

Oakwood #1

1 Peter 5:1-11

The God of All Grace

all kinds
of grace

I Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Subject... "The God of All Grace"

C. Grace defined...: Un deserved benefit voluntarily presented. Walter definition... = Grace is an act of benefit outside of compensation

D. The God of all grace... every sort -

E. An interesting subject for our time: the God of all grace sustains us in life needs. (A question?)

II Discussion

A. Note the contrast: Core of the flock 1-4, Order of the company 5-6, cares of life 7, Satan 8-9

B. Our Assurance: He has called us to eternal glory 10

C. He knows the extent of our trials 10

D. He acts to bless us - perfect, steadfast, strengthen, settle you,...

III In Conclusion

A. He cares for us (7)

B. He has established us (10)

C. He will complete our work

D. Trust Him!

Oakwood Men's Balfest 1 Corinthians 16: 9-14

Be Useful in the Work of God.

(As a job)

I. Introduction

- A. A lot of us... we wish and dream
- B. This chapter ... Paul's exhortations 13-14
- C. Note examples in text

II. Discussion

A. Watch us...

stay alert to situation and actions of
the people of God.

B. Stand fast in the faith
know what you believe
the Bible
the action in accord with belief

C. Quit your like men
give a good account of yourselves

D. Be strong,
develop character

E. Let love rule in all actions,
its force and appropriateness.

III. Conclusion:

I need for helpers... volunteers? Well...

Oakwood #2 The God of All Grace

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review (1 Peter 5, The God of All Grace is able
is able to bless us in the trials of life)

C. Paul, in 2 Corinthians 12 - a problem,
his prayer, the answer

D. The God of All Grace is enough to sustain
us in disappointment and loss

II. Discussion

A. The great trials: keep us reasonable vs. 7

- we cannot be carnal
- we can, pray and ask for deliverance

B. The Lord allows trials to strengthen and mature us. 9

- we know Him better
- we show His love in clearer perspective

C. We should rejoice in our knowledge of Him

- Paul "take pleasure"
- when we are weak, then are we strong

III Conclusion: His grace is sufficient for us. His
voluntary help, etc., is right to encourage us.
Don't retreat on the Lord - He will guide you through.

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: challenges of life, great disappointments

C. Perhaps the best known of all

The grace that brings salvation

d. Text: Eph 2:1-8, Titus 2:11; 2 Timothy 1:9; Romans 5:15

E. The unmerited, undeserved gift of God...

II. Discussion

A. A matter of understanding

1. We were lost in our sins 2:1, 5

2. God still loved us (the Gentiles) 2:4,

3. He sent His Son Jn 3:16

4. He gives us life

the constituting factor: belief
Jn 6:27-40, 1 Jn 3:23

B. A realization of position

1. our heavenly place 2:6 (from where we were)

2. with Christ, in Christ

3. we are His workmanship

4. a pattern for lives 2:10

C. We are fellow citizens in the Kingdom 2:19

1. The Lord is our peace

2. He has brought us under all his blessings 15/16

3. We are the living church 2:20-22

III. Conclusion

all this by grace - the unrequited blessing of God.

How do we respond to such grace?

We walk in His will... 2:10

We
were
lost

We
are
saved

going
from
where
we
were

We
are
winning

The God of All Grace

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: life, disappointment, rebirth

C. The God of All Grace Teaches us. How to receive and how to give.

D. The effect, our giving promotes our giving.

II. Discussion

A. The example 1-2

- God graciously aided the Macedonian church
- A great trial occurred
- the joy and problem made them give.

B. The action 3-5

- they measured
- they gave beyond ability
- willing to give and have the gift given
- the order: themselves!
- obeying the will of God.

C. The result 6-7

- a lesson to Corinth
- abound in giving also

D. As we receive so shall we give 10-11

III. Conclusion: The God of All Grace teaches us to receive and to give... without emphasis of human names and titles others.

I. Introduction

A. Greeting

B. Review: life, disappointments, salvation

C. The God of all grace teaches us to give and ^{to} save ^{us} to
bless His people and the generations to come

D. In effect: The God of all grace enables us to
live by grace as well.

II Discussion

A. The Text

- The grace of God on the churches of Macedonia
- the trials taught them to give 1 & 2
- they were concerned for the saints (1)
- the grace of God (1) the grace of Jesus (9)

order the food
has done so
much....?

B. The Application

1. Appreciation (2)

2. Restoration (5)

3. Distraction (7) direction

C. What does it mean to us 9-15

- grace involved in ^{help} receiving and giving
- grace sees the need and acts as possible
- the God of grace delights to see us -
copying Him -

III Conclusion: Grace will show itself as it is received
and provides →