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2 Cor. 1:2 Grace be unto you, & peace from God our Father & from the Lord Jesus Christ.

- God's grace belongs to you! Every one of you! Each one of you! All of you! All of the grace of God belongs to you!
- He gave His grace to you through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus! God wants you to have His grace, and all that it provides!
- God's grace is for you! His grace is your grace! What is grace, by the way?
- James 1:17 describes it as every good and perfect gift from above, that has (already) come down from the Father of Lights, in whom there's no shifting or changing! For He is the same yesterday as today, as tomorrow!
- Your Heavenly Father is not as human men, that He can lie to you, nor brag to you, nor exaggerate His claims!
- God is truth, He is love, He is grace! Grace is all things pertinent to eternal life and godliness!
- The Father of Grace has given each of you everything needed for this life, from His provision inherent in
- God declares "grace" to us many times throughout the New Testament! He also hinted at grace in an active manner many times as recorded in the Old Testament!
- We will benefit from recognizing and realizing that God, the Creator, the giver of life, is our father!
- He's not only the father of Jesus, He's also our Heavenly Father, through us receiving the gift of Eternal Life through Jesus! When we were Born-Again, the Holy Spirit of Grace inhabited us, filling us with the divine nature of God!
- The God of grace has given us access to all of the grace of God! We are partakers of the goodness of God, because of, and through, His unlimited, unmerited grace that is greater in capacity and scope than we have yet fully discovered!
- Likewise, Jesus, the Captain of our salvation, the author and source of our faith, is the mercy of God in manifestation!
- He is God's grace personified, literally! All that Jesus did in our behalf at Calvary, was in mercy, through grace, by faith!
- He believed in the mission that He, the Father, and the Holy Spirit undertook in our behalf!
- For the joy set before Him, Jesus underwent the shame of the cross, despising the treatment doled out to Him, yet He mercifully stayed the course, finished the journey, and accomplished the mission of our forgiveness and redemption!
- The grace, mercy, truth, and love of God has been placed into us, is all a part of our spiritual nature, through the life and nature of the Holy Trinity dwelling within us! We are more than conquerors, over through Christ in us, and the only limitations the Holy Spirit has in our lives are the ones we set for Him! We are filled to overflowing with the goodness, grace, love, and mercy of God!
- As Jesus Christ is, so are we, in this world! We are children of God, heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ!
- We are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we can daily flow in His grace and mercy, towards ourselves as well as to everyone else!