MAGNIFICENT GRACE

LOOKING INTO GOD'S EYES TO FIND GRACE THERE

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The Eyes of GOD are Full of Grace and Favor, but we must look to HIM for this Grace and Favor.

For any of us to Understand GOD'S Grace, we must Understand GOD'S TRUTH, which HE does not alter for us.

For who could rightly Value Grace, unless they understood The Holy GOD and the consequences of our breaking HIS Holy Laws.

In Genesis Chapter Six, in the History of Noah, "Grace" is mentioned for the first time in the Bible.

In order to properly appreciate GOD'S Grace in the Life of Noah, we have to see what the lives and attitudes of the other people on the Earth, in Noah's Day, were like. Let's Read what the Bible says about them:

Genesis 6:5-7.

GOD saw that human evil was out of control. People thought evil, imagined evil-evil, evil, evil from morning to night. GOD was sorry that He had made the human race in the first place; it broke His heart. GOD said, "I'll get rid of My ruined creation, make a clean sweep: people, animals, snakes and bugs, birds—the works. I'm sorry I made them." But what made Noah different than the people of his world, and of his Day? Could it be that Noah was spending his time

searching the eyes of The Holy GOD for His Mercy, Grace and Favor?

Could it be that Noah was Praying to The Holy GOD, while the World was seeking more evil pleasures and ways to disobey The Holy Laws of GOD. What does the Bible say. Genesis 6:8-13.

But Noah was different. GOD liked what He saw in Noah. This is the story of Noah: Noah was a good man, a man of integrity in his community. Noah walked with GOD. Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Could it be, that Noah's 3 Sons would kneel down with their Father Noah, in Reverence and Prayer to The Holy GOD of Law and Order? Could it be that they told GOD they were sorry for their sins, and The Holy GOD Forgave and Saved them, along with their Father Noah?

Could it be that the Wife of Noah, the Wife of Shem, the Wife of Ham, and the Wife of Japheth followed the Example of the Men in their lives? Let's see what History says about this Family of eight Souls:

Gen 6:14-22

"Build yourself a ship from teakwood. Make rooms in it. Coat it with pitch inside and out. Make it



450 feet long, seventy-five feet wide, and forty-five feet high.

Build a roof for it and put in a window eighteen inches from the top; put in a door on the side of the ship; and make three decks, lower, middle, and upper.

"I'm going to bring a flood on the Earth that will destroy eve-

rything..

"But I'm going to establish a covenant with you: You'll board the ship, and your sons, your wife and your sons' wives will come on board with you. You are also to take two of each living creature, a male and a female, on board the

ship, to preserve their lives with you: Also get all the food you'll need and store it up for you and them."



Noah did everything GOD commanded him to do.

—TMSG BIBLE.

In the First Half of the Bible, the Old Testament, Grace brings into view 1. Repentance. 2. Forgiveness. 3. Favor 4. Salvation.

In the Second Half of the Bible, The New Testament and New Covenant, Grace now brings into view.

1. <u>Regeneration</u> or New Spiritual Birth. The opportunity to be Born Again Spiritually by Receiving JESUS Christ.