

✓ Doctrine

Grace - foundation of all other doctrines

Grace is the unlimited, unconditional creative love of God freely bestowed on one who does not deserve it.

Eph. 1:7-8 kindness & love linked

Titus 3:4-8 kindness & love linked

Rom 3:24 -

A proper understanding of Grace always produces good works Rom 5:21 →

"grace reigns through righteousness
legalism and license go together -
rebellious against the law

Examples of grace - Eph. 3:7-8 - Paul
pronounced - I Tim 1:12-16

benediction because of his gratefulness

Luke 15:20-24 - The Prodigal Son, Father
always looking - longing, Didn't acknowledge
confession - always loved & never conditional

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Place of grace in O.T.

There was grace B.C. - sacrifices for sinners

Difference is not no grace + some grace
but rather that today grace reigns

Judge sitting on throne of grace not Heb 4

Not imputing to world's trespasses against them

Just believe the good news

Not a Sin question - but a Son question

The Nature of Grace

Wm. Newell's
Romans

1. God acting freely according to his own nature as love - no promises to fulfill - righteously in view of cross

2. Grace is uncaused in recipient - ^{its} cause lies wholly in the giver

3. Grace is Sovereign (no debts) - sometimes places worst deserves in highest places

4. The discovery by the creature that he is truly the object of divine grace works the utmost humility - brought fit to know his absolute unworthiness.

flesh has no place in grace - this is why it resists to grace.

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Place of man under grace

- 1. He has been accepted in Christ who is his standing
- 2. He is not on probation
- 3. As to his past life it doesn't exist before God - you died Christ is your life
- 4. Grace ~~once~~ bestowed, is not withdrawn
- 5. Failure of devotion does not cause the withdrawal of grace

Proper attitude of man under grace

- 1. Do believe + to consent to be loved while unworthy - this is the secret
Faith is the hand that takes the gift of grace - God just wants a receptive -
 to refuse to make resolutions - that is to trust in the
- 3. Do expect to be blessed though realizing more + more lack of worth
 Do rely upon God's cheery hand as a mark of his kindness - proper attitude under grace. Concerned about others, but not

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To hope to be better is not to see yourself
in Christ only

Lack of ~~divine~~ blessing comes
from unbelief and, not failure
of devotion.

Basis of Blessing is faith
To preach ~~devotion~~ first
& blessing second is to reverse
God's order

Gal. 5:4

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