

Amazing Grace

By the grace of God, I am what I am."

(1 Cor 15:10)

There is only one gospel that Paul preached – the gospel of the grace of God (v.1). It is the unique gospel by which we are saved (v.2). Paul declares that the gospel is a person. We preach a person – Christ! The preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Lord and Him crucified. Christ died for our sins was according to the old testament scriptures – as a substitutionary sacrifice; as the scapegoat sacrifice for all mankind! (Isa 53:4-12). The Lamb of God rose again on the third day! (Hos 6:2). Paul tells us that the resurrection of Christ is an indisputable fact of history (v.5-9).

The apostle Paul knew nothing of human merit (v.9-10). He had been before a blasphemer, a persecutor and injurious. We received this amazing grace by divine imputation through the finished work of Christ. (Rom 3:21-26; 4:25; 5:1; 2 Cor 5:21). This amazing grace is a divine gift of the Father. (Rom 3:24). By believing faith, we appropriate and tasted His grace. (Rom 3:25; 4:16).

I am not what I am by my works, or by my will, or by my worth. But by the redeeming, covenant grace of God, I am what I am today. Hence, what will you become tomorrow depends entirely upon whether you have received fresh grace today. The law of success states - Being preceded doing. Whatever you planned to become in your destiny, you need first to become the partaker of His grace today. This is the fundamental rule for biblical success. The grace of God is the root of all achievements in the kingdom. His grace is available today in the person of Christ. Fellowship is the access to the treasury of grace (Rom 5:17-21, 1 Cor 1:3,9). Grace is the root of all spiritual growth and transformation.