

# NOVEMBER 2008

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**Recommended Book**



*Mere Christianity*  
Get a copy, read and be blessed

**DID YOU KNOW**

**"In 1955 the richest woman in the world was Mrs Hetty Green Wilks, who left an estate of \$95 million in a will that was found in a tin box with four pieces of soap."**

**MAKE IT HAPPEN (Classifieds)**


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- ⇒ Graphic Designer to design logos and marks electronically.

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**WISHING YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



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CELEBRATING LIFE

2ND NOVEMBER 2008

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

### Welcome

You are welcome to Today's Thanksgiving Service.

If this is your first time worshipping with, we especially extend our warm hand of fellowship to you and look forward to you becoming part of Jesus' and Jesus House family. We are part of the Redeemed Christian Church of God, a worldwide international evangelical and Pentecostal church.

We welcome your questions, please ask any of our ministers

### Our Mission

- ♦ To make heaven
- ♦ To take as many people along with us
- ♦ Live a life of Holiness
- ♦ Preaching throughout the world
- ♦ Planting Churches

One Church, Two great locations

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## Theme of the Month: Great Grace

### 1 Timothy 1 v 16

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Who greatly and mightily blesses us again and again. The richness of His grace are so incredible, it has been in this past month of October and indeed through this year and when we reflect, has been so through our lives. To God alone, we give the depth of our gratitude.

Going through the scriptures, we learn so many exciting things about grace. Grace is simple and yet in superlatives: Great grace, Abundant grace; Growing grace (2 Pe. 3.18); Enriching grace; Saving grace (Eph 2.5); Redeeming grace; Transforming grace; Overwhelming grace.

### What is grace?

*Grace is God's riches, God's presence, God's favour, God's mercy, mercy undeserved, mercy unexpected, mercy not qualified for.*

*Grace is God's rich generosity, generosity in blessings, generous in mercy, generous in pleasant, wonderful surprises.*

*Grace is God's basketful of the unexpected: unexpected promotions, unexpected blessings, unexpected lifting – glory to the Lord!*

What does the Lord give us that we do not deserve? – **Everything!**

We did not deserve salvation but the Lord gives us all in Christ Jesus who went to the cross to give us life and salvation.

God's grace takes us to places and positions that we do not qualify for: *ask Joseph who from prisoner, a foreigner became prime minister in Egypt or ask Esther, simple young Hebrew young lady who became queen of a huge empire or ask David who from looking after sheep became king of Israel (2 Sam 7. 8-9).* God's grace takes us to places where our qualifications do not qualify us. God's grace takes us beyond our wildest imaginations.

**What should be our answer and response to God's grace?** Enjoy Him, enjoy His grace, enjoy His grace to the fullness. Enjoy and immerse yourself in His abundant grace, saving grace, enriching grace, fulfilling

grace, satisfying grace, promoting grace. Walk in His grace daily.

Furthermore, let's grow in grace, let us be growing in grace continually by enjoying and increasing His grace continually as well as by walking and working grace towards others.

Learning from the Lord, grace should mean being rich in generosity towards our Lord and towards everyone around us; Grace means we are more and give to others, more than they can dare to expect of us, blessing lives remembering, that God's grace does immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine: (Eph 3. 20-21).

**We believers are exhibits of God's great grace (1Ti 1.16).**

**Where do we start in grace?**

We start, by appreciating that we are who we are, that what we are by the grace of God, that we are alive and well by the grace of God. Be daily overwhelmed with appreciation for God's great grace in our lives. David was always mindful that God took him, the youngest of his brothers, a shepherd boy to become king over Israel. Secondly, as believers, we have to walk and grow in grace. That means, making the most of God's race, reaching out for the highest heights, doing more than expected, doing great things for the Lord, being over generous to the Lord and people around us. You and I can do more than we are doing right now. We can grow in the Lord more than we are doing now. We can be 'richer' than we are now. We can make more impact that we are doing now. If only, we will walk in the fullness of His grace and grow in that grace.

This month, make a determination that: your name will become 'grace', that you become full of God's grace always. It is no wonder that Paul started all his letters and ended all his letters by wishing and praying for God's grace upon God's people. May God's grace be with you. May you increase in grace. May you exceed yourself in the richness of God's grace.

Shalom, Mark Igiehon

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today and forever: Hebrews 13.8



Quotes to Remember...

**"Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there."**

- Will Rogers

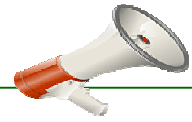
## Inspiration - (Psalm 34 v 1-9, The Message)

I bless God every chance I get; my lungs expand with his praise.

I live and breathe God; if things aren't going well, hear this and be happy: Join me in spreading the news; together let's get the word out. God met me more than halfway, he

freed me from my anxious fears. Look at him; give him your warmest smile. Never hide your feelings from him. When I was desperate, I called out, and God got me out of a tight spot. God's angel sets up a circle of protection around us

while we pray. Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him. Worship God if you want the best; worship opens doors to all his goodness



### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **WORKERS NEEDED** - In the following departments are needing workers: Technical, Drama, Publication (Newsletters), Bezaleel (decorations). Please meet the ushers to direct you to the Head of the department your interested in.
- ◆ **BELIEVERS' TRAINING DAY, NOV 8th 2008** - With Rev Lyndsey Mann (renowned Bible teacher) Theme: "How to get the most out of your Bible" - Theology 101
- ◆ **Glenrothes Outreach:** November 17th

### NOTES

## Obtain The Promises Of God Via Thanksgiving!

Text: Mark 11:24, Phil. 4:6

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name" - Ps 100:4

All of God's blessings are behind His gates; kept away from intruders. And for you to gain access you have to fulfil the requirement: enter with thanksgiving. Access is automatic the moment you come with thanksgiving.

Nothing shuts a man out of God's blessings like murmuring, grumbling and ingratitude. But the more thankful you are the more access you gain. In Hebrews 6:12 we are told, "...Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Faith is what you require to move God to fulfil His promises towards you however the peak of faith operation is thanksgiving. When Jesus arrived at the tomb of Lazarus and told the people to take away the stone, Martha his sister said, "Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days." But Jesus replied, "...If thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God." And then He went ahead to demonstrate His faith by saying, "Father, I thank you!" And he that was dead, came back to life (John 11:39-41).

Remember the ten lepers in Luke chapter 17? They

cried out for mercy and when Jesus saw them He said, "Go, show yourselves to the priest." As they went, the miracle took place, they were cleansed. One of them turned back immediately falling on his face and glorifying God with a loud voice. When Jesus saw this He said: "Thy faith (which was expressed in thanksgiving) has made you whole" (Luke 17:19 paraphrased). There was no verbal expression of faith from the man, he only returned to give thanks and as far as Jesus is concerned, thanking God is an expression of faith in God.

As a matter of fact, the highest form of faith is thanksgiving. There is no dimension of faith that competes with it. So, thanksgiving is your final signature in the school of prayer because it is the will of God concerning you (1Thess. 5:23) and every time you do His will, you qualify for the fulfilment of His promise (Heb10:36) Thanksgiving is also an expressing of confidence in God. Hebrews 10:35 says, "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward." When you express confidence in God, your reward is guaranteed.

**Do you want to see God's promises fulfilled in your life? Start thanking Him!**

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### TADPOLE



### A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



And he said: "I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." - MATTHEW 18:3 NIV



## CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

- ◆ Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Praise Him in glad adoration.
- ◆ Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustained: Hast thou not seen how thy heart's wishes have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

- ◆ Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, If to the end he He befriend thee.
- ◆ Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him.

Hymn 382, Ancient & Modern Revised

**"He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the LORD."**

Psalm 40:3

### WSUNDAY SCHOOL

#### LESSON 8: MEEKNESS

PASSAGE: Matthew 26: 47-54

MEMORY VERSE: *Psalm 25:9*  
"The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way" (KJV).

#### OUTLINES:

- ◆ Evidence of Meekness
- ◆ Meekness is Profitable

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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Topic: God Our Provider

Text: (1 kings17:1-16)

Memory Verse: Philip 4:19

**"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in Glory by Christ Jesus"**

*Parents Note: \*Children Church starts at 11am on Sundays\*. \*Always follow up with your children on the lessons taught in Class\**

### Order of Service



1st Service (Sunrise)\*  
Starts 9am  
Workers meeting - 8.30am

- ◆ Opening Prayers
- ◆ Praise & Worship
- ◆ The Word
- ◆ Tithes & Offering (Hymn)
- ◆ Welcome & Announcements
- ◆ Benediction



2nd Service: Thanksgiving  
Starts 10.30am  
Sunday School (10.30 - 11am)

- ◆ Praise & Worship
- ◆ Prayers
- ◆ Hymn
- ◆ Bible Reading
- ◆ Tithes /Offerings
- ◆ Choir
- ◆ The Word
- ◆ Welcome & Announcements
- ◆ Benediction

\*TORY Centre only holds one service, Celebration which starts at 10.30am

#### 24hr PHONE COUNSELLING

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Join us at the Communion table  
Tonight @ 6pm  
Venue: City of God

### WISDOM CORNER

**"When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed".**

James 1:13-14, NIV