

Amazing Grace of God Offered by the Forgiveness of Sins

Things to know to understand Grace of God

■ Life before receiving salvation

1. We were dead in transgressions and sins: dead spiritually: slaves of sins.

Ephesians 2:1 "And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,"

As the dead can't understand those who are living, love, sorrow, joy, wish at all, those who are spiritually dead can't understand God, love, word at all.

2. We were walking in the works of the evil spirit (Satan.)

Ephesians 2:2 "in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,"

3. We spend days according to the lusts of our flesh and were by nature children of wrath.

Ephesians 2:3 "among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."

Being gentiles, we have neither citizenship in the kingdom of God, nor hope with God in the world.

Ephesians 2:11 "Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—

2:12 that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world."

■ Now receiving great love and grace of God

1. We have passed from death to life.

Ephesians 2:5 "even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),"

2. Spiritually, we were raised up and made sit in the heavenly place.

Ephesians 2:6 "and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,"

3 We were redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, all our sins are cleansed so that we will not be condemned.

John 3:18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

4. We were given eternal life.

John 3:15 "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

5. We were given the right (power) of children of God.

John 1:12 "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:"

1 John 3:1 "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!"

6. We were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Ephesians 1:13 "In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,"

7. We were born in the household (family) of God.

Ephesians 2:19 "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,"

8. We are given citizenship of heaven.

Philippians 3:20 "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,"

9. Our lowly bodies will be conformed to His glorious body, at His Second Coming. (We have Hope for resurrection)

Philippians 3:21 "who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."

10. We will never be abandoned: Eternal Security of Salvation is given to us..

John 10:28 "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 10:29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand."

11. God is for us. Victory was given to us.

Romans 8:31 "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"

12. Grace that everything is changed into the good.

Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

13. We are given trials of our faith and word of God for our spiritual growth.

James 1:2 "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 1:3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience."

14. Love of God has been poured out in us by the Holy Spirit.

Romans 5:5 "Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."

15. We are conformed to the image of Christ.

Romans 8:29 "For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

16. Our prayers according to God's will be heard(answered).

1 John 5:14 "Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

17. Receiving baptism, we join a glorious church.

Ephesians 5:27 "that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish."

18. Faithful church members will inherit the New Jerusalem, the City of God, His Bride,.

Revelations 21:9 "Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, "Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb's wife." 21:10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,"

19. Till then, we are protected by the power of God.

1 Peter 1:5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."