

The Essence of Grace in Ephesians and II Thessalonians

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1. Greetings and Benedictions

Eph. 1:2; 6:24

II Thess. 1:2; 3:18

2. The Glories and Riches of God's Grace

A. The glory of His grace Eph. 1:6

B. The riches of His grace Eph. 1:7

Eph. 2:7

C. His grace in salvation Eph. 2:5,8

3. God's Grace for Service & Strength

A. Eph. 3:2

Eph. 3:7,8

B. Eph 4:7 He gave gifts to men *Ενὶ δὲ ἑκάστῳ ἡμῶν ἐδόθη ἡ χάρις κατὰ τὸ μέτρον τῆς δωρεᾶς τοῦ χριστοῦ.*

C. II Thess. 1:11,12

1) That God will count you worthy of your call

2) And fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power

3) End result: So that the name of our Lord Jesus will be glorified in you, and you in Him

4. God's Grace for Eternal Comfort and Good Hope II Thess. 2:16,17