



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: I Thessalonians 5:28 (NAS)

“Grace Be With You”

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28 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Pastor: The grass withers, the flower fades,
Congregation: But the Word of our God stands forever

I. TO WHOM THIS VERSE WAS INITIALLY WRITTEN

- A. Sea Port City
 - 1. Much idolatry
 - 2. Much immorality
- B. A Society Much Like Our Own
- C. Abundant Supply Of God’s Grace In An Unholy Place

II. IMPORTANCE OF THIS BLESSING

- A. Found In The Opening And Closing Of All Paul’s Letters
- B. All Of Scripture From Genesis To Revelation Point To It
- C. Most Frequent Blessing Given In Scripture

III. THE WORD GRACE

- A. No Formal Definition
 - 1. Love and faith defined *I Corinthians 13:4-8a; Hebrews 11:1-3*
 - 2. Grace in terms what it accomplishes *II Corinthians 8:9; Ephesians 1:3-6; 2:8, 9*
 - 3. A definition given:

- B. Grace Flows From Eternity Past To Eternity Future *II Timothy 1:9*

IV. GRACE REVEALED IN JESUS John 1:17

- A. Of The Trinity, Why A Focus On Jesus?
 - 1. All three persons are involved in grace *Deuteronomy 6:4; John 15:13; Romans 1:7b*
- B. Grace Is Tied To The Historical Jesus

V. THE SUFFICIENCY OF GRACE

- A. Nothing Can Disrupt It, Not Even Death *I Corinthians 15:55*
- B. Promised To The Church In Every Location
- C. Addresses Ever Part Of The Life Of A Believer *II Corinthians 12:9-10; II Timothy 1:12*

VI. IT IS A BLESSING TO ALL THE BRETHREN