

# What is Grace? God's living word, which is, Jesus Christ

The grace of God is the word of God - to the extent that my heart receives, believes

Acts 20:32 **I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up...**

Eph 4:29 **Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for building others up, that it may impart grace to the hearers.**

Eph 2:8 **By grace you are being saved through faith...(grace can be believed).**

Jam 1:21 **...Believe...the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.**

Heb 13:9 **Do not be led away by (false) teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened with grace, not by foods, which have not benefited,**  
ESV

But grace is not the written word or letter, or law, but the word made alive by the Spirit

Rom 6:14 **Sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law (the old covenant, written word of God seen as a rule book) but under grace.**

2 Cor 3:6 **...The new covenant, not of the letter (written word, or law) but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life (to the written word of God making it grace, the living word of God).**

2 Cor 3:3 **You are a letter of Christ (words)...written not with ink (as our bibles are), but by the Spirit of the living God, not on stone tablets (as the ten commandments of law were) but on human hearts (our spirits).**

The living word of God is the grace of God, but the living word of God is Jesus Christ

John 1:14-16 **The Word (Jesus Christ) became flesh...full of grace (which is) truth; AMP/ESV And out of His fullness (Jesus Christ) we have all received, grace upon grace (word upon word, line upon line, by which we receive Him).**

Rom 5:17 **...Those who receive abundance of grace (many living words) and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life in and by...Jesus Christ.**

Rom 5:21 **...So grace might reign through righteousness to (as) eternal life in and by Jesus Christ our Lord (under grace means to be ruled by Christ).**

Eph 4:7 **Unto each of us grace is given in proportion to the gift of Christ.** KJV

2 Thes 1:12 **That the name (nature) of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, in proportion to the grace of our God...**

Philem 25 **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be within your spirit (your heart).**

Strong's Concordance: Grace – Greek "Charis" – The divine influence upon the heart, and it's (His) reflection in the life. (Christ living in me, my hope of eternal glory).