



Grace Floats

The Secret Behind Soaring Where Others Sink

Notes for Sunday morning

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Titus 3:4–7 (KJV)

4 But after that the kindness and love of God our Saviour toward man appeared,
5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;
6 Which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;
7 That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Ephesians 2:4–8 (KJV)

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith He loved us,
5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)
6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:
7 That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.

Grace First Mentioned *(a great Bible Study Practice)*

📖 Genesis 6:8 (KJV)

“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.”

- Grace shines brightest when judgment looms darkest.
- Grace is not earned — it is freely given.
- Grace preserves a remnant.
- Grace builds, it doesn’t just sit idle.

👉 *The first time GRACE is mentioned in the Bible, it doesn’t erase the flood — it builds the boat.*

The Thread of Grace

- Adam & Eve — Grace covered their shame.
 - Cain — Grace marked him for protection.
 - Seth’s Line — Grace opened the door to call on God.
 - Enoch — Grace made intimacy with God possible.
 - Lamech — Grace promised relief in the curse.
 - Noah — Grace saved when judgment fell.
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The Hope for Us Today

- The same God who clothed Adam, spared Cain, walked with Enoch, and gave Noah favor says to us:
“My grace is sufficient for you.”
 - You don’t have to invent grace.
 - You don’t have to earn grace.
 - You just have to **see it, receive it, and respond to it.**
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Practical Application of Grace

- **Grace keeps your heart soft** — protects you from becoming a hater.
- **Grace breaks the cycle of offense** — stops hurt from multiplying.
- **Grace frees you to celebrate others** — cheer instead of compare.
- **Grace makes you better, not bitter.**

🌟 *The quickest path to becoming a hater is withholding grace. The surest path to freedom is giving it.*

The Reward of Giving Grace

- **Favor with People** — Grace opens doors of trust. (Proverbs 3:3–4)
 - **Influence & Promotion** — Grace-carriers are invited to bigger tables.
 - **Christlikeness in Action** — Grace makes us look like JESUS.
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The Bible's Arc of Grace

- **First mention:** “But Noah found grace...” (Gen. 6:8).
- **Last mention:** “The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.” (Rev. 22:21).

👉 *The Bible opens and closes the floodgates with GRACE.*

LIVING THIS OUT

The Secret Behind Soaring Where Others Sink:

- See God differently from the rest of the world — look for His favor.
- Respond, don't just receive — act on grace.
- Give grace forward — it will save more than just you.
- TALK ABOUT THIS WITH OTHERS (dinner table, coffee talks, focus conversations with believers and UN-BELIVERS on how Differently You & NOAH are seeing GOD)

✨ *See grace. Respond to grace. Give grace. That's why grace floats — and why you don't have to sink.*



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