

“GRACE”---Notes On

(Taken from LAYMAN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA, pages 294-296)

In the O.T., grace is described as “kindness and graciousness—shown by a Superior to an Inferior. Grace can be ABUSED, or REFUSED. (Some modifications by Don Tarbet)

ASSOCIATIONS OF GRACE

(1) GRACE OF GOD AND CHRIST.

- Psalms 84:11 - “grace and glory”
- Luke 2:40 - “grace was upon him”
- John 1:16 - “grace for grace”
- John 1:17 - “grace and truth”
- Acts 20:24 - “gospel of the grace of God”
- Rom. 11:5 - “election of grace”
- 1 Cor. 15:16 - “by the grace of God”
 - “grace which was bestowed”
 - “grace of God which was with me”
- 2 Cor. 8:9 - “know the grace of our Lord”
- Titus 1:9 - “called....according to his own purpose and grace”
- 1 Pet. 5:5 - “God resisted the proud and giveth grace to the humble”

(2) GRACE AND SALVATION

- Acts 15:11 - “through the grace of the Lord....saved”
- Rom. 3:24 - “justified freely by His grace”
- Eph. 2:4 - “by grace ye are saved”
- Eph. 2:6 - “riches of his grace in his kindness toward us”
- Eph. 2:8 - “ye are saved by grace”

(3) EFFECTS OF GRACE

- 2 Cor. 1:12 - “by the grace of God, we have had our conversation”
- 2 Cor. 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for thee”
- Tit. 2:11 - “the grace of God that bringeth *salvation..appeared..teaching...*”

(4) ABUSING GRACE

- Rom. 6:1 - “continue in sin that grace may abound”
- Jude 4 - “turning the grace of God into lasciviousness”
- Gal. 5:4 - “ye are fallen from grace”

(5) EXHORTATIONS TO GRACE

- Heb. 11:15 - NOT “fail of the grace of God”
- 1 Pet. 5:10 - “the God of all grace”