

Grace to Finish Part 2

KJV Zechariah 4:6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.

*7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, **Grace, grace unto it.***

8 Moreover the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

*9 The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also **finish** it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you.*

An angel speaks to the prophet Zechariah and he tells Zerubbabel he will finish what God had him start by **The Grace of God!**

Zechariah's name means "***The LORD Has Remembered***"

He prophecies to Zerubbabel at the beginning of his ministry circa 520 BC 18 or so years **before** he actually finishes the temple!

Zerubbabel didn't complete the building project by the help of an **army**, nor by **human strength!**

He finished it by **The Grace of God!**

The Grace of God is God's love shown to mankind that translates into supernatural favor and ability!

Favor is God accepting people based on His choosing of them and not because of anything they've done.

Ability is God giving His strength and power to people to do supernatural things in His Name.

From the Old Testament to the New, God has always given His servants **grace** to accomplish His purposes and plans on earth!

I believe the supernatural ability & favor of God is coming upon the church in the Last Days to do the impossible, because God's coming back for a glorious church!

God gave **Zerubbabel grace** to finish what he started **22 years** earlier!

Suppling **the anointing** to support and strengthen Zerubbabel!

After being fought against, lied on, and betrayed for over 20 years, not to mention getting older no doubt Zerubbabel was getting weary.

Ezra, Nehemiah, and Zerubbabel needed **God's Grace!**

They **humbled** themselves recognizing **only** God could help them!

Ezra stops asking the king (the world) for help, humbles himself before his God and asks The LORD for help!

KJV Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Fasting and prayer is **humbling** ourselves before God, as we consecrate, we gain **more confidence** in God and approach Him with **certainty** He hears our prayers.

We get out of the way and allow Jesus to be our High Priest!

- As **High Priest** He alone is the sacrifice for our **sins!**

Jesus became **both sin and the sacrifice** for sin! Taking the **focus** away from those who sin and everyone who tries to atone for their sins.

- As **High Priest** He is responsible for enforcing **The Covenant!**

Jesus ensures **all the promises of God** are fulfilled, even personal ones!

2 Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

Who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. (Rom 8:34)

Jesus is **right now** at this very moment **interceding** (coming between) us and our enemies ensuring we get the victory.

By **God's grace** (love & favor) He provides His supernatural ability for the saints to **overcome** all opposition to His Covenant Promises.

[This makes us more than conquerors](#) (Rom 8:37)

Jesus Christ is the **author and finisher** of our faith!

The **founder and perfecter** of the Church!

The **pioneer and builder** of The Family of God!

He is the **source and goal** of our worship!

*Matthew 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and **the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.**"*

Jesus promised **the gates of hell** will not prevail against The Church!

By the **grace of God**, The Church will finish what it started on earth!

It is by **the grace of God** we are able to **start** a work for God and **by grace** we are able to **finish** the work God has for us!

This is why **the grace gifts** are given to us "**Charis**" in the Greek language.

The word **gifts** "*charisma*" a special endowment from The Spirit, or Breath of God He gives us to accomplish His will!

KJV 1 Corinthians 12:1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

The word "*spiritual*" is the word **pneumatikos** where we get the word **pneumatics**, meaning **air powered!**

The power behind our spiritual gifts is **The Spirit and Breath of God!**

The spiritual gifts are the **grace and breath** of God upon us, moving in and threw us **empowering us!**

1 Corinthians 12:7 But the manifestation of the Spirit (evidence of The Spirits presence) is given (for the benefit of all people) to every man to profit withal.

***Ephesians 4:7** But to each one of us grace was given and measured out to us by Christ who gave it.*

***11** And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.*

***12** to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,*

***13** until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,*

***14** so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.*

***15** Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,*

***Ephesians 4:16** He makes the whole body fit together and unites it through the support of every joint. As each and every part does its job, he makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.*

Rebuilding the temple **today** means **rebuilding** **The church**, **The Body of Christ** and **The Family of God!**

It's every believer **humbling** ourselves before God bring their **gifts and anointings** back to the church and using them to build each other up for the glory of God The Father!