GOD'S AMAZING, ACTIVE GRACE

Introduction:

- 1. In order to be beneficial, faith must be active (James 2:26).
- 2. In like manner, God's grace is active toward man's salvation.

I. Grace Reaches

A. God's grace reaches out to all men (Titus 2:11).

Titus 2:11 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men...

- B. The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross was for the world (John 3:16).
- C. That sacrifice is powerful enough to forgive all sin (Romans 3:23-25).

II. Grace Teaches

- A. Though grace is available to all, not all are saved.
- B. God's grace instructs and demands obedience (Titus 2:12).

Titus 2:12 Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world...

- C. Wickedness and sinfulness must be rejected (Isa. 59:1-2; James 1:14-15).
- D. Righteousness and godliness must be practiced.
- E. Obedience is required (Hebrews 5:9; 1 John 1:7).

III. Grace Beseeches

- A. God's grace begs us to come out of sin (Romans 6:1-4, 17).
- B. God's grace begs us to grow and mature (Acts 20:32).
- C. God's grace begs us to work and serve (Rom. 12:1, 6-8; 1 Cor. 15:10).
- D. God's grace begs us to sacrifice (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Conclusion:

- 1. Grace and salvation are available to all.
- 2. Will you surrender in obedience and partake of God's amazing grace?