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Lesson 6

Last week we spoke about **grace** as the expression of God's character, His Words and deeds.

This morning, from **v. 3-5**, we will continue to look at how **grace** is the expression of God's Nature [Who God is in Himself].

Throughout the Tanakah, beginning in **Gen. 1:1**, **grace** gave partial expression to God's Nature.

However, in the N.T., the **grace** gave full expression to God's identify when—

*...the Word became flesh [a Man], and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, that glory as of the only begotten from the Father, FULL of **grace** and truth... [John 1:14]*

Let's look at **v. 3-5** to determine what **grace** tells us about God's Nature:

3 ...grace to you and peace **from** God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, **4** Who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age according to the will of our God and Father, **5** to Whom be the glory forevermore. Amen.

v. 3 ...grace... **from** God the Father and the **LORD** Jesus Christ...

In **v. 3**, what does ...grace... tell us about God's Nature—

1. from God

2. the Father *and* the LORD Jesus Christ...

3. the LORD Jesus Christ...

Divinity

Humanity

Ministry

v. 4 ...Who *gave* Himself for *our sins* to *deliver* us from this present evil age, according to the *will* of our God and Father...

In **v. 4 ...grace...** explains HOW we were saved

v. 5 ...to Whom be the glory forever and ever amen...

In **v. 5, ...grace...** explains WHY we were saved

Acts 20:24 ...the gospel of God's grace...