

Grace

In Strong's Concordance at the back of the Book is the Greek Dictionary of the New Testament, where one can look up the Greek word for Grace; *Χάρις* – *khar'-ece* or *charis*, along with its definition. "The Divine influence upon the Heart, and its Reflection in the Life."

How does Grace Divinely influence the Heart of the recipient?

Hebrews 8:10 (NASB)

(10) "...After those days, says the LORD:
**I WILL PUT MY LAWS INTO THEIR MINDS,
AND I WILL WRITE THEM UPON THEIR HEARTS.**
And I will be their God.
And they shall be My people."

And how does the Divine influence upon the recipient's HEART overflow into their LIVES, in order to reflect its presence?

Romans 6:19 (NASB)

(9) I am speaking in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves to impurity and to **LAWLESSNESS**, resulting in further **LAWLESSNESS**, so now **present your members as slaves to RIGHTEOUSNESS, resulting in SANCTIFICATION.**

Their life's actions, are expected to reflect God's Grace, in all their deeds. Of course there is still a necessity for Obedience to God's Commandments even in Grace. This is what results in Eternal Life for those who have truly received the Grace of God.

Matthew 19:17 (NIV)

(17) "Why do you ask me about what is good?"
Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good.
If you want to enter Life, (Eternal Life)
obey THE COMMANDMENTS."

Revelation 14:12 (KJV)

(12) Here is the patience of the Saints: here are they that
keep THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD,
and **the faith of JESUS.**

You do not need the **GRACE OF GOD** to be disobedient and rebellious, and to not pay any attention to God's Eternal Laws. Most people have no difficulty in doing that on their own. However to do the opposite, is something else! The strength and determination to serve God and **obey** Him, is that something else. Now that truly requires the **GRACE OF GOD!** And how do we know that we have chosen to allow the **GRACE OF GOD** to overwhelm our lives? Grace is reflected in a person's life by their turning to THE LORD GOD OF HEAVEN, ALMIGHTY GOD, and loving Him with All their Heart, with All their Soul, with All their Mind, and with All their Strength; while also Loving their Neighbor as Themselves! It is because of this love that the recipient of Grace seeks to **obey** God and keep His Commandments, Laws and Statutes, that apply to them, with All their Might!