"GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT"

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INTRODUCTION

- A. WHAT IS GRACE?
 - 1. It is what we need.
 - 2. It is supplied by God.
- B. NOT NECESSARILY WHAT WE WANT!
 - 1. But it that which is sufficient.
 - 2. It is that which is BEST.
- C. GOD'S GRACE IS SUFFICIENT.
 - 1. WHATEVER OUR NEEDS.
 - 2. NOTICE God Grace Is Sufficient For:

SALVATION

- A. "For the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men." (<u>Titus</u> 2:11).
 - 1. Man's ultimate need was Salvation.
 - 2. From Adam's time...all die. The wages of sin is death.
 - 3. Overcoming death is something that man could not do for himself. Thus the Grace of God Appeared.
- B. SALVATION CAME IN CHRIST THE SON OF GOD:
 - 1. <u>Matthew 1:18</u> "God with us..."
 - 2. Romans 1:16 "Power of God to save..."
 - 3. Hebrews 5:9 "Author...Give of salvation...to all that obey."

CHRISTIAN LIFE

- A. God has always demanded "a way of life" that must be lived.
 - 1. Adam.
 - 2. Children of Israel
 - 3. Christian.
- B. God has always supplied what man needed to live that life!
 - 1. Teaching
 - 2. Example, Support, etc.
 - 3. Tree of life as opposed to...tree of knowledge of good and evil.
- C. **GOD CALLED....SENT MOSES:** Was He asking for more than Moses was able to do???

MOSES EXCUSES

1. Who am I...

- 1. WIIO aiii 1...
- 2. They will not believe me....
- 3. Who will I say sent me.....
- 4. I'm not a good speaker.....

GOD'S ANSWER

- 1. "I will be with you....
- 2. Powers Given.
- 3. "I AM"
- 4. Aaron
- D. There is NO acceptable excuse for not living the Christian life.

READ: (I Corinthians 10:13).

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PROBLEMS IN LIFE

- A. We will all have problems in life.
 - 1. Physical; Spiritual; etc.
 - 2. They may not be removed but God's Grace will help us deal with them.
- B. Develop and deal with this subject as time allows.

WHAT PAUL SAW

- A. "Third Heaven"....what he heard and saw....
 - 1. He couldn't tell us....
 - 2. II Corinthians 12:2-4
 - 3. Why do we guess so much about what Paul could not tell us....WHEN WE HAVE:
- B. ONE WHO CAN.....
 - 1. The Revelation of Jesus Christ..... (The Book)
 - 2. John wrote: "And I <u>SAW</u>(<u>Rev. 21:1-5; 10-11; 16; 23; 22:1-2</u>). READ and comment on these

Signs Of An Apostle....

- A. They had those who claimed to be apostles.
 - 1. Described as "false apostles" (II Cor. 11:13).
 - 2. Who brought false doctrine.
 - 3. "Whose end shall be according to their works." (II Cor. 11:15).
- B. WHAT WERE THE SIGNS OF AN APOSTLE?
 - 1. Signs; Wonders; Mighty Works....(II Cor. 12:12)
 - 2. Miracles....
- C. "IF"....There were Apostles <u>from God</u> today...they would come with the same signs! We have a lot of claims.....But no proofs

CONCLUSION

- 1. Man's Greatest...worse "thorn in the flesh" is sin. Sin Brings DEATH!
- 2. God's Grace is Sufficient.
- 3. As Christ was raised, so shall we (Romans 6; and Rev. 20).
- 4. God did not remove death....
- 5. But His Grace was sufficient in that He gave us Resurrection from the dead and ETERNAL LIFE WITH HIM.