

House of Judah

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**Thanksgiving,
Appreciations,
Gratitude,
Prayer**

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Scripture:

For the Grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all
men,

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we
should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present
world;

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of
the Great God and

Our Savior Jesus Christ;

Who gave Himself for us,

that He might redeem us from all iniquity,
and purify unto Himself a peculiar people,
zealous of good works.

Titus 2: 11-14

Thought for Today:

Spiritual Beings Having a Human Experience

Part Six ~

The Dichotomy of The Cross: Grace Upon Grace



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Grace

What is a Dichotomy?

A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different: or backwards.



GRACE:
God's Reconciling Appreciation
Compassionate – Care and Empowerment
(toward us)



Grace:
Good will;
favor;
disposition to show mercy; aid from God in
the process of regeneration.

"By grace have we been saved."
(Eph. 2:5)

Because of God's Reconciling *Grace* toward us,
we are empowered with compassionate care
to be gracious and compassionate toward others;
ie:
the process of regeneration



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As Spiritual Beings having a Human Experience
the Dichotomy of The Cross looks like this:



“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood,
but against principalities, against powers,
against the *rulers of the darkness of this world*,
against *spiritual wickedness in high places.*”

Ephesians 6:12

“We cannot see a situation we are in as it truly is
and get lost in the details of it, and lose perspective on the bigger issue.”



The Dichotomy of

The Cross looks like:



Suffering, Shame,
and Sadness

Salvation, God's Glory and Success

Hate, Horror and Humiliation

God's Holiness, Healing, and Humility

Murder, Madness and Mayhem

God's Mercy

Lies, Licentiousness, and Lust

God's Truth, Life in Christ and God's Love

Greed, Jealousy and Envy

Grace upon Grace upon Grace

The Beauty of Grace in Action
Is our process of regeneration.

Which means:

We deny ungodliness and worldly
lusts,
we live soberly, righteously,
and godly, in this present world.



Out of His fullness we have all received
Grace in place of Grace *already given*.
From Christ's abundance we have all received
one gracious blessing after another.
For from Christ's fullness we have all received,
Grace upon Grace.

John 1:16



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