

# Grace Be with You – The Message of the Pastoral Epistles

*Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (1 Tim 1:2)*

*Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (2 Tim 1:2)*

*Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior. (Titus 1:4)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grace that** \_\_\_\_\_ **us ...**

*... he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup> so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:5-7)*

The \_\_\_\_\_ saves us:

*... we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. (1 Tim 4:10)*

*... the power of God, who saved us ... (2 Tim 1:8b-9a)*

<sup>11</sup> *For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people ... (Titus 2:11a)*

The \_\_\_\_\_ saves us:

<sup>15</sup> *The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Tim 1:15)*

*... there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time ... (1 Tim 2:5-6)*

The \_\_\_\_\_ saves us:

*... by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit ... (Titus 3:5)*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Means of Grace that** \_\_\_\_\_ **us and** \_\_\_\_\_ **us ...**

*I am writing these things to you so that, if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth. (1 Tim 3:14b-15)*

How we gather to \_\_\_\_\_

How we \_\_\_\_\_ together

How we hear and respond to \_\_\_\_\_ and guard ourselves from \_\_\_\_\_

How we share \_\_\_\_\_

How we \_\_\_\_\_ with each other and care for each other

How we are \_\_\_\_\_ and who we choose to lead us

**And it is the ever-present, daily renewed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grace that** \_\_\_\_\_ **us and** \_\_\_\_\_ **us ...**

*You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus ... (2 Tim 2:1)*

*Remind them ... to be ready for every good work ... (Titus 3:1)*

... for \_\_\_\_\_

... for \_\_\_\_\_

- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ from it. (1 Tim 1:3; 6:20)
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ from it (1 Tim 4:1; 2 Tim 3:14)
- Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ of it (2 Tim 1:8, 16)
- Do \_\_\_\_\_ for it if need be (2 Tim 1:8)
- Do \_\_\_\_\_ it (2 Tim 4:5)
- Do \_\_\_\_\_ it with your life (1 Tim 4:7-8, 11; 1 Tim 6:11; 2 Tim 2:19, 21-22; Titus 1:16; 2:11-14)

## Conclusion:

*Grace be with you. (1 Timothy 6:21b)*

*Grace be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22b)*

*Grace be with you all. (Titus 3:15b)*