

*John 1:1-3 14-18*

*Grace*



*Truth*

## Jude (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit,

<sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

<sup>22</sup> And have mercy on those who doubt;

<sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

## John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

<sup>3</sup> All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us,

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11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

13 He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

## John 1:14-18

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

<sup>16</sup> For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

<sup>17</sup> For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup> No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

# Grace and Truth

## Old Testament Experience

- Steadfast love (Heb. *hesed*) and faithfulness
- *For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in your faithfulness. Ps 26:3*
- *Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
Ps 51:6*
- *“The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and  
faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands,  
forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, ...  
Ex 34:6-7*

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## New Testament Fulfilment

- The gift of Grace (Gk. *charis*)
  - grace upon grace
  - *But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Rom 5:8*
- The way of Truth (Gk. *aletheia*)
  - only One Truth
  - *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6*

# Grace to Savour

*Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!*

*Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Ps 34:8*

- **Grace to serve**

- *a holy calling according to His own purpose and grace 2 Tim 1:9*

- *in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you. 2 Cor 1:12*

- **Grace to suffer**

- *And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 1 Pet 5:10*

# Truth to Sanctify

*Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. Jn 17:17*

- **Set apart**

- *But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. 2 Cor 4:2*

- **Purify**

- *But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God. Jn 3:21*

*For of His fullness we have all received, and  
grace upon grace.*

How is this *grace and truth*  
realized through Jesus Christ  
helping you in your life now?