

# Sola Gratia

“God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace...”

(2 Timothy 1:9-10, page 995 in the Church Bibles)

“Grace is a gift,  
but God is not only the giver—  
he himself is the gift.  
God graces us with himself.”

Jeremy Treat

“Grace is not a ‘thing’ at all; it is the personal kindness of God by which he does not merely enable us but actually rescues and freely gives us himself. There is no such ‘thing’ as grace; there is only Christ, who is the blessing of God freely given to us.”

Michael Reeves & Tim Chester, *Why the Reformation Still Matters*

What does God do?

“If the gospel is by grace alone,  
then every conversion is a miracle.”

Tim Keller

“Holy living is not the awkward small print of the gospel, a catch hiding behind the good news of grace alone.”

Michael Reeves & Tim Chester

“If Christ justifies you  
he will sanctify you.  
He will not save you  
and leave you in your sins.”

Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Why does God do  
this?



“The law says,  
DO THIS,  
and it is never done.  
Grace says,  
BELIEVE THIS,  
and everything is done already.”

Martin Luther

When did grace  
begin?

“It is plain therefore that our salvation is not due to any merit or good works of our own, because God gave us his purpose of grace in Christ before we did any good works; before we were born or could do any good works; indeed before history, before time, and in eternity.”

John Stott

How is grace made  
known?

Jesus is grace personified.

If you want to know what grace is,  
don't start with a theological dictionary—  
come to Jesus!

“Grace at the start,  
grace at the end,  
grace in the middle,  
grace without fail,  
grace without mixture,  
grace without addition,  
grace that allows no boasting,  
grace that precludes all glorying but in the Lord.”

John Samson