Grace Brings Prosperity Wednesday April 2, 2025 Dr. Pete Norris

And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him, And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils, And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance. (Luke 8:1-3 KJV)

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." (Luke 4:18-19 NKJV)

But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, He who has ears to hear, let him hear! Then His disciples asked Him, saying, What does this parable mean? And He said, To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that. Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand. (Luke 8:8-10 NKJV)

Jesus answered and said to him, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3 NKJV)

Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch. But Simon answered and said to Him, Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net. And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at

Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord! (Luke 5:3-8 NKJV)

"When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher not pay the temple tax?" He said, "Yes." And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you." (Matthew 17:24-27 NKJV)

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (III John 1:2 NKJV)

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers. (3 John 1:2 AMPC)

to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. **(Ephesians 1:6 NKJV)**

Made means "bestowed favor and grace upon us".

to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. **(Ephesians 1:6 NASB)**

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matthew 3:17 NKJV)

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1-2 NKJV)

"When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."" (John 8:10-11 NKJV)

He gave her the gift of no condemnation.

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:17 NKJV)

He gave the gift of no condemnation.

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. "Eat and drink!" he says to you, But his heart is not with you." **(Proverbs 23:7 NKJV)**

"For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ." (John 1:17 NKJV)

Truth is Grace and Grace is Truth.

"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."" (John 8:32 NKJV)

"The Elder, To the beloved Gaius, whom I love in truth: Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth." (III John 1:1-4 NKJV)

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6 NKJV)

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:14 KJV)

"For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?" (Hebrews 9:13-14 KJV)

Christianity is about a relationship between Man and His Father. The Father leads the son by his spirit.