

Grace: Session 1 Grace Defined

Proverbs 3:5-6

Galatians 1:6

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John 1:17, 14

Foolish = unintelligent; sensual - focus is on the senses

Zechariah 4:6-7

What is grace?

Hebrew word: Hen = favor

Genesis 39:4, 21 "So Joseph found grace in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority...But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison."

Greek word: Charis = gift, benefit, favor, gratitude, thanks, kindness

Luke 1:30 "Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

Favor (merriam webster) = regard shown toward another by a superior; good will; partiality, bias; leniency; kindness, aid or assistance; special privilege or right granted

Acts 20:24

Galatians 1:6

Favor = access to places, things, to be where others do not have access and ability do what others are not able to do

*Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the **gospel of Christ**. For it is the **power** of God for **salvation** to everyone who believes, to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."*

Gospel = often said to mean good tidings or good news but that isn't a quite complete picture of this word. In ancient times the word used here meant a proclamation of great victory and triumph

Power = Force; ability

Salvation = soteria (sozo) = deliver, rescue, safety, health, save

Therefore, Gospel of Grace =

Ephesians 1:3

Colossians 2:6