

2025 A Year of...

# **Extraordinary GRACE** Keleas

Romans 5:20 | Hebrews 4:14-16

# **ENCOUNTERING GRACE IN** THE SECRET PLACE

### 21 DAYS OF FASTING & PRAYER

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# JANUARY 5TH - 26TH

As we intentionally set aside additional time to be with Holy Spirit, let's focus on accessing as well as receiving the grace that is available to us.

#### Romans 5:20 Msg

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20 All that passing laws against sin did was produce more lawbreakers. But sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call grace. When it's sin versus grace, grace wins hands down

#### Hebrews 4:14-16 NASB

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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#### Grace is multi-faceted, it includes unearned, unmerited favor and more. Here are two definitions of Grace that we are focusing on which will help us receive all that emcompasses it.

**Grace**: An instantaneous enablement by God to do or say something beyond one's natural ability in order to fulfill a specific purpose of God in the timeframe in which He permits it.

**Grace**: The presence of Holy Spirit in our lives to enable and empower us to be who God created us to be so we can do all He has called and commissioned us to do in our unique and authentic way.

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**Special Grace:** Specific and extraordinary grace bestowed by God for particular purposes in the life of an individual or in the life of the church; often associated with divine interventions, inspirations, or empowerments that go beyond the general grace that God bestows upon all humanity. Divine assistance given by God to individuals in specific moments or situations

# As we receive God's Grace, we also want to draw from the model of prayer and fasting that Jesus provided.

#### Matthew 6:6-13 NASB

5 "When you pray, you are not to be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on the street corners so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. 6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

7 "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words.

8 "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

9 "Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.

10 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

- 11 'Give us this day our daily bread.
- 12 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

13 'And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever

# Here are some keys areas from this model that is revealed to us in this passage.

1 Reverencing God and stewarding His Presence.

2 Declaring the advancement of His Kingdom, accomplishment of His will, and greater alignment with His will.

3 Thanking Him for His Word, provision, and abundance.

4 We choose to forgive and release those who have wronged us, repent for any wrongdoing we have done. Thanking Him for revealing to us anything that is not in alignment with His will and receive the Grace to change.

5 Thanking Him for the Grace to endure temptation and deliverance from the enemy.

#### Week 1 Scriptures for meditation and reflection

# God will reward us openly when we seek in Him in private. Father, thank you for rewarding us openly as we desire to seek you privately.

#### Matthew 6:6 NASB

6 "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

# God is inviting us to dwell in the secret place and abide under His shadow. We accept the invitation to dwell in the secret place.

#### Psalm 91:1 NKJV

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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As we accept this invitation, we will enter into a new place in God that will allow us to see Him and ourselves more clearly.

#### Isaiah 6:1-7 NASB

1 In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.

2 Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3 And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

4 And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke.

5 Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs.

7 He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven."

#### Week 2 Scriptures for meditation and reflection

#### In the secret place we will behold the glory of God and be changed more into His image, going from glory to glory. Thank you Father for causing us to be more like You and taking us from glory to glory in You.

#### 2 Corinthians 3:18 NASB

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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God's secret is for us because we fear (honor, reverence) and have awe of Him. Thank you Father that Your secret is for us and you make know Your covenant to us.

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#### Psalm 25:14 NASB

14 The secret of the Lord is for those who fear Him, And He will make them know His covenant.

#### God does nothing without revealing His secret. Father, we receive what You are revealing to us. Thank you for revealing Your secret counsel to us.

#### Amos 3:7 NASB

7 Surely the Lord God does nothing Unless He reveals His secret counsel To His servants the prophets.

#### Week 3 Scriptures for meditation and reflection

## God's secret things that belong to Him, He reveals to us so we can receive and take possession of it.

#### **Deuteronomy 29:29 NASB**

29 "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

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#### 1Corinthians 2:10 NASB

10 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God.

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### There are treasures and hidden wealth set aside for us. Father we receive the treasures and hidden wealth of secret places

#### Isaiah 45:3 NASB

3 "I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden wealth of secret places, So that you may know that it is I, The Lord, the God of Israel, who calls you by your name.

God hides us in the secret place from conspiracies of people and the strife of tongues. Thank you Father that the conspiracies of people and the strife of their tongues cannot impact us because we dwell in the secret place

#### Psalm 31:20 NASB

20 You hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the conspiracies of man; You keep them secretly in a shelter from the strife of tongues.

#### **PROPHETIC WORDS RELEASED ABOUT THE YEAR 5785**

The year 5785 will be about stepping into a spacious land, a place where you can breathe deeply, where burdens are lifted, and where there is freedom to move in the fullness of our Father's plans for your life. Sept. 29, 2024

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The Hebrew year 5785 signifies a season of significant transition and **new beginnings.** We are invited to cross over past limitations and step into our divine purposes. Emphasizing movement and spiritual growth, during this coming year we are encouraged to embrace change and overcome challenges. Oct 1, 2024

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#### In 5785, many will begin to see God's plans with greater clarity, experiencing revelation that opens new possibilities for their lives, relationships, and callings.

God is shining His light into the areas of your life where there has been confusion, darkness, or misunderstanding, bringing divine revelation to guide and direct you into a future filled with hope. He sees the ways you've been mistreated, and He desires to set you free from every form of bondage, fear, and stronghold. In this season, God is going to reveal hidden truths, expose lies, and give you the understanding you need to walk in perfect alignment with His will for your life.

#### Key points about the prophetic meaning of 5785:

- King-Priest Anointing:
- Many prophetic voices highlight the theme of being empowered as both a king (authority) and a priest (compassion and spiritual insight), allowing individuals to lead with both strength and grace.
- Spacious Place:
- This phrase from scripture is interpreted as entering a new season of freedom, where burdens are lifted, and individuals can move into their full potential.
- Year of Breakthrough:

• 5785 is seen as a time for significant breakthroughs and overcoming obstacles, with God's grace readily available.

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- Spiritual Maturity:
- There's an emphasis on moving beyond basic spiritual understanding and progressing to deeper levels of faith and maturity.

#### 5785: A Year of Divine Opportunities

The year 5785 presents divine opportunities—times when God is calling us to step into His plans and purposes. This is a time to stay in sync with the Holy Spirit, ready to embrace "Kairos" moments where we can make a difference. Whether through standing for Israel, interceding for peace, or advocating for justice, this is a year for modern-day Esthers to rise and take their place in God's unfolding story. As we move through this prophetic year, let us speak life, embrace God's grace, and step into the opportunities He provides. Israel's future and the future of the church are intertwined, and we have the privilege of standing at the heart of God's redemptive plan.

#### A Couple of helpful reminders

Remember to be careful of what you hear and what you watch as your spirit will have an increased sensitivity while fasting. Also, it is VERY important that you watch your words. Commit to only speaking faith filled Words as you spend this time in prayer, soaking, journaling, and studying the Word.

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#### **Proverbs 18:21 NASB**

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

"Faith Filled Words are words spoken that are in line with the Word of God or words spoken directly from the Word of God. They are positive words spoken with expectation and anticipation that allows room for God to move as He wills.

They are words that ring with confidence that God is able to work in any situation regardless of complexity, appearance, or predicted outcome. Faith filled words are words of hope, joy, peace, love, blessing, and life."

#### Apostle John W. Stevenson

One of the biggest mistakes a believer can make when walking with God is to speak (or listen to) words of doubt, fear, and uncertainty. These words can produce perspectives, mindsets, limiting beliefs, and other negative constructs that will have to be overcome in order to see the fulfillment of God's Word in their lives.

Words penetrate our hearts and impact our thinking; our thinking then impacts our emotions and actions. The condition of our hearts has a direct correlation on what we experience in our lives.

Let's get all that God has for us from this time. We will see the results in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. You are an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ.

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