

FOUNDATIONS

OF THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

GRACE

# grace

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noun

Origin: from Latin *gratia*

The free unmerited favour of God,  
as manifested in the salvation of sinners.

## Ephesians 1:7-8 (GNT)

For by the blood of Christ, we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God, which he gave to us in such large measure!

A sinner is justified by grace alone (*sola gratia*)  
through faith alone (*sola fide*) for the sake of  
Christ alone (*solus Christus*), a truth revealed  
to us in Scripture alone (*sola Scriptura*),  
bringing Glory to God alone (*solus deo Gloria*).

## Ephesians 2:8

For it is by **grace** you have been saved,  
through faith – and this is not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God.