

The Grace of God

Titus 2:11-13

Grace >> Unmerited favor

¹ You were **dead in the trespasses and sins** ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—**by grace you have been saved** – Eph 2:1-5

Grace >> Strength

⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ But he said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.**” –2 Cori. 12:7-9

Unmerited favor

Strength

Grace >> Salutation

¹ Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ **Grace** to you and **peace** from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cori. 1:1-3

Unmerited favor

Strength

Salutation

Grace >> Greeting (Signature)

²¹ I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand.

²² If anyone has no love for the Lord, let him be accursed. Our Lord, come! ²³ The **grace** of the Lord Jesus be with you. ²⁴ My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

1 Cori. 16:21-24

Unmerited favor

Strength

Salutation

Signature

Grace >> Greeting (Signature)

1 Now **concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ** and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to be **quickly shaken in mind** or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or **a letter seeming to be from us**, to the effect that **the day of the Lord has come**. 3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so **until he is out of the way**. 8 And then **the lawless one will be revealed**, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

Grace >> Greeting (Signature)

I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the **sign of genuineness in every letter of mine**; it is the way I write. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

2 Thess 3:17

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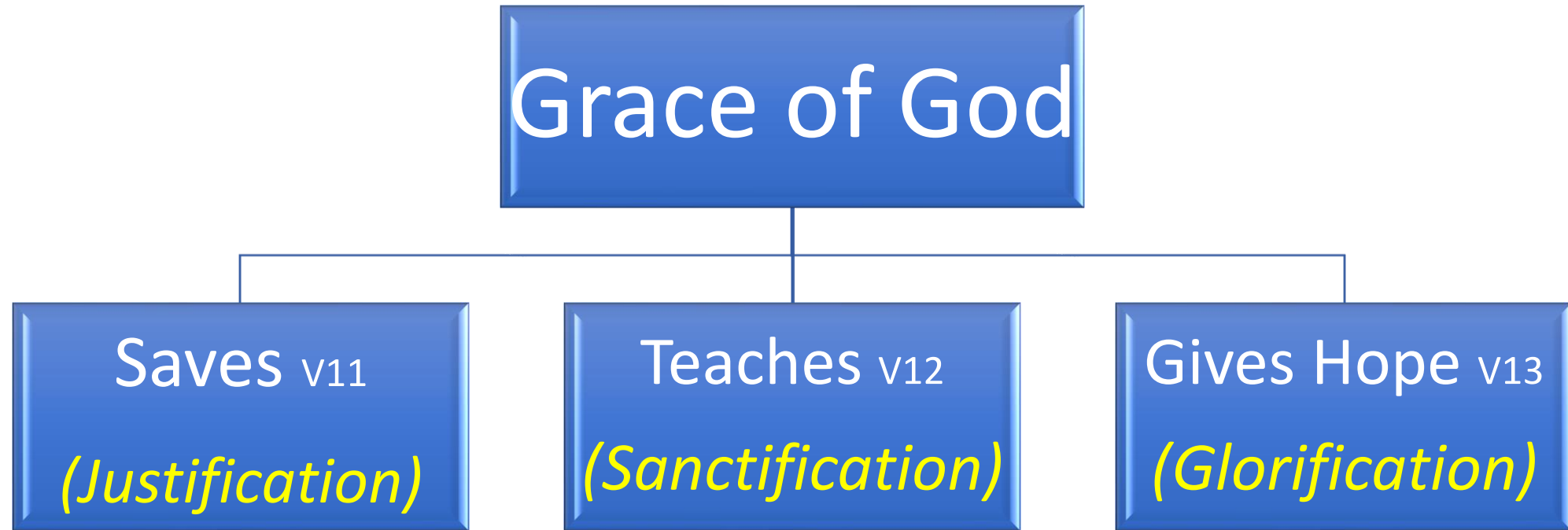
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11 The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **12** training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, **13** waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

For the law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ** ~John 1:17



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Saves v11

(Justification)

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Saves v11 (*Justification*)

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45 Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” 46 Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” 47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” 48 Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” 49 Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” 50 Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” 51 And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

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The KJV translates Strong's G3811 in the following manner: chasten (6x), chastise (2x), learn (2x), teach (2x), instruct (1x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

I. to train children

- A. to be instructed or taught or learn
- B. to cause one to learn

II. to chastise

- A. to chastise or castigate with words, to correct
 - i. of those who are moulding the character of others by reproof and admonition
- B. of God
 - i. to chasten by the affliction of evils and calamities
- C. to chastise with blows, to scourge
 - i. of a father punishing his son
 - ii. of a judge ordering one to be scourged

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Teaches

NO

Ungodliness

Worldly
Passions

YES

Self-
control ← inward

Upright
(righteous) → outward

Godly ↑ upward

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Gives Hope V13

(Glorification)

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Blessed Hope v13 (*Glorification*)

1 Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that **I go to prepare a place for you?** 3 **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.**

~John 14:1-3

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