

*"That in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His Grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:7 KJV*



Exceeding is present tense. If you exceed, it is a one occurrence. EXCEEDING the speed limit is always accelerating, because once you decelerate, it becomes exceeded. God's grace doesn't "exceed" our sin; it is forever "exceeding" it. It is infinite and boundless! It is greater than the collective sin of ALL humanity! It is ever sufficient, and always abounding. *"Moreover the Law entered, that the offence (sin) might abound. BUT where sin abounded, Grace did much more abound: That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might Grace reign through righteousness unto Eternal Life by Jesus Christ our Lord."* God's Grace cannot be exceeded by any sin *"for by Grace are ye saved."* The only unforgivable sin is unbelief for it blasphemes the Holy Spirit of Truth making Him a comrade of Satan, the father of liars! *"All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost (unbelief) shall not be forgiven unto men."* The tragic thing about hell is that God's Grace is enough for every sinner there! Its depth cannot be sounded nor its height reached. Its breadth is as far as the east from the west. It is, as God is; infinite! His Grace will be celebrated in His Church for eternity. Believers will forever be the "gilded trophy" of His Grace. We will be "exhibit A;" an eternal reminder of God's matchless Grace. What better trophy could one have than friends constantly with you who continually laud your character and accomplishments? *"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, IF ye do whatsoever I command you."* God is going to "show-case" His Grace, forever, and He's going to use believers to do it. Our purpose in heaven as believers will be to give testimony throughout the ages to our Father's kindness to us. Since there is no end to His grace, our testimony will have no end; preserved for eternity to testify and give glory to our Creator. His Glory and Majesty are ever increasing and abounding, and I seriously doubt that our tongues will be able to keep pace with His infinite ability. Our glorified bodies will only serve to confirm to us how much we'll never know, while at the same time giving us abilities beyond human comprehension! *"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."* But believers can glimpse it, because *"God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit."* Through faith we can see the unseen. *"Faith is the...evidence of things NOT seen. Without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please [God]."* Believer's gaze will be eternally filled with the image of the wonder of God, Jesus Christ! *"For in Him dwelleth ALL THE FULNESS of the Godhead BODILY."* God's Work, Love, or Grace never end. Believers will witness the eternal extravaganza of God!

The matchless riches of God's Grace,  
Lets sinful man review His face,  
For aye we'll know His warm embrace,  
Our lips will ne'er His praise erase. -CGP

We are promised "AGES to come." After infinite eons, we will still have eons more to thrill to the presence and work of our beloved Father. *"Thou wilt shew me the Path of Life: in Thy presence is fulness of Joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures FOR EVERMORE."* Human existence quickly tires of pleasure; seeking yet a higher plane of sensation, but usually with destructive side effects. In heaven our ecstasy will not exceed earthly pleasure; it will forever be "exceeding" what has gone before! Jesus said:

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I WILL COME AGAIN, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:3 KJV*