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GOD'S GRACE IS TO BE EXPERIENCED IN 2017

Luke 4:19 To proclaim the accepted and acceptable year of the Lord [**the day when salvation and the free favours of God profusely abound**].

2 Cor.6:2b Behold, **now (AD 56)** is truly the time for a gracious welcome and acceptance [of you from God]; **behold, now is the day of salvation!**

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- salvation= soteria(Gk)(noun) } all the blessings
Saviour = soter(Gk)(noun) } bestowed by God
saved = sozo (Gk)(verb) } on men in Christ.
- We are **saved by grace**. e.g. Eph.2:5-9. But God, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ— **by grace** you have been **saved**— 6 and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of **his grace (unmerited favour)** in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For **by grace** you have been **saved** through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

2

• The disciples **experienced grace**.

Jn1:16 For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] **one grace after another** and **spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing** and even **favour upon favour and gift [heaped] upon gift**.

Jn.2:11 This, the first of His signs (miracles, wonderworks), Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee, and **manifested His glory** [by it He displayed His greatness, nature(mine) and His power openly], and **His disciples believed in Him [adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Him]**.

3

• The New testament church **experienced great grace/great power upon them all**.

Acts 4:33 And with **great strength and ability and power** the apostles delivered their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and **great grace (loving-kindness and unmerited favour and goodwill) rested richly upon them all**.

4

The Psalmist tells us what to expect

Psalm 22:1 MY GOD, my God, why have You forsaken me? Why are You so far from helping me, and from the words of my groaning?

31 They shall come and shall declare His righteousness to a people yet to be born—that **He has done it [that it is finished]!**

Psalm 23 1 THE LORD is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me], **I shall not lack**. 2 He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures; He leads me beside the still and **restful** waters. 3 He refreshes and restores my life (my self); **He leads me in the paths of righteousness** [uprightness and right standing with Him—not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.

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• He leads us into REST that we might experience the RICHES of His Grace.. Rest finds grace.

R= Releasing

E= Every

S= Situation

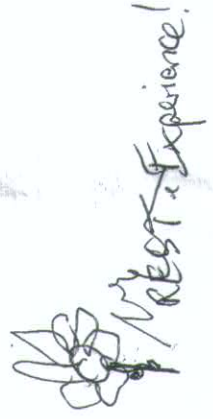
T= To

HIS GRACE. This morning actively ask Jesus to lead you into REST.. Release Every Situation To... **Him**.

Heb.4:9,11

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- Heb.4:9,11 9 So then, there is still awaiting a full and complete Sabbath-rest reserved for the [true] people of God;
- 11 Let us **run/ hasten (mine)** into that rest [of God, to know and **EXPERIENCE it for ourselves**], that no one may fall or perish by the same kind of unbelief and disobedience [into which those in the wilderness fell].



All my love ... Perc

Rest & Experience!