

# Grace

Grace is God's underserved love. The Bible teaches us that we are to be perfect (without sin) as our Father in heaven is perfect. The Bible also teaches us that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Contradiction? Quiet the contrary, they are in complete harmony! From eternity, God in love, desired, designed, and carried out the plan of Grace (God's undeserved love<sup>10</sup>) whereby He would save man. *'When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem (purchase from sin) those who were under the law.'* (Galatians 4:4) *'For by grace (God's underserved love) you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.'* (Ephesians 2: 8-9)

## <sup>10</sup> John 3:16

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*