

## God's Grace Abounding Toward Sinners

Romans 5

- In the Bible, grace bestows \_\_\_\_\_, approval, and acceptance when judgment is deserved.
- God's grace is the \_\_\_\_\_ between heaven or hell. Thankfully, God is dispensing grace to all people.
- *"For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men."* **Titus 2:11**

**Every person can and should receive the grace of God. Why?**

**1. First, because everyone stands in \_\_\_\_\_ of God's grace. vs. 12, 15a, 16a, 17a, 18a, 19a**

- Sin has universally affected \_\_\_\_\_ one of us and brought alienation from God.
- *"And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he reconciled."* **Colossians 1:21**

**2. Second, because God's grace is being universally extended to \_\_\_\_\_ person. vs. 15, 18, 20**

- According to verse 20, grace has abounded \_\_\_\_\_ than sin has!

- If you are a descendant of Adam, just as sure as you are a \_\_\_\_\_ and deserving of condemnation, you can experience God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Third, because God's grace offers righteousness as a \_\_\_\_\_ to sinful man. vs. 15, 17, 18, 21**

- How can God offer this gift? Through His \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus Christ.
- Jesus kept God's law in every point. Jesus then took the death penalty that we deserve and paid the price in \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 6, 8

**How do I receive and appropriate the grace of God?**

- Through simple \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ. vs. 1-2, cf. 4:5, 4:16, 22-25
- Grace can't be \_\_\_\_\_, but it must be received. vs. 17
- Faith is the God-appointed means of receiving God's free gift. According to Romans 10:8, 17, anybody can \_\_\_\_\_ to exercise faith who hears the message of Jesus Christ.
- *"But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth."* **Psalm 86:15**