

From His Fullness...

Grace

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“glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth” (14)

- **He is the fullness of glory**

- “the absolutely perfect inward or personal excellence of Christ”
- Manifested in His miracles **(John 2:11)**
- Prefigured when He was transfigured **(1 Pet. 1:16-18)**
- Glory fitting for the only Son of God

- **He is the fullness of grace and truth**

- Justification and life through God’s “free gift” of Jesus **(Rom 5:15-17)**
 - Promised to “those who receive the **abundance of grace...**”
- “since the day you heard it and understood the **grace of God in truth**” **(Col. 1:6)**
 - “Jesus said to him, ‘**I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**’” **(John 14:6)**

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“For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace” (16)

- **His grace is given to us out of His fullness...**
 - *“For it pleased the Father that in Him **all the fullness** should dwell” (Col. 1:19)*
 - *“For in him **the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily**” (Col. 2:9)*
- **His fullness is found in His person and His plan**
 - His body (Eph. 1:22-23)
 - His love (Eph. 3:17-19)
 - Our spiritual maturity (Eph. 4:11-13)
- **Grace upon grace... upon grace, upon grace, upon grace...**
 - *“... **grace** in place of **grace** already given.” (NIV)*
 - *“fresh grace daily added to the grace already bestowed.” – J.W. McGarvey*

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“... grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (17)

- “From Him proceeds grace and truth in its fulness and completeness” - Hailey
- **He is the embodiment of God’s grace**
- **He is the sum of truth**
- **If we will receive that, He will save us by His grace**
 - *“For by **grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God” (Eph. 2:8)*
- **Keep walking in truth and love and we will keep receiving His grace**
 - *“**Grace**, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.” (2 John 3)*

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“...he gave the right to become children of God” (12)

- **Children of God**

- **Not by blood**- not by being Abraham’s descendants
- **Not by the will of the flesh** – no amount of our efforts or works
- **Not by the will of man** – not through any human scheme
- **But by God** – through His lovingkindness, mercy, and **grace**

- **When we believe and receive His grace**

- *“for in Christ Jesus you are all **sons of God**, through faith” (Gal. 3:26)*
- *“That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on **grace**”
(Rom. 4:16)*

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