

## The Grace of God

Recently we visited a church with about a dozen Christian riders in it, we went to the Sunday night service, I was listening to the preacher and trying to figure out what on earth was he talking about, when all of a sudden he made this statement and God spoke to me, he said “when a person comes out to the front to pray for someone or minister to someone they step over the line of Grace”. The statement thoroughly saturated my being and as I sit here today writing, it is still strong in my mind and heart and I wish to share it all with you.

Our first Friday night we went into the city to meet some Bikers and have a coffee I experienced first hand the Grace of God on my life knowing what it was. When I was a Pastor at the Tribe of Judah regularly when I was supposed to preach I would get violently sick with migraines and feel I need to cancel my speaking. I would always press on knowing that once I got behind that pulpit, an anointing would come over me, and I would be totally healed to be able to preach and it happened every time, “an anointing” is the best way I could explain it. Now I know it was the Grace of God. On the Friday night we went to the city, we ministered to some people that had some major problems in their lives, and in turn I believe at the same time God ministered to some of us that went in there as well.

God wants to reach people and turn their lives back to him, “Grace” is his unmerited favour, and when God wants to reach someone he needs a vessel and that is where you and I come in. Many people when they feel they want to pray for someone or talk to someone about Jesus they recognise that they have things in their life and are “unworthy” or “unskilled” and most times this stops them from ministering to people. Guess what? It is only by the Grace of God that you will minister to someone effectively, not by having a clean life or going to Bible college or knowing where all the scriptures are etc. When God wants to reach a person and you choose to be that vessel that he uses, his Grace will override all sin, all unrighteousness, all areas of your life that you think you are not good enough to minister to someone, it is God’s grace that does all the work, it is not you or I that ministers, it is the Holy Spirit.

God’s Grace is so abundant that he needed a vessel to reach you and I, that became Jesus, Grace incarnate basically. When we go to reach out to someone we need to realise that we step over a line and it is called the line of Grace, it starts that we need the faith or courage to step out first but when we get to a certain point that is where God says “I will take over here”. Too many times we hesitate or we have been constrained by churches or clergy saying that you are not allowed to do that because you are not a minister or have not done training, Sorry but wrong as they are God is a God of grace and if he wants to use you or me to reach someone or touch someone, to pray for them, counsel them in any way shape or form who are they to say that we can not do it?

Grace! It takes over your life when you get a revelation of it, ask God to show you his Grace, I have seen it and it has totally changed my thinking in a lot of areas. Even the Apostle Paul when he asked God to take away the thorn, the reply was my Grace is sufficient for you” **2Cor 12v9**. Thousands argue what was Paul’s thorn, a sickness a devil or what and they have totally missed the issue God’s Grace” it is sufficient to minister regardless of our situation. The Apostle John says in **John 1v16** of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. Why have we received grace for grace? Because God wants us to give out Grace to others as well, too many times we ask God for his Grace and yet we don’t give others Grace!

**Acts 14** reveals to us that the Apostles “gave testimony unto the word of his grace, and granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands”, see if we can just rely upon the Grace of God to operate through our lives then again the church will begin to see the signs and the wonders, the miracles that were performed of the early new testament church. We sit on our butts and say I am not good enough” that may be true but God’s grace is sufficient! We need to be the vessel, God has a lot of Love to be poured out into this sick and dying world but he has a problem with not having enough vessels to use to pour it out with.

In **Acts 20** Paul knew what was in front of him that he was going to be beaten, put in prison and so on but he said nothing moves me except to preach the Grace of God. What was his Grace - Jesus! What is his Grace today, you and I going out and laying hands on the sick, setting the captives free by his Grace, not our righteousness because our righteousness is as filthy rags **Isaiah 64v6**. It is not by power nor by strength but by my spirit says the Lord **Zech 4v6**. It is by God’s power that miracles, signs and wonders are performed not ours, even Peter and John when brought before the courts about healing the blind man, they asked by who’s authority do you do this, and they replied Jesus, the one you crucified. Paul also shows us this in **1Co 15:10** “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”.

The Grace of God, meditate upon it, think about it, dream about it and seek God about it, ask him to for revelation on his Grace and begin to watch your life transform before your very eyes for the better. God’s Grace never runs out **2Co 9:8** And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

**Bless ya and Stay Upright in Him - Roscoe**