

that work at times. With that was the fact that I am a graduate of Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee, and felt very much at home in the Chattanooga area. I had worked some in Chattanooga in the late forties and I thought of it almost as coming home. I will probably say more about the facility later and maybe even detail some of our adventures there but for now I had best stick to the task at hand.

**The Ministry: (messages developed from 1 Peter 5:10)**

- 1. The God of all Grace**
- 2. The Call of God**
- 3. The Control of God**
- 4. The Government of God**
- 5. The Grace of God.**

**I also delivered at this conference a special talk about our spiritual heritage for the 4th of July. Notes on this talk will appear at the end of this compilation as an appendix.**

**The Idea: My thinking was to stress the oversight and care of God on our lives with the resultant reality that we would worship and serve more faithfully. My intention was that we would see more clearly how we are indebted to His grace and, at the same time, how blessed we are to life in the care of a wonderful master. I have redone this series many times for local churches but not for any conferences in particular. It is, however a favorite theme in my heart and the flag verse (1 Peter 5:10) is a passage I quote in hospitals and other places of special need as we remember the wonderful goodness of God.**

**MESSAGE # 1: THE GOD OF ALL GRACE.**

**Biblical Passage: 1 Peter 5:10**

**I. Introducing the Subject**

“But the God of all grace” begins Peter in the passage that is our text. It is a statement telling us that our God is a God of ever sort of grace. meaning that there is no area of life in which His grace is inadequate or not manifest. Grace is His unmerited favor given us for our blessing and good. It is not earned, it is given, it is not deserved, it is given, it is not purchased, it is given and when we have said that we have covered most of the ideas that surround the subject. Grace is the gift