

THE POWER SOURCE

Why Did Jesus Need Grace?

*6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not
count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a
servant, being born in the likeness of men.*

- Phil 2:6-7 (ESV)

Main Operational Description

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[b] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

- Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

What Did Jesus Do?

*40 And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor [grace] of God was upon him.
- Luke 2:40 (ESV)*

Tax Question

21 They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

- Matthew 22:21-22 (ESV)

Grace Introduction

16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

- John 1:16-17 (ESV)

Divine Power

2 May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. 3 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to[c] his own glory and excellence, 4 by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

- 2 Peter 2:2-4 (ESV)

Walk As Jesus Walked

6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

- 1 John 2:6 (ESV)

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7 So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.

- 2 Corinthians 12:7-8 (ESV)

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Testimony

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, 2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord,

- 2 Corinthians 8:1-3 (ESV)

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Reign in Life

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- Romans 5:17 (ESV)

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*3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)*

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