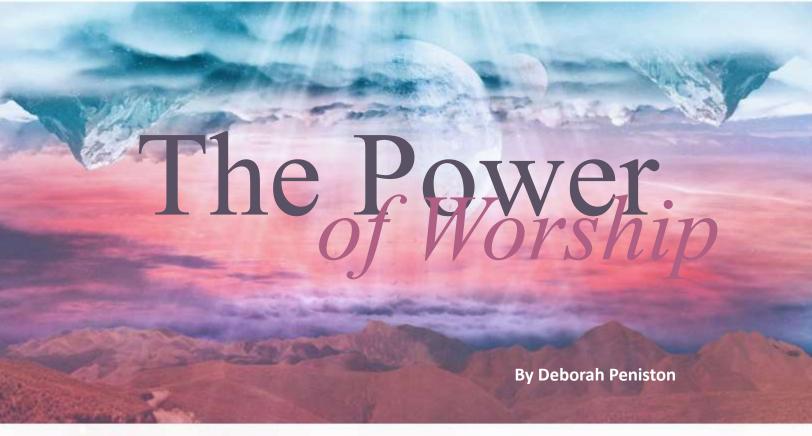
WE ARE BLESSED! Why? Because GOD IS REALLY GOOD

In closing: I would like to leave you with Malachi 3:16-18 (AMPC)

"Then those who feared the Lord talked often one to another: and the Lord listened and heard it and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who reverenced and worshipfully fear the Lord and who thought on His name.

And they shall be Mine, says the Lord of Hosts, in that day when I publicly recognize and openly declare them to be My jewels (MY special possessions, My peculiar treasure). And I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him. Then shall you return and discern between the righteous and the wicked between him who serves God and him who does not serve Him."





"Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, and offer to God pleasing service and acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for our God is [indeed] a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:28-29 AMP).

Proper etiquette requires a thank you when a gift is received. For believers, the ultimate gift is Jesus. He is our Savior and Redeemer. He gave His life so that we can live. "And now that you belong to Christ, you are true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you" (Galatians 3:29 NLT). "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16 NKJV). This cause for great celebrations of thanksgiving and worship. We honor Him, we show gratitude to God. We reverence His presence and lift holy hands in worship to Him. We are told to praise Him continually and when we do, He rewards us because He inhabits the praises of His people, and where He is, there is liberty. There is power in worship because our

God is a consuming fire.

Moses encountered that consuming fire on Mount Sinai. He saw a bush that was burning, but not destroyed by the fire. God called to Moses and told him to take off his sandals for he was standing on holy ground. God then told Moses that He was sending him to Pharaoh in Egypt so that Moses could bring His children out of bondage. God told him, "I will be with you. And this is your sign that I am the one who has sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God at this very mountain" (Exodus 3:12 NLT). Moses returned to Mount Sinai after the children of Israel left Egypt. They set up camp in the wilderness at the bottom of the mountain. Moses instructed the people, as God told him, to prepare for His arrival, to consecrate themselves for worship for two days. On the third day, the Lord came down on Mount

7:

Sinai as the children of Israel watched. "On the morning of the third day, thunder roared and lightning flashed, and a dense cloud came down on the mountain... All of Mount Sinai was covered with smoke because the Lord had descended on it in the form of fire" (Exodus 3:16a, 18a). "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, true freedom]" (2 Corinthians 3:17 AMP).

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2:1-4 NKJV). Jesus had commanded His disciples to stay in Jerusalem and to wait for the

Promise from the Father that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit. They were obedient and went up into the upper room where they "all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication" (Acts 1:14). His Glory descended and they were transformed. There is power in worship.

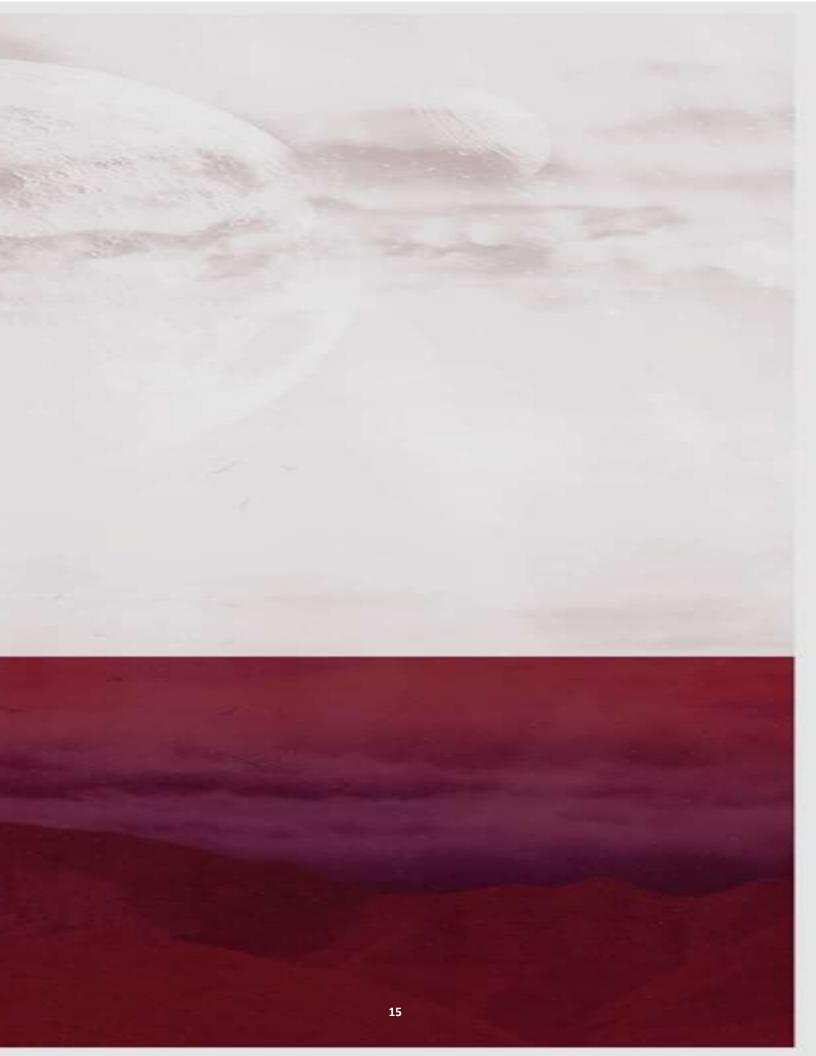
"But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed" (Acts 16:25, 26). Imprisoned, beaten, and shackled, Paul and Silas worshipped the Lord. Despite their circumstances, they prayed and sang praises unto God. The scripture says the prisoners were listening, not sleeping, not complaining, but listening. God's Glory fell, His very presence filled that prison, and everyone's chains were loosed. There is power in worship.

"Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God,

that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name" (Hebrews 13:15). "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18). You are holy, Enthroned in the praises of Israel" (Psalm 22:3). So when we worship Him and offer praise to Him, His Glory descends on us in the form of fire, a consuming fire that burns and destroys yokes and bondages, but never destroys us, because it transforms us. "And with unveiled we all, face, continually seeing as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are progressively being transformed into His image from [one degree of] glory to [even more] glory, which comes from the Lord, [who is] the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18 AMP). "For your presence among us

sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth" (Exodus 33:16b NLT).

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8a NKJV). "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4) But let us do it continually, not just during praise and worship service, let it be a lifestyle. "And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him" (Romans 12:1 NLT). "For I," says the Lord, 'will be a wall of fire all around her, and I will be the glory in her midst" (Zechariah 2:5 NKJV). There is power in worship!



Message: Peace and Love

"Oh, I Wonder"

By A'Liah Moore

When you think of Peace... what do you envision? When you think of Love... what do you think of?

To Me,

Peace is Freedom.

Love is Unchanging, Unmoving, and Firm.

Peace is Acceptance, Reassurance, and Selflessness.

Love, To Me, Is God.

And I feel Peace and Love has been the goal.

We keep trying to find it.

To make rules for it.

To make wars to achieve it.

When we just have to

Welcome It

Allow It

Trust It

To Be It.

Peace and Love

Two Words That can Be Healing and Pure.

Or

Two Words That Can Be Violent and Difficult.

We decide what these two words can be.

I want to focus on this present moment, The Now.

When you look around, what do you see?

I see... the church coming in agreement.

An Agreement of Unity

An Agreement of Freedom

An Agreement Peace

An Agreement of Love

We are choosing to be the example.

Now, here are three truths

Truth number one: We all have power of choice. Of deciding, making a stand within

ourselves, how we live, what we value, what we care about and do.

Truth number two: we all can be better, as we are not perfect, but rather can strive to be the best that we can be.

Truth number three: We all have the power to change the narrative for ourselves,

which then may change and give hope for generations to come.

And this all sounds good, this sounds hopefully inspiring, and moving.

But the question is ... what will we do with this?

Because In All Honesty, words can just be words, but then again, words have meaning... which means **WORDS HAVE POWER**.

And if words have power, I pray the words that are coming out is shifting this very atmosphere.

Oh, I wonder,

Will my words just be words, or Will These Words Trigger You To Want To Make Moves?

I wonder,

Will these words stick and remain?

I wonder,

Will these words someday help bring peace and love?

Oh, I wonder,

Will Peace and Love be the World's Standard?

I wonder.

Will past leaders be proud of the Youth they've inspired?

Oh, I wonder,

Will these words live on for generations and generations?

I wonder.

Will God say well done my child for being an Example,

I wonder.

Will we remember history not to mourn but to use it as fuel to make a better world?

There is No Me Without You,

There Is No You Without Me.

Let's Unite as We and Become An US.

Because Isn't That Our Initials of The United States... US?

Oh, I wonder.

But today,

Right now, In This Present Moment,

When I look around...

There is Peace and Love, which is Our Standard

Remember.

This is Peace and Love.

Oh, I Know Longer Wonder.

BR THE ANKIRUL NEWMAN

*** PRAYER OF SALVATION *** DO YOU KNOW...?

GOD LOVES YOU

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS NOW AND KNOW GOD'S LOVE

The basis of the Prayer of Salvation comes from Romans 10:9-10, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

However, I would like to direct you to Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible. Grace is God's unmerited favor and because of God's grace, we receive eternal life and a promise of heaven. Grace is necessary for salvation as we cannot do enough good works or make enough right choices to earn our salvation. The Bible teaches that we are justified by the grace of God (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7). Justified means declared not guilty. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, all charges against us are dropped and we are free from sin. When God forgives our sins, the record is wiped clean. It is as if we had never sinned.

A preacher once explained grace with this acronym:

God's - Riches - At - Christ's - Expense PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD:

Heavenly Father, In Jesus' name I repent of my sins and open my heart to let Jesus come inside of me. Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. I believe you died for my sins and you were raised from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you Father, for saving me in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction, you are now a follower of Jesus.

Welcome to the family of God! We encourage you now to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible.

Submitted By: Jacqueline Cuavers

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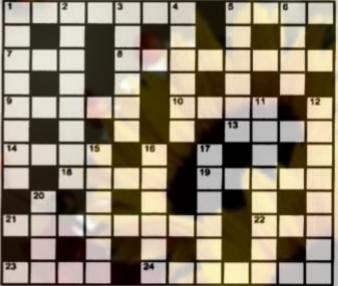
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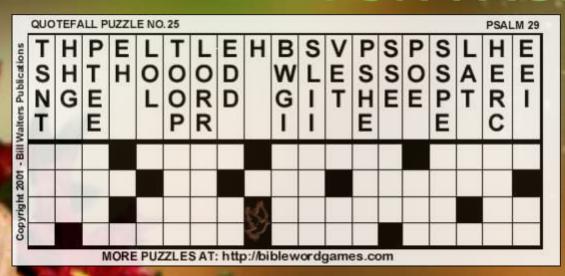
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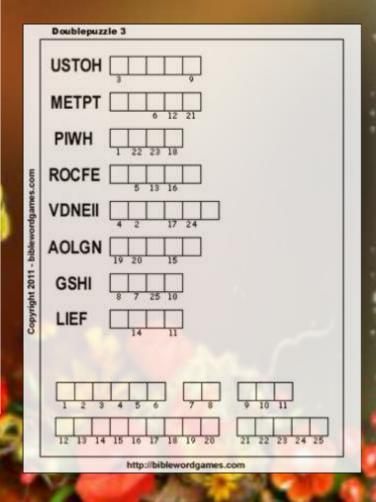


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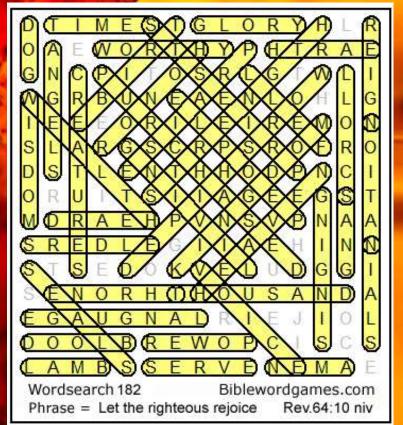


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Solution to #25

The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace (Psalm 29:11)

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WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL
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