

The dispensation of the grace of God

Eph 3:2

If ye have heard of

the dispensation of the grace of God

which is given me to you-
ward:

***Oikonomia* 7x**

= dispensation, 4 X
administration,
stewardship 3 X

***Charis* 156 X**

= grace 130 X
favor 6 X
other 20 X

What is
Grace?



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FIVE denotes Divine **grace**. It is $4 + 1$.

It is God adding His gifts and blessing to the works of His hands.

The Hebrew Ha'Aretz (the earth), by "Gematria" (that is to say the addition of the numerical value of the letters together) is a multiple of four, while Hashamayim (the heavens) is a multiple of five.

The Gematria of (charis), the Greek for Grace, is also a multiple of five.

It is the leading factor in the Tabernacle measurements.

Luke 2:40

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the **grace** of God was upon him.

John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of **grace** and truth.

John 1:16

And of his fulness have all we received, and **grace** for **grace**.

John 1:17

For the law was given by Moses, *but* **grace** and truth came by Jesus Christ.

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20 definitions for Grace

GRACE, *noun* [Latin gratia, which is formed on the Celtic; Eng. agree, congruous, and ready. The primary sense of gratus, is free, ready, quick, willing, prompt, from advancing.]

1. Favor; good will; kindness; disposition to oblige another; as a grant made as an act of *grace*
2. Appropriately, the free unmerited love and favor of God, the spring and source of all the benefits men receive from him.

And if by grace then it is no more of works. [Romans 11:6](#).

3. Favorable influence of God; divine influence or the influence of the spirit, in renewing the heart and restraining from sin.

My grace is sufficient for thee. [2 Corinthians 12:9](#).

4. The application of Christ's righteousness to the sinner.

Where sin abounded, grace did much more abound. [Romans 5:20](#).

5. A state of reconciliation to God.

by Whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand [Romans 5:2](#).

6. Virtuous or religious affection or disposition, as a liberal disposition, faith, meekness, humility, patience, etc. proceeding from divine influence.

7. Spiritual instruction, improvement and edification. [Ephesians 4:29](#).

8. Apostleship, or the qualifications of an apostle. [Ephesians 3:8](#).

9. Eternal life; final salvation. [1 Peter 1:13](#).

10. Favor; mercy; pardon.

11. Favor conferred.

12. Privilege.

13. That in manner, deportment or language which renders it appropriate and agreeable; suitableness; elegance with appropriate dignity.

14. **Natural or acquired excellence**; any endowment that recommends the possessor to others; as the *graces* of wit and learning.
15. **Beauty**; embellishment; in general, whatever adorns and recommends to favor; sometimes, a single beauty.
16. **Beauty deified; among *pagans*, a goddess**. The *graces* were three in number, Aglaia, Thalia, and Euphrosyne, the constant attendants of Venus.
17. **Virtue physical**; as the *grace* of plants. [*Not used.*]
18. **The title of a duke or an archbishop**, and formerly of the king of England, meaning *your goodness* or *clemency*. His *grace* the Duke of York. Your *grace* will please to accept my thanks.
19. **A short prayer before or after meat**; a blessing asked, or thanks rendered.
20. **In *music*, *graces* signifies turns**, trills and shakes introduced for embellishment.

Genesis 6:8

But **Noah** found **grace** in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 19:19

behold now, thy servant **(Lot)** hath found **grace** in thy sight (angel), and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life;

Genesis 39:4

And **Joseph** found **grace** in his (Potiphar) sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all *that* he had he put into his hand.

Exodus 33:13

Yet thou hast said, I know thee **(Moses)** by name, and thou hast also found **grace** in my sight.

For Abram the word “grace” is not used

Gen 15:9

And he said unto him, Take me an **heifer** of three years old, and a **she goat** of three years old, and a **ram** of three years old, and a **turtledove**, and a young **pigeon**.

Five things = Grace = unconditional covenant

Abram > Abrah**am** Fifth letter added is “h”

Sarai > Sara**h** Fifth letter added is “h”

Fifth letter of the Hebrew alphabet = “H” = Grace

Ruth 2:2

And Ruth the Moabite said unto Naomi, Let me now go to the field, and glean ears of corn after *him* (Boaz) in whose sight I shall find **grace**. And she said unto her, Go, my daughter.

Esther 2:17

And the king (Ahasuerus) loved Esther above all the women, and she obtained **grace** and favour in his sight more than all the virgins; so that he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.

Proverbs 4:9

She (Wisdom) shall give to thine head an **ornament** of **grace**: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

Jeremiah 31:2

Thus saith the LORD, The people *which were* left of the sword found **grace in the wilderness**; *even* Israel, when I went to cause him to rest.

Acts 20:22-27

²² And now, behold, I go bound in the spirit unto Jerusalem, not knowing the things that shall befall me there: ²³ save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions abide me. ²⁴ But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify **the gospel of the grace of God**.

²⁵ And now, behold, I know that ye all, among whom I have gone **preaching the kingdom of God**, shall see my face no more. ²⁶ Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I *am* pure from the blood of all *men*. ²⁷ For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.

Grace is variable

Romans 12:6

Having then gifts differing **according to the grace** that is given to us, whether prophecy, *let us prophesy* according to the proportion of faith;

2 Corinthians 4:15

For all things *are* for your sakes, that the **abundant grace** might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 8:7

Therefore, as ye abound in every *thing, in* faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and *in* all diligence, and *in* your love to us, see that ye **abound** in this **grace** also,

Failure in Grace

Galatians 5:4

Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from **grace**.

Hebrews 12:15

looking diligently lest any man fail of the **grace** of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled;

Grace sits on a Throne

Hebrews 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The Spirit of Grace

Hebrews 10:29

of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the **Spirit of grace?**

What
exactly is
Grace ?



Eph 3:2

the dispensation of the grace of God

which is given me to you-ward:

During the Acts period

Paul was entrusted with a dispensation of the grace of God.

1 Corinthians 9:17

For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, **a dispensation of the gospel** is committed unto me.

(I have been entrusted with a dispensation to fulfill.)

Acts 20:24 (Paul to the Ephesian Elders)

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify **the gospel of the grace of God.**

Grace Given to Paul

Gal 1:15

But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and **called me by his grace,**

Gal 2:9

and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, **perceived the grace that was given unto me, they gave to me and Barnabas the right hands of fellowship; that we *should* go unto the heathen, and they unto the circumcision.**

1 Cor 3:10

¹⁰ According to **the grace of God which is given unto me**, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

1 Cor 15:5

¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am: **and his grace which was bestowed upon me** was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but **the grace of God which was with me**.

2 Cor 12:9

⁹ And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee**: for my strength is Made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Rom 12:3

³ For I say, through the **grace given unto me**, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Rom 15:15

¹⁵ Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of **the grace that is given to me** of God,

1 Timothy 1:13-15

**¹³who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious:
but I obtained mercy, because I did *it* ignorantly in unbelief.**

¹⁴And **the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith
and love which is in Christ Jesus.**

Phi 1:7

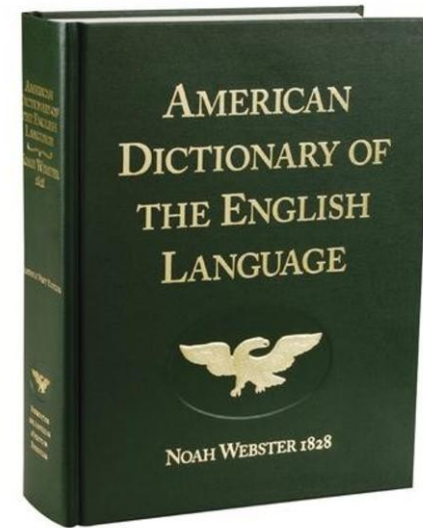
**even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in
my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and
confirmation of the gospel, **ye all are partakers of my grace.****

What is Dispensation?



Dispensation: (Noah Webster 1828)

1. Distribution, the act of dealing out to different persons or places
2. The dealing of God to his creatures
3. The granting to do what is forbidden by law
4. That which is dispensed or bestowed



3:2

the dispensation of the grace of God

which is given me to you-ward:

Col 1:25

**whereof I am made a minister,
according to the dispensation of (the
grace of) God which is given to me for
you, to fulfil the word of God;**

3:3

**How that by revelation
he made known to me the mystery**

**1:26 *even* the mystery which hath been
hid from ages and from generations,
but now is made manifest to his saints:**

3:5

**which in other ages was not made known
unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed
unto his holy apostles and prophets by the
Spirit;**

The Mystery

3:6

**that the Gentiles should be fellowheirs,
and of the same body, and partakers of
his promise in Christ by the gospel:**

3:7

**whereof I was made a minister, according
to the gift of the grace of God given unto
me by the effectual working of his power.**

Eph 1:17-20

¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may **give** unto you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation** in the knowledge of him: ¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power **to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,** ²⁰ which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

3:8

**Unto me, who am less than the least of
all saints, is this grace given, that I
should preach among the Gentiles the
unsearchable riches of Christ;**

Ephesians 1:6

to the praise of **the glory of his grace**, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Ephesians 1:7

in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the **riches of his grace**;

Ephesians 2:7

that in the ages to come he might shew the
exceeding riches of his grace in *his* kindness
toward us through Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8

For by **(the) grace** are ye saved through (the) faith;
and that not of yourselves: ***it is the gift of God:***

Ephesians 3:8

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints,
is this grace given, that I should preach among
the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

Ephesians 4:7

But unto every one of us is **given grace according
to the measure of the gift of Christ.**

Colossians 1:6

which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and **knew the grace of God in truth**:

Col 1:25

whereof I am made a minister, according to **the dispensation of (the grace of) God** which is **given to me for you**, to fulfil the word of God;

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, **singing with grace in your hearts** to the Lord.

Colossians 4:6

Let **your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt**, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

2 Timothy 1:9

who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but **according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus**

before the world began,

A dispensation before the overthrow of the world?



**The dispensation
of the grace of God**

**is a special gift of
added grace to you**

through Paul so that you
can see, believe, and
acknowledge the
fellowship of the mystery
and enjoy all its
blessings

The Dispensation
of this Grace is
the ultimate Gift
of God given to us