

GRACE... NO GREATER GIFT
MINI-SERIES ON THE GRACE OF GOD

PART 13

“THERE IS GRACE...”

“When You Finish Your Race...and Beyond”

(Acts 20:24; 1 Peter 1:13-16; 5:10; Romans 8:26-39)

INTRODUCTION:

“But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God.”

—Acts 20:24

“After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.”

—1 Peter 5:10

- “Even as we have been _____ by grace, and are being _____ by grace, so we shall be _____ by grace.”

1A. FUTURE GRACE SHOULD BE THE _____ OF OUR _____ !

“Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

—1 Peter 1:13

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,... (1:3-5)

1B. _____ God did.

“...who has caused us to be born again to a living hope... (v. 3-4)

2B. _____ God did it.

“...according to His great mercy...” (v. 3a)

3B. _____ God did it.

“...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...” (v. 3b)

The Nature of Our Hope and Inheritance:

“...to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,...” (v. 3-4)

- This hope, this inheritance, which is secured by grace...

1C. ...cannot be _____.

2C. ...cannot be _____.

3C. ...cannot be _____.

4C. ...cannot be _____.

2A. FUTURE GRACE SHOULD BE THE _____ FOR OUR _____ !

“As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, ‘YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY.’”

—1 Peter 1:14-16

“Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

—1 John 3:2, 3

AN OVERVIEW OF GRACE... (ROMANS 8:26-39)

1. God's grace... _____ our personal _____. (8:26-27)

“And in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for {us} with groanings too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to [the will of] God.”

2. God's Grace... _____ for every _____. (8:28)

“And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

3. God's Grace... _____ our ultimate _____. (8:29-39)

“For whom He foreknew, He also predestined [to become] conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the first-born among many brethren; and whom He predestined, these He also called; and whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.” (v. 29, 30)