

# Grace & Righteousness Enables You to Reign in Life!

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**Rom 5:17** For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the one, Jesus Christ.

- *You did nothing on your own to be born separated from the righteousness of God, it was because of what Adam did! Likewise, when you received the gift of righteousness through the New-birth, again, it's not as a result of what you did, it's because of what Jesus, the last Adam, did for you!*
  - *One man's sin (Adam's) brought you under spiritual death, & one man's righteousness (Jesus') offers you the gift of eternal life!*
  - *Just as the original man chose spiritual death through his rebellion, the second man, Jesus, made a choice: He chose to die for us in order to give us His life!*
  - *Death reigned through sin: since sin has been put away by Jesus, spiritual death can't rule over you, because you've become the righteousness of God in Jesus!*
  - *Spiritual death, fear of death, condemnation, & guilt before God have been nailed to Jesus at Calvary, & have been broken & stripped of their power, & have no authority over us, & never will!*
    - *Grace is a gift, it's unearned, undeserved, & is unequalled in its capacity to transform you & your life! Even faith works because of grace!*
    - *Grace is the favor of God, the life of God, the love of God, the goodness of God, the mercy of God, the peace of God, & the joy of God!*
    - *Everything we receive from God is a result of His favor for us & compassion toward us!*
  - *There's always more than enough grace of God to put you over in every situation & challenge in life!*
  - *The reason you don't experience more grace than you have is probably because you haven't asked for more of it, or have ignored the degree of grace that's already flowing in your life!*
  - *Grace releases everything that comes from God, even His love! Grace works by love & love flows by grace!*
  - *Righteousness is the force of grace! Grace flows freely when you realize just how approved by God that you are, because of His grace, through His righteousness!*
  - *Grace made you righteous, & the revelation of righteousness causes you to realize that everything you have, & are, & can do, is because of grace, & thus makes you even more grateful & dependant upon God's grace!*
    - *His grace is for you, to you, with you, in you, & through you!*
  - *Both grace & righteousness are totally yours, because of you being totally united with Jesus in your spiritual life!*
    - *Grace offered you the gift of eternal life, through the sacrifice of Jesus, &*

*righteousness of Jesus keeps you eternally one with God in the life of Jesus!*