

## Living By Grace

GOD is Spirit [see John 4:24, NASB]. In Him [in GOD who is Spirit] **we live, move and have our being** [see Acts 17:28, NKJV]. YHWH [in WHO HE IS and in ALL THAT HE IS] is the SPIRIT and where the SPIRIT of YHWH is there is liberty [see 2 Cor 3:17]. This liberty arises out of the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [in substance and witness] perfected and completed into us – by the HOLY SPIRIT - in fulfillment of the FATHER's will.

In the infinitude of the SPIRIT of YHWH we can live, move and have our being in YHWH – in WHO HE IS and in ALL THAT HE IS, in a freedom and liberty by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS [see Rom 8:2; John 17:6a, 26]. This is grace actualized in fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets [see Matt 5:17-18 + John 1:16, NASB/NKJV/KJV].

This is freedom and liberty from the Law of Sin and Death; manifested by the SPIRIT in CHRIST JESUS. Grace – revealed by the HOLY SPIRIT in CHRIST JESUS - is designed to express freedom and liberty from the Law of Sin and Death, in the Righteousness of YHWH [see 2 Cor 5:21] operating within us, in the counsels of the FATHER's will [see Eph 1:11; Rom 10:10].

This reality of freedom and liberty from the Law of Sin and Death; this release from the curse of the Law [see Gal 3:10 & 13]: is YHWH ADONAI's grace opened to us by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS [see Rom 8:2].

In this reality of grace operating by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS, we live, move and have our being – in YHWH - free from the Law of Sin and Death.

To live by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS; by all that is of YESHUA manifested by the SPIRIT in the FATHER's will specific to our lives **in eternity** is - grace.

Our capacity to live, move and have our being in a freedom and liberty – a freedom and liberty from sin and death through salvation – in the SPIRIT of YHWH gives us insight into the **infinitude** of the grace of GOD towards us. However, it must be understood that this infinitude of grace operates in the Righteousness of YHWH [and this grace is designed to establish YHWH's Righteousness].

Grace does not – and can never - yield to the carnal whims and fancies of the creature.

To ensure this grace in YHWH's Righteousness, YHWH's grace is personified in us and amongst us in a creative process of salvation expressed in and by and through the fullness of

JESUS CHRIST manifested in us. Grace is designed to reveal us in the image [see Rom 8:29] and fullness of the SON [see John 1:16].

The fullness of MASHIAH YESHUA is manifested in us – grace upon grace [see John 1:16-17, NASB/NKJV/KJV] - in specifics that unfold a new and unique creation, configured in the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets [see Matt 5:17-18; 2 Cor 1:20] **as the fullness of YESHUA is worked into us by the SPIRIT, grace upon grace** [see John 1:16, NASB/NKJV/KJV].

This entire communication of the fullness of JESUS CHRIST into us is a manifestation of grace upon grace that fulfills the Law [see Matt 5:17-18] so that the fulfillment of the Prophets [see 2 Cor 1:20] can flow through us in the counsels of the FATHER's will [see Eph 1:11]. This is the flow of the FATHER's Righteousness by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS – grace upon grace.

Scripture declares that the fullness of MASHIAH YESHUA is to fill all in all [see Eph 1:23, 22-23] – **grace upon grace** [see John 1:16, NASB/NKJV/KJV].

**And the HOLY SPIRIT is given to us as a pledge** [see 2 Cor 1:22] **to ensure this realm of grace will fulfill the kind intents of the FATHER's will** [see Eph 1:9-14].

**The fullness of JESUS CHRIST unfolds the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets in MESSIAH YESHUA** [see Matt 5:17], **by the HOLY SPIRIT** [see John 16:14-15] **as grace is manifested in the substance and witness of JESUS CHRIST, in the Righteousness of YHWH.**

This creative process of salvation – manifesting the Righteousness of YHWH - through the fullness of CHRIST JESUS, is worked into us by the HOLY SPIRIT, in the kind intentions of the FATHER's will, specific to one of us, **grace upon grace**.

Grace is designed in the FATHER-Heart of YHWH to communicate the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST **[designed to fill all-in-all – see Eph 1:23]** **so that the Righteousness of YHWH will be established to ensure the continuity of life, in the face of the Law of Sin and Death.**

Grace is not a cover up for sin; grace **actually deals** with the specific issues of sin and death in the righteousness of YHWH that **addresses every issue of sin and death - in us -** in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [see 2 Cor 5:21] **by the HOLY SPIRIT.**

The Mystery of CHRIST, revealed in us, is the hope of glory [see Col 1:26-27]. And this is the glory of the FATHER's grace bestowed on us in the BELOVED [see Eph 1:6, NASB].

Grace operates by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS! And, if we seriously mean to get out of the curse of the Law and get into grace, we must **pray** to develop an inward operating system in Spirit, Water and Blood [see 1 John 5:8, 10; Rev 3:14b] that is able to function by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS.

Ephesians 2:8 [NASB] declares: < <sup>8</sup> For **by grace** you **have been saved through faith**; and **that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God**; <sup>9</sup> **not as a result of works** [the works of the Law], so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are **His** [YHWH's] **workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand** so that we would walk in them. >

From the above we can say that by faith in JESUS CHRIST, we access the realm of grace that the FATHER has predestined **in the SPIRIT**; so that we can, in the totality of our inner being, be set free from the curse of the Law [see Gal 3:10 & 13] - by actualizing, in fully functional terms, in spirit, soul and heart, the fullness of JESUS CHRIST by the HOLY SPIRIT in order to actualize the realities of our salvation [described in the substance and witness of MASHIAH YESHUA, in accordance with the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets], grace upon grace.

The liberty of being set free from the curse of the Law; the liberty of being set free from the Law of Sin and Death [see Rom 8:2]; is opened to us in the SPIRIT of YHWH – in CHRIST JESUS, by grace and **not** by the works of the Law.

As Romans 10:30-32a declares: < <sup>30</sup> **What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, attained righteousness, even the righteousness which is by faith;** <sup>31</sup> **but Israel, pursuing a law of righteousness, did not arrive at that law.** <sup>32</sup> **Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as though it were by works. ...** >

It is the Righteousness of YHWH opened to us in CHRIST JESUS [see 2 Cor 5:21; Rom 10:10-11], by the SPIRIT of Grace, that develops our liberty from the Law of Sin and Death. This liberty from the Law of Sin and Death is manifested in a growing Shabbat-Shalom that proclaims the fulfillment of the Law in our inward parts as the fullness of MASHIAH YESHUA is perfected and completed into us, by the HOLY SPIRIT [see John 16:14] – **grace upon grace**.

The end product of grace that facilitates the Righteousness of YHWH operating in us – in CHRIST JESUS, by the SPIRIT, in the FATHER's will – is the Law of CHRIST that demands [by Law fulfilled in MASHIAH YESHUA] and points [by grace upon grace] to us being perfect [as we are progressively perfected and completed – in CHRIST JESUS, by the HOLY SPIRIT] **as our heavenly FATHER is perfect**

[see Matt 5:48]!

This end-product of the FATHER's grace – manifested in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST - will destroy the yoke of sin, sickness, disease, iniquity, transgression, decay and death that afflict all of humanity today. These realities of sin and death are identified by the Law. **But the Law provides no remedy for any of these realities**. Only JESUS CHRIST revealed manifests salvation.

Only the grace of the FATHER that communicates the fullness of MASHIAH YESHUA [see John 3:16] is an actual and exclusive, remedy and solution, to the Law of Sin and Death.

Fundamentally therefore, grace is designed in the SPIRIT of YHWH to enable us **to actualize** the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [see John 1:16-17, NASB/NKJV/KJV] **in YHWH's Righteousness**.

This communication of the fullness of CHRIST JESUS, by the HOLY SPIRIT, **the Law does not do and cannot do** [see Gal 3:1-5; Rom 3:19-26; Gal 4:4-7].

Grace upon grace flowing from the FATHER-Heart of YHWH – by the HOLY SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS - manifests the creative process of salvation that actually remedies [heals and delivers – Ps 107:20] and solves [through renewal and regeneration – Titus 3:5-6] the specific issues of sin and death inherent to every descendant of Adam, who chooses in their own free will to have faith in YESHUA MASHIAH [see Rom 10:8-13].

**What the Law is *helpless to do*, grace facilitates in the Righteousness of YHWH** operating in us by the HOLY SPIRIT, in and through the fullness of JESUS CHRIST being worked into us in the **substance** [Gk: 'hupostasis'] and **witness** [Gk: 'maturia'] of YESHUA.

YESHUA alone has fulfilled the Law [see Matt 5:17-18] **and facilitated, in His Witness [Rhema] and His Testimony [Logos], the specific application of YHWH's grace in us and amongst us, by the HOLY SPIRIT; **and, thus meet the actual demands of the Law**.**

John 1:16-17 [NASB] declares what the FATHER has predestined – **“grace upon grace” to actually communicate the fullness of JESUS CHRIST into our state of being.** < <sup>16</sup> For of His [YESHUA's] **fullness we have all received** [in predestined terms], **and grace upon grace.** <sup>17</sup> For the Law was given through Moses; **grace and truth** [that flow in the fulfillment of the Law] **were realized** [because of what the FATHER has graciously predestined in the kind intentions of His will] **through Jesus Christ. >**

YESHUA MASHIAH explains how the fullness of CHRIST JESUS will be communicated into us – by the HOLY SPIRIT - in John 16:13 [NASB]: < <sup>14</sup> "He [the HOLY SPIRIT] **will glorify Me, for He** [the HOLY SPIRIT] **will take of Mine** [in substance and witness] **and will disclose it to you.** <sup>15</sup> "All things that

the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that **He** [the HOLY SPIRIT] **takes of Mine** [in substance and witness] **and will disclose it to you.** >

What the HOLY SPIRIT discloses **of** MASHIAH YESHUA will progressively establish us – **“grace upon grace”** [see John 1:16, NASB/NKJV/KJV] - as growing Epistles of CHRIST defined in hearts Of [YESHUA's] flesh [see John 6:48-51; 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV] **that satisfy all the demands of the Law, by unfolding a new creation in the substance and witness of YESHUA** [see John 1:16-17] **that will be developed grace upon grace, by the HOLY SPIRIT, to be perfect as our heavenly FATHER is perfect** [see Eph 2:10; Matt 5:48; 2 Cor 5:17-18a, 21].

These hearts of [YESHUA's] flesh come about as the Word of GOD, understood in and through the Testimony of JESUS [see Rev 19:10; Col 1:17-20], **becomes flesh** in our heart, establishing the specifics of the New Covenant in our hearts – grace upon grace – according to the call of YESHUA over each one of us.

2 Corinthians 3:3 [NKJV] declares: < <sup>3</sup> **clearly you are an epistle of Christ ... written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone** [see the prophetic foreshadowed in Ex 31:18 & 32:15-16] **but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart.** >

These hearts of flesh will be progressively developed in accordance with the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets – grace upon grace, as we choose to present the issues of our life [see 1 John 1:9, 8-10] to the FATHER, by faith in JESUS CHRIST, as the HOLY SPIRIT convicts us of life issues that need to addressed.

In growing hearts of flesh, the peculiar work of the HOLY SPIRIT that will manifest each one of us as Epistles of CHRIST, who stand progressively in the fulfillment of the Law, is achieved – by grace - as a gift [progressively] revealed in CHRIST JESUS, where we are meant to be: **“His [YHWH's] workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works** [the works that meet the demands of the Law: by grace, in actualizing all that YHWH supplies by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS, and not by Law], **which God prepared beforehand** [by grace in the kind intentions of the FATHER's will, by Promise, and not by Law] **so that we would walk in them** [walking by the HOLY SPIRIT, by faith in CHRIST JESUS, by grace that takes hold of all that GOD has supplied in the fullness of CHRIST JESUS and, not by Law].”

We are saying that if we do not live and function by grace, we will – **by default** - walk by the Law living through our righteousness [see Isa 64:6] instead of living by the Righteousness of YHWH [see 2 Cor 5:21] given to us by the SPIRIT [see John 16:14], in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [see John 1:16-17, NASB+NKJV+KJV; Eph 1:23, 22-23] – **grace upon grace.**

And, because many amongst us walk by Law and Principle, instead of choosing to put on CHRIST by the HOLY SPIRIT, so many in the Body of MESSIAH are weak and defeated; because in our flesh, we are unable to overcome the world [see Romans 8:3-14].

Is this also the evidence that many amongst us are inadvertently [or, foolishly – see Gal 3:1-10] living under “the curse of the Law” [see Gal 3:10, 13; Deut 28:15-68]: trying our best and finding that what we do is woefully inadequate [see Isa 64:6]?

We must **necessarily choose** to walk by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS, in order to actualize GOD’s Righteousness – grace upon grace. GOD’s Righteousness operates in the realm of grace where the FATHER has predestined the actuality of freedom and liberty from the Law of Sin and Death [see Rom 8:2].

GOD’s Righteousness ensures that we are objectively pursuing the reality of being YHWH’s workmanship, created in CHRIST JESUS for good works that the FATHER has predestined for us – grace upon grace in the fullness of MASHIAH YESHUA [see Eph 2:10; John 1:16-17, NASB+KJV+NKJV].

Freedom from the Law of Sin and Death is the guarantee of the Word of the Oath [see Heb 7:28; 10:14] in salvation, proclaimed by the Oath of Covenant, decreed by the grace that stands in the Blood of the LAMB, as we choose to put on CHRIST; versus our choices to live in our merits - by the fleshly application of Law and Principle.

[Please understand that the HOLY SPIRIT does not [and cannot] operate on the works of the Law no matter how sincere and fervent we are about observing the Law. We must choose to put on CHRIST in our every thought, word, deed and relationship; presenting our shortcomings – identified through Law and Principle - to the FATHER, by the SPIRIT.]

We are not saying that Law and Principle have no use; but Law and Principle only have **meaningful application** as we actualize their realities through the Testimony of JESUS realized [by revelation – see Eph 1:17-19] as we put on CHRIST, by the HOLY SPIRIT – in **substance** and **witness** realized.

What we are saying is that the realities that stand by Law and Principle need to be perfected and completed into our inward parts, by the HOLY SPIRIT, in the substance and witness of JESUS CHRIST for truth to be communicated into our being.

This is at the heart of what constitutes the Mystery of CHRIST.

As Colossians 1:26-28 [NASB] declares: < **26 ... the mystery which has been hidden from the *past ages and generations, but has now been manifested*** [that has: been revealed, so as to be perfected and completed] **to His saints,** <sup>27</sup> **to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.** <sup>28</sup> **We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. >**

And, this reality of the Mystery of MESSIAH “**meaningfully revealed in the limitless applications of eternal life**” comes about in and through the evidence of MASHIAH YESHUA manifested in our inward parts by grace, through our faith in Him, as an all-encompassing reality described prophetically and apostolically as “the Way, the Truth and the Life” [see John 14:6] **so that all that the FATHER has predestined for application in eternity can be unveiled.**

The Law will not and cannot accommodate the infinitude of the eternal and the abiding. So, to attempt to live by Law is foolishness.

Galatians 3:1-14 [NASB] declares: < <sup>1</sup> **You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified?** <sup>2</sup> **This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?**

<sup>3</sup> **Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ...** <sup>4</sup> **Did you suffer so many things in vain--if indeed it was in vain?**

<sup>5</sup> **So then, does He who provides you with the Spirit and works miracles among you, do it by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith?**

<sup>6</sup> **Even so Abraham *believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.*** <sup>7</sup> **Therefore, be sure that it is those who are of faith who are sons of Abraham.**

<sup>8</sup> **The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying, "All the nations will be blessed in you."*** <sup>9</sup> **So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.**

<sup>10</sup> **For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them.*"** <sup>11</sup> **Now that no one is justified by the Law before God is evident; for, "*The righteous man shall live by faith.*"**

<sup>12</sup> However, the Law is not of faith; on the contrary, "*He who practices them shall live by them.*"

<sup>13</sup> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us--for it is written, "*Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree*" — <sup>14</sup> in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. >

The meaningful realization of Kingdom Life, manifested in substance and witness as the work of the HOLY SPIRIT, unfolds as the Way, the Truth and the Life in our inward parts. The applications engineered into our being – grace upon grace – will communicate the economy of salvation in the fullness of JESUS CHRIST.

As Scripture so clearly declares, we can do all things – in righteousness and holiness of the truth [see Eph 4:24, NASB] – through CHRIST who strengthens us [see Phil 4:13, NKJV].

This is grace actualized [in substance and witness] – **progressively** - in the fabric of our being in the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.

Grace is designed by YHWH to unfold the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets as the SPIRIT works the Testimony of YESHUA into the fabric of our inward parts, line upon line, precept upon precept – the pure and perfect work of GOD, hardwired into us in a progressive Blood Covenant state of being, that unfolds us as peculiar Epistles of CHRIST [see 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV].

Grace brings the Law, established by faith in MASHIAH YESHUA **[see Rom 3:31, 28, 19-26, KJV]**, to fulfillment in specifics hard-wired into us, through the faith **of** YESHUA **[see Gal 2:16, 20, KJV]** being authored and finished into us [see Heb 12:2] **in accordance to the call of YESHUA on our lives.**

By grace, properly understood as being the conduit through which the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [see John 1:16-17, NASB+KJV+NKJV] is worked into us by the HOLY SPIRIT [see John 16:14], we cannot fail.

There will be ups and downs, but the outcome has been predestined in the Righteousness of GOD that will unfold us as overcomers – by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS – grace upon grace!

**Shalom brethren!**

**Be blessed in the glory of the FATHER's grace bestowed on you in the BELOVED.**

In these end times, we will have the opportunity to manifest divine solutions – grace upon grace - in the face of the curse of the Law that is the Tribulation.

**Maranatha!**

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