

God's Amazing Grace



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OF HIS WORD AND PLANT IT IN OUR
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NATURALLY AND EFFORTLESSLY
PRODUCE THE CHANGES THAT WE
DESIRE.**

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Grace is what God has already done for us, independent of any worth or value on our part. If it's tied to some goodness of ours, then it's not true grace. God, by grace, has already provided everything we will ever need.

Our faith doesn't move God. If God hasn't already moved by His grace, then our faith can't make Him. **Faith simply appropriates what God has already provided by grace.** If He's already provided our needs by His grace, then faith is just our positive response to what God has already done—not something we do to get God to respond to us.

It takes a revelation from the Holy Spirit to make these truths become alive on the inside of us. There are those who just can't grasp them because they are trapped in their five senses. If they can't see it, taste it, smell it, touch it, or hear it, they don't think it exists. Therefore, when someone says to them they have already been healed, they check their physical bodies with their five senses, and if it doesn't look or feel healed, they say they aren't.

There are many things that exist that we can't perceive by our physical senses. For instance, there are television signals wherever we are right now. We can't see or hear them, but they are there. All we have to do is turn on a television set and tune it in to the signal, and then we will see and hear that they do exist.

The signal doesn't begin broadcasting when we turn on our set; it was already being broadcast before we tuned in. That's just when we began to receive. Likewise, the Lord has already blessed us with ALL things. Our life may not reflect that, but it's not because the Lord hasn't given; it's because we haven't received.

If our television set was to suddenly go blank, what would we do? Would we immediately contact the station and urge them to fix their transmitter? I don't think so. We would check our set first. Yet, in the spiritual realm, Christians are constantly going to the Lord and asking Him to fix His transmitter instead of asking Him to work on their receivers.

If they don't see an instant manifestation of their healing, they just automatically suppose that God hasn't healed them. They

seldom take into account that maybe it's their reception that's the problem.

Daniel prayed two prayers in Daniel 9 and 10. He saw an answer to his first prayer while he was still praying, within about three minutes. But in the tenth chapter, it was three weeks before he saw his prayer answered. Some would think, why did God answer the first prayer in three minutes and the second prayer in three weeks?

The answer to that question is that God didn't answer one prayer in three minutes and the other one in three weeks. He answered both prayers instantly. In Daniel 9:23, the angel Gabriel told Daniel that at the beginning of his prayer, the Lord gave him a commandment to go explain the answer to Daniel. Yet it took Gabriel approximately three minutes to get there.

Then in the tenth chapter, the messenger who came to Daniel told him that on the first day of Daniel's prayer the Lord sent him, but he had been hindered by a demonic power for three weeks.

God wasn't the variable in these instances! He answered both prayers instantly, but what the Lord had commanded in the spiritual realm was hindered from manifesting in the physical realm. But it was given. The truth is that the Lord has already provided everything we will ever need, but His provision is in the spiritual realm.

"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

God moves in the spiritual realm. Whether or not we see what He has done in the spiritual realm manifest in the physical realm is not dependent on Him giving, but rather on us receiving.

One of the variables is the devil's opposition. However, we give the devil way too much credit. Some people think that the devil never misses a trick. They aren't sure about the Lord's faithfulness, but they are absolutely convinced that the devil is totally faithful.

However, the devil blows it all the time. Sometimes the physical manifestation of what God has already done comes with little effort. Other times it can be delayed, not because God changes, but the devil just misses it sometimes. Other

times, there is a major demonic opposition that hinders the manifestation of what God has commanded.

We have to know that God has already done His part and that any delay in our manifestation is not His fault. That will keep us in faith. Remember that faith is our positive response to what God has already done by grace.

The Bible says, **"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32).**

If you aren't experiencing the abundance that you know the Lord wants you to have, then I can guarantee you that the revelation you need is in this message. This is the type of teaching that you will want and need to read or listen to again and again until it becomes true revelation knowledge to you.

"You have heard these things; look at them all. Will you not admit them? From now on I will tell you of new things, of hidden things unknown to you." (Isaiah 48:6 NIV)