

Stand in Grace



Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. (Romans 5:1-4 NKJV)

And that's not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand--out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise. (Romans 5:2 MSG)

Dear friends, so often we try to "fabricate" and "will" faith into being. We try to stand in faith for circumstances ect.

I quote this verse above and also point you to these verses..

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. (Romans 12:3 NKJV)

My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness. Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen. I quit focusing on the handicap and began appreciating the gift. It was a case of Christ's strength moving in on my weakness. (2 Corinthians 12:9 MSG)

We are given a measure of faith, each of us, it is a gift from God through His Holy Spirit living within us (you cannot have faith without accepting the Holy Spirit within you by asking Christ to take over your heart and have His Spirit come into you) and we must just use it, through this faith we come into the grace of God, and it is in

this grace that we stand.. I repeat.. We stand in God's grace.. Faith is the door into the grace in which we stand, we don't stand in faith, we stand in Grace.

What is grace.. Basically it is getting what we don't deserve and have not earned.. a free gift.. If you try to earn it, it is works and not grace.. (Selah)

So my friends if we stand in grace what is impossible for God in our lives.. Nothing.

What do we need to "earn" .. Nothing.

What is a gift from God in our lives.. Everything.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. (James 1:17 NKJV)

We need to let go of the dead works of trying to produce faith for that is also self sufficiency and not of God.. We are dependent on God.. Even for the faith that brings us into grace for He gives it to us.

how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:14 NKJV)

It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the power and will to serve God and He brings the measure of faith that we must use to come into this grace in which we stand...

And in this grace we stand we are standing in the will of God..

Nothing is impossible for God.. Those that seek only His blessings must realize that material things are but crumbs at the table that the Lord has prepared for us, we need to look deeper and through this grace stand in His very presence, in His will and in His heart.

Pray this with me if you like:

Holy Father I come to You through the Blood of Jesus in faith, and I come boldly knowing that the path has been opened for me. Father I lay my whole life at Your feet, I come and stand in Your grace and put my life and everything concerning it at your mercy knowing that You are in control. Let Your grace take over my life and guide me and change me and bring me into Your perfect will in every circumstance. Thank You for Your love and Your Grace, Fill me till overflowing with Your Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit take over please and teach me Your ways give me Your wisdom. In Jesus Name. Amen (It will be so - For it is the will of God)

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