



# SALVATION

**by God's Grace**





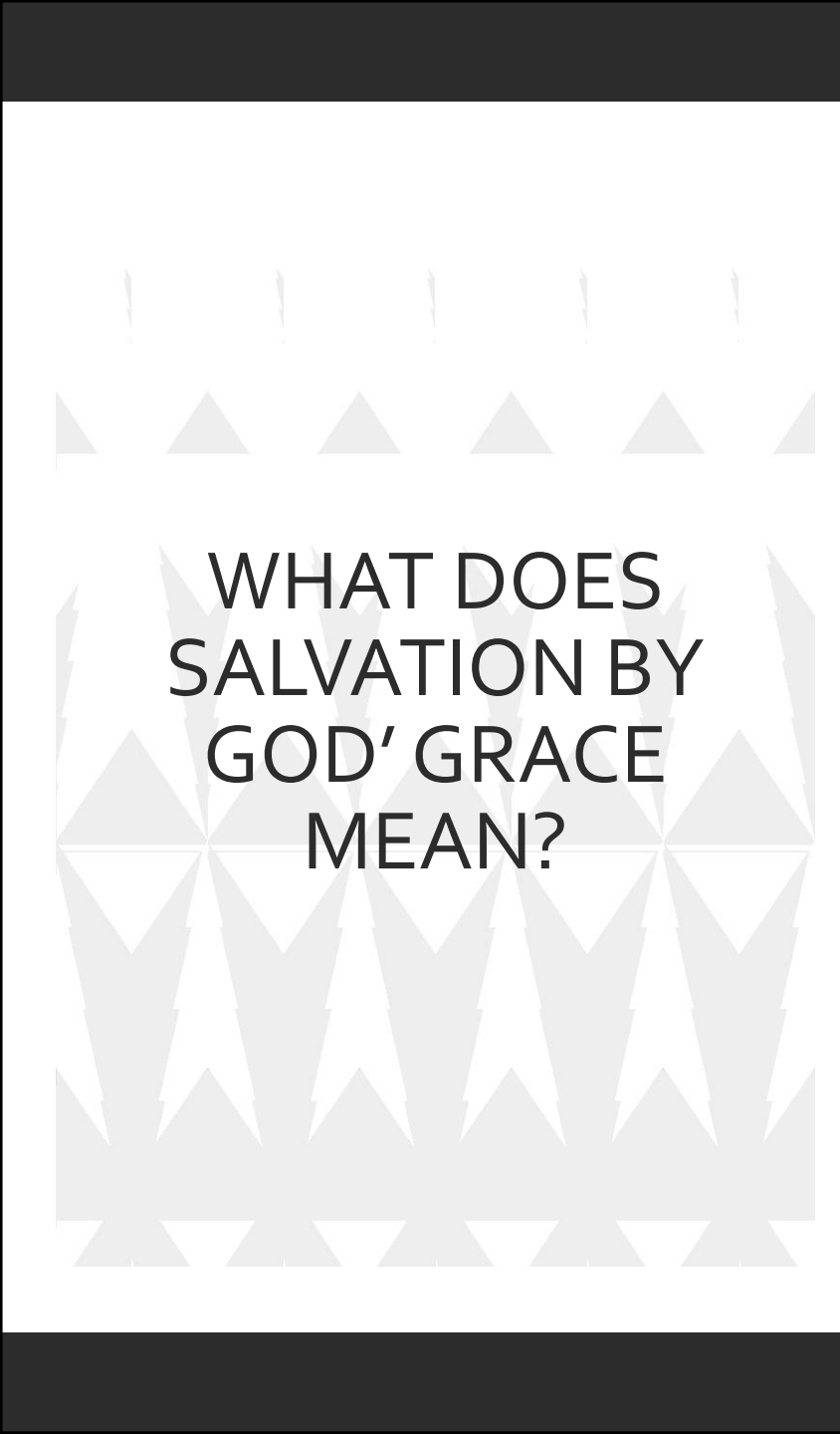
## GRACE DEFINED

- **That which gives joy, pleasure, delight; loveliness – Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6**
- **Goodwill, loving kindness, favor of God on the undeserving – Eph. 1:7; 2:8; Titus 2:11**



## WHY WE NEED GRACE

- **Because our sin will condemn us at the Judgement – 2 Cor. 5:10; Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Rev. 21:8**
- **Because as sinners we are unable to save ourselves**
  - Saving ourselves requires perfect obedience – Gal. 3:10; Rom. 3:23; 6:23
  - A sinner can never do enough good to negate his/her sin and its condemnation – Rom. 3:20; 7:9-11



WHAT DOES  
SALVATION BY  
GOD' GRACE  
MEAN?

- **We can be saved apart from perfect obedience to God's law – Rom. 3:21-24**
  - This does not mean obedience is unnecessary – Heb. 5:8-9; 2 Thess. 1:7-8
  - It does mean that we do not have to earn salvation by perfect obedience to God's law
- **A tremendous price for our redemption had to be paid**
  - The wages of sin is still death! – Rom. 6:23
  - For God's righteousness and justice to remain intact, the price of God's own blood had to be paid! – Rom. 3:24-26; Tit. 3:3-7