

“Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.”

(1 Peter 1:10–12 ESV)

### “This Salvation:” What is the gift that God offers us?

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

(1 Peter 2:24 ESV)

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,”

(1 Peter 3:18 ESV)

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—”

(Galatians 3:13 ESV)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”

(1 Peter 1:3–9 ESV)

## The Glory of Grace: Understanding the Value of God’s Grace

### 1. The gospel is the fullness of \_\_\_\_\_.

“which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ”

(Ephesians 1:8–9 ESV)

“My soul longs for your salvation; I hope in your word. My eyes long for your promise; I ask, “When will you comfort me?” My eyes long for your salvation and for the fulfillment of your righteous promise.”

(Psalms 119:81–82, 123 ESV)

“Then turning to the disciples he said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.””

(Luke 10:23–24 ESV)

### 2. The gospel was God’s plan \_\_\_\_\_.

“I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.””

(Genesis 3:15 ESV)

“But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

(Isaiah 53:5–6 ESV)

“And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.”

(Zechariah 12:10 ESV)

3. The gospel is given to us \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The gospel is a sign of God’s love \_\_\_\_\_.



## The Glorious Gift of Grace

The grace God offers us in Jesus is the most valuable gift in the universe.

10 a.m.

**Sundays**  
Worship Service



Sep 14 - 1 Peter 1:13-21 • Sep 21 - 1 Peter 1:22-2:3  
Service Time Change Sep 21 (CW Academy 9:30, Service 10:30)