## **Grace Through Faith**

Still, you ask, since we are called to such a lofty calling, how are we to enter in? When I say, "Come up here!" You ask, "But how, My Lord?" The answer is the same. "For by grace you are saved, through faith...." Ephesians 2:8.

Have I not said to you and confirmed in My holy writings [scriptures] that your salvation is a process? You are *saved* in Passover. You *are being saved* in Pentecost, and you *will be saved* in Tabernacles. Pentecost is that time in your salvation process whereby you are being sanctified. That is the work of My Holy Spirit. Just as you are saved by grace through faith, so are you being sanctified.

For the grace through faith that saved you—that is, bought you with the price of My shed blood, thus justifying you—is the same grace through faith that sanctifies you; that is, conforms you into My image going from faith to faith and glory to glory. It is the same grace through faith that will glorify you; that is, perfect you, bring you to completion in Me.

For you see, justification, sanctification, and glorification are all a part of My salvation process. Therefore, if you were saved while you were yet a sinner, then you will be saved in the end by the same grace through faith.

Grace is My work. Grace is who I am. Grace is the giving of My life and power that enables you to be who I have appointed for you to be in Me. Without My grace, you would be nothing. You would be left in the dead condition of your old fallen man of flesh and sin. You want to be righteous, but you foolishly think you can make yourselves righteous. How can the dead give life? How can the flesh produce spirit? How can the powerless produce power? Your righteousness is as filthy rags that cannot be made clean. What you need is My righteousness. You need My life, My power, and My Spirit. These are given to you freely. They have already been given to you through the cross. All that I did for you was finished on the cross. I saved you. I redeemed you. I healed you. I delivered you. I caused you to be born again by My Holy Spirit from on high. I glorified you.

For, you see, all of this was done in the realm of My Kingdom, which is eternal and non-dimensional. I say non-dimensional because you must understand that I dwell in a reality that is neither time nor distance dependent. That is what I mean to say in giving you My name, YHVH, I AM THAT I AM. This is what I mean when I say I am the same yesterday, today, and forevermore. This is what is meant when I say a day is as a thousand years and a thousand years is as a day. This is what I mean when I say to pray for My Kingdom come and My will be done on earth as it is in heaven. This is what is meant when it is said to call these things that are not as though they were.

Why? Because all of My plans have been known before the foundation of the world; not only known, but ordained; not only ordained, but accomplished. I know the end from the beginning. So when I speak of My work being finished on the cross, I mean just that. The Lamb of God has always been. I have known you from before the foundation of the world. I have called whom I call and will find faithful those whom I have called.

Yet, My relationship with you is real, genuine, and dynamic. Therefore, I gave you a free will. You know both that you are free, but also know that there is something in you over which you have no choice. You did not choose Me, I chose you; and I have appointed no matter what, to bring many sons to glory.

So you see, there is nothing you can do but believe. Believe that I have finished My work. Believe that by My grace you are saved, you are being saved, and you will be saved. Grace is My part and faith is

your part. Even still, faith comes to you. Faith also is a gift. Even though it is required of you to believe, faith is a gift from Me that rides the back of grace. Understand that My grace has been extended to all men everywhere and in every age, but not everyone chooses to believe. Many choose, after all, to try to perfect themselves by their own righteousness. That is why they continue in their sin and live defeated lives.

But you are not called to so live your lives. If you believe that My grace is sufficient to save you, justify you, heal you, deliver you, sanctify you, and ultimately glorify you, then it shall be so. Even now. For it is already accomplished in Me.

Read the rest of the verse and you will know why it must be My work and not your own. For by grace through faith are you saved *and that not of yourselves.* Would you think for a moment that, having begun in the spirit, that you could perfect yourselves, in the flesh?

No! You are not your own workmanship. You are My workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ah! You say, "So we were created for good works—there is a work to be done!" Listen to Me. Remember how they asked Me, "What works must we do to do the works of the Father?" They were looking at Me, the One who not only finished the Father's work, but who was the finished work. Yes, I, Jesus, am the finished work of God.

I answered them in truth and in spirit, "*This is the work* of the father, that you believe in Him whom the Father sent." Your salvation, your righteousness, your sanctification will always be based upon grace through faith, nothing more! Nothing less! If any man adds to or takes away from this salvation principle of grace through faith, he is of the circumcision party, wishing to spy out your liberty and bring you into the bondage of sin and death again.

Yes, you can and you will enter into the most high calling in Christ Jesus your Lord; you will see the completion of your sanctification which is your glorification; but it will never be in your own strength. It can only come about by grace through faith. Grace says, "God has already completed His finished works in me, in the world, in eternity." Faith simply says, "Therefore, I believe."

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