

Serving the God of Grace
Titus 1:1-4
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Paul was a grateful slave of the God of grace.

The gospel of Grace had completely conquered Paul.

Paul, The Apostle of the Heart Set Free.

Grace: It's Transformation

How did grace transform Paul? How does he now describe himself?

Grace makes joyful slaves of us all!

Paul was sent from Jesus Christ with great authority.

Grace: It's Glorious Task

To grow heavenly community through gospel preaching.

Faith and knowledge are not enemies. You can't have one without the other.

True knowledge of God, embraced by genuine faith, leads to growing godliness.

Grace: It's Inevitable Fruit

Grace understood and embraced inevitably leads to a godly life.

Grace closes the gap between what we claim to believe, and how we actually live.

Grace: It's Certain Hope

The Hope of Eternal life

God gives three reasons for this hope of eternal life.

- 1) God promised it before time existed.
- 2) God cannot lie.
- 3) God has made eternal life known through the preaching of the gospel.

Grace: It's Chosen Messengers

Preaching is a calling, not a job.

Paul was continually astonished he had been chosen to serve God in gospel ministry.

Grace: It's Sweet Fellowship

Grace gives peace with God and with others.

Who was Titus?

Jew and Gentile together, in a common faith. Racial walls are no more.

Grace removes harsh judgment, and it kills pride.

Grace leads to peace.