

### Col 1:2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in Colosse:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

There is ALWAYS grace & peace available to you from the Holy Spirit!

Jesus IS your peace, & He's the Prince of Peace!

The Heavenly Father has made peace with you, forever!

4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints;

You have the very faith of Jesus in you, along with His nature, love & life!

Love through you is the flow of God's love from within you!

You can love people on your own volition, but it isn't complete like God's love is!

5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel,

The Gospel of Grace is the truth of God, & it's manifested into preaching & teaching!

6 which has come to you, as it has also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as it is also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth

As you feed on the Word of Truth, it will bear fruit & will manifest the grace of God!

To fully activate the grace of God consistently, you need a revelation of grace in Spirit!

9 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Revelation knowledge is the foundation of flourishing in your union with Jesus!

*The perception of revealed knowledge is the release of wisdom & comprehension!* 

10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Revelation knowledge empowers you & enables you to walk in the Spirit, & graces you with His ability, efficiency, & might.

11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

Revelation knowledge not only releases the gifts of the Spirit, it manifests His fruit, also!

12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

The Heavenly Father personally crafted our redemption & has transformed us into His children, through the ministry of Jesus & the agency of the Spirit!

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

Darkness & satanic powers have no authority over us, & the only power they can manifest against us is that which we submit to!

We've been placed into the very family of love, kingdom of love, realm of love!

Jesus is the Father's love for us manifested: every time you see Jesus you see

the Father's love for you!

#### 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins

Redemption means that we've been won back, set free, brought out of all captivity!

The life that He gave, the blood that Jesus shed at Calvary, paid the full price of redemption for us, once & forever!

All sin, past, present, & future; ours, theirs, & the world's, has been removed!

### 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Jesus is the human revelation of the grace & glory of God!

Jesus fully reflects & reveals the Heavenly Father to us, & the Spirit does so in us!

Jesus once was the Only Begotten Son, but is now & forever, the Firstborn among

Many brothers & sisters, that are born of Him!

# 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

We are the kings of the King, & we're lords of the Lord, & we are His ambassadors in Heaven, just as He is for us in Heaven!

We have been born-again out of spiritual death, through the resurrection life of Jesus

Which is placed within us by the Holy Spirit! Hallelujah!

Jesus will always & forever hold a place of honor in creation, in the midst of the Church, & in our personal hearts, as our Redeemer!

He has been rightly exalted by the Father & the Spirit, & we are seated at His right hand!

#### 19 For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,

All of Heaven dwells in Jesus, & all of Him dwells in us, spiritually!

As He is the fullness of the Trinity, we are the fullness of Him that fills everything!

We are complete in Jesus, as He is complete in the Father & Spirit!

# 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

God has reconciled the world to Himself through the sacrifice of Jesus: everything on the earth has reconciliation, just as that which is Heaven does!

What Jesus did at Calvary was to wash away our sin, restore us to God's favor, & clear the way for our justification, purification, & glorification!

God can never not be at peace with you, because our redemption has been sealed forever!

# 21 And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled

You have already been redeemed, reconciled, & restored to the love, grace, peace, & presence of the Lord, through Jesus at Calvary, & the Spirit within you!

## 22 in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight

This is how you stand in the sight & heart of the Heavenly Father, & none of it was done by you! It's in the gift of Eternal life, from Father, Son, & Holy Spirit!

23 if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard,

Not holding fast to these revelation truths can take them away from you, but it can keep you from knowing them, believing them, & living in them, & can affect your walk!

26 the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints....27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory....28 Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

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The mystery of the kingdom of the Church has been revealed to & manifested in the Body of Christ, which is the revelation, identification, & demonstration that Jesus Christ, the Anointed One, is alive & well in us, & He continues to minister, through us!

We need to continue to grow in the revelation & experience of being united to Jesus!