

"For 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."
2Corinthians 8:9 KJV



Grace impoverished The Sovereign of Saints, clothed Omnipotence in humanity, bestowed riches upon wretches, and gave life through death! We have but tasted of the eternal Grace of God. Saints will live eternally as a testament to God's Grace. *"That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His Grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."* Grace extends mercy to the guilty; forgives the unforgivable; reforms the rascal; pursues the prodigal; liberates the languishing, and saves the sinner. *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God."* Eternity may allow us to begin to fathom its depths, but we will never sound its infinite fullness. Why didn't God start over when Adam sinned? Why did God die for those who hated Him? Why did He forgive the disobedient? Why does He still allow the wicked to continue? Why does His wrath not fall? Humanity is now living in the age of Grace. From the beginning God decreed, *"The soul that sinneth, it shall die."* Why are the wicked not destroyed? *"Ye are not under the law, but under grace."* God's Grace mitigates the penalty of God's law for a time, but not forever. God advises, *"Those that seek me early shall find me. Boast not thyself of tomorrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."* There will be a day, soon, when God's offer of Grace will be withdrawn, His wrath will fall, and time will cease. Then men will want to seek Him, but too late! *"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, [will hide] themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And [say] to the mountains and rocks, 'Fall on us, and hide us from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of His wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?'"* God warns, *"Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me."* God can still be found, today. Maybe not, tomorrow: Tomorrow you may be dead! How often have you procrastinated for flimsy or evil reasons? Will you find it too late when you finally decide to avail yourself of *"the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ?"* God's grace is eternal, but His offer to sinners is limited to time. When your time is up, so will be your offer. *"It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment."* Will death catch you unforgiven and unpardoned? If it does, blame yourself, because *"today is the day of salvation!"* Only fools wait!

Because of Grace, some men will see,
God's face for all eternity,
Men who refuse His proffered Grace,
Will only once behold His face. -CGP

You will either see God's smile forever or His frown but once. You have no guarantee of tomorrow or even the rest of today. *"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved."* The Risen Christ told John:

"And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Revelation 22:12-14 KJV