

Coburg Road Church of Christ - November 14, 2021



Photo by Larry Haverstock. Taken four miles north of Florence OR, yesterday.

Amazing Grace,

HOW SWEET THE SOUND,

That saved a **wretch** like me
I ONCE WAS **LOST**

but now am

WAS **BLIND**

found

BUT NOW I SEE.

Grace

Grace can be variously defined as
“God’s favor toward the **unworthy**”
“God’s benevolence on the **undeserving.**”

In His grace, God is willing to forgive us and bless us abundantly,
in spite of the fact that we **don’t deserve**
to be treated so well or dealt with so generously.

(O.T.)

Grace

**Strong's #2603 chanan (khaw-nan'); to favor
KJV - **favour, favorable, gracious, graciously**
merciful, have pity upon**

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Concordance with Expanded Greek-Hebrew Dictionary.
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(O.T.)

Grace

Strong's #2580 chen (khane); from 2603;

graciousness, i.e.

subjective (kindness, favor)

objective (beauty)

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GENESIS 6:7f

Jahweh said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping things, and the birds of the air; for I am sorry I made them."

But Noah found GRACE
in the eyes of Jahweh.

GENESIS 19:18f

Lot said, “Behold, your servant has found GRACE in Your sight, and You have magnified Your mercy, which You showed me in saving my life..

GENESIS 39:3f

Potiphar saw that Jahweh *was* with Joseph, and made all he did to prosper in his hand. And Joseph found GRACE in his sight.. Potiphar made Joseph overseer over his house.. All he had he put into Joseph's hand.

EXODUS 33:17

Jahweh said to Moses,
“I will do what you have asked, for
you have found GRACE in my sight,
and I know you by name.”

(N.T.)

Grace

5463 chairo (khah'-ee-ro)

A primary verb; to be "cheerful"

i.e. calmly happy or well-off

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LUKE 1:30

The angel said to her,
Do not be afraid, Mary;
for you have found
favor GRACE) with God.”

LUKE 2:40, 52

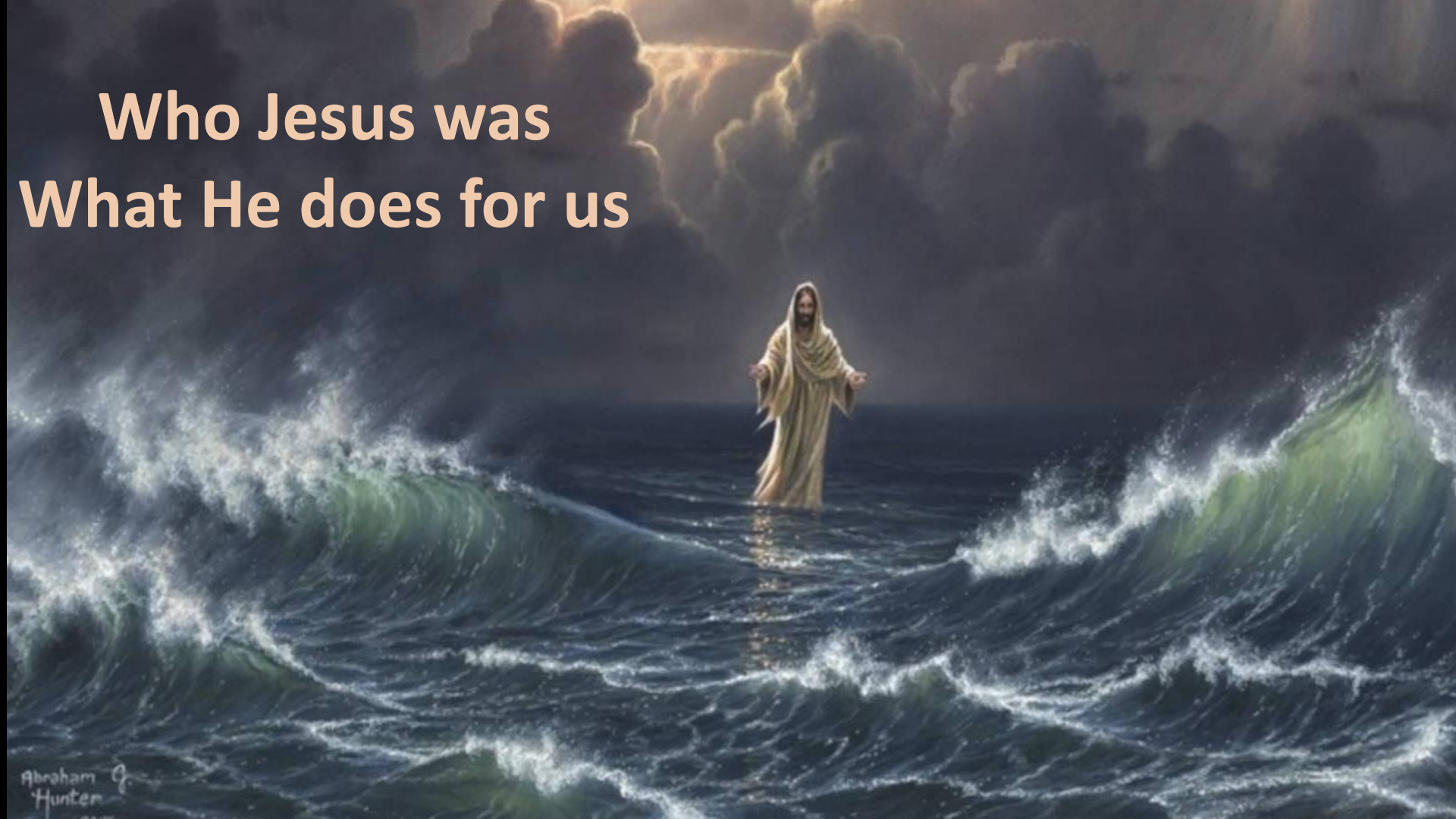
The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the GRACE of God was upon Him.

Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature, and in FAVOR with God and men.

**More than 50 times in Scripture
“Grace” is used in the sense of
“Well done, good and faithful servant”**



Who Jesus was What He does for us



JOHN 1:14

The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of GRACE and truth.

JOHN 1:16f

Of Jesus' fullness we have all received, and GRACE upon GRACE. For the Law was given through Moses; GRACE and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

ACTS 15:11

We believe that we are saved through the GRACE of the Lord Jesus, in the same way as they also are.

Paul & Peter's Formulaic Blessing

ROMANS 1:7

To all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints: GRACE to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Paul uses this formula
12 times in his epistles!**

1 PETER 1:2

May GRACE and peace be yours
in the fullest measure.

**Peter uses this formula
in both of his epistles!**

Our Personal Responsibility

EPHESIANS 4:29

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give GRACE to those who hear.

COLOSSIANS 3:16f

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness (GRACE) in your hearts to God.

COLOSSIANS 4:6

Let your speech always be with GRACE, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

HEBREWS 12:28

Since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude (GRACE), by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe...

1 PETER 2:19f

This finds favor (GRACE), if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if when you do what is right and suffer for it you patiently endure it, this finds favor (GRACE) with God.

2 PETER 3:18

Grow in the GRACE and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory, both now and to
the day of eternity. Amen.

