

Grace

Be Strong

- 2 Timothy 1:8-10 (NKJV)
- 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel **according to the power of God**,
 - 9. who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, **not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began**,
 - 10. but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

Romans 5:17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive **abundance of grace** and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

Grace: the outworking of God's goodwill includes our appropriate response to God's working/ our humble practice of obedience

1 John 4:16 (NKJV)

16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Being set free from the guilt and fear of judgment 1 John 4:17-19 (NKJV)

17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18 **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.** But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19. We love Him because He first loved us.

Romans 5:21 so that as sin reigned in death, even so **grace might reign through righteousness** to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Titus 3:4-7 (NKJV)
- 4. But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, 5 **not by works of righteousness which we have done**, (but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, 6 whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, 7 that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.)
 - 2 Timothy 2:1 You therefore, my son, **be strong in the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.
 - 2 Timothy 2:3-4 (NKJV) 3 You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 4 No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.
- Nehemiah 4:1-6 (NKJV)
- 1 But it so happened, when Sanballat heard that we were rebuilding the wall, that he was furious and very indignant, and mocked the Jews. 2 And he spoke before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, "What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they fortify themselves? Will they offer sacrifices? Will they complete it in a day? Will they revive the stones from the heaps of rubbish—stones that are burned?" 3 Now Tobiah the Ammonite was beside him, and he said, "Whatever they build, if even a fox goes up on it, he will break down their stone wall." 4 Hear, O our God, for we are despised; turn their reproach on their own heads, and give them as

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plunder to a land of captivity! 5 Do not cover their iniquity, and do not let their sin be blotted out from before You; for they have provoked You to anger before the builders. 6 So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, **for the people had a mind to work.**

- Nehemiah 4:17–18 (NKJV)

- 17 Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon. 18 Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet was beside me.
- Deuteronomy 7:7–8 (NKJV)
- 7 The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; 8 but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.
- 1 Corinthians 1:26–31 (NKJV)
- 26 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. 27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence. 30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption; 31 that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.”
- Isaiah 14:24–27 (NKJV)
- 24 The Lord of hosts has sworn, saying, “**Surely, as I have thought, so it shall come to pass, And as I have purposed, so it shall stand:** 25 That I will break the Assyrian in My land, And on My mountains tread him underfoot. Then his yoke shall be removed from them, And his burden removed from their shoulders. 26 This is the purpose that is purposed against the whole earth, And this is the hand that is stretched out over all the nations. 27 **For the Lord of hosts has purposed, And who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, And who will turn it back?**”
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