

PERFECTIONS



A. Introduction

B. Incommunicable Perfections

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8. Grace

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GOD'S

GRACE



“God’s love shown to those who have not deserved it, but have rather deserved its opposite”

Hoekema

“The unmerited goodness or love of God to those who have forfeited it and are by nature under a sentence of condemnation.”

L. Berkhof

GRACE

➤ His Nature



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**Ps 86:15 But Thou, O Lord, art a
God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abundant in
lovingkindness and truth.**

**Ps 103:8 The Lord is
compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding
in lovingkindness.**

1Cor 1:4 I thank my God always concerning you, for the **grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus,**

2Cor 8:1 Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the **grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia,**

GRACE

- His Nature
- Descriptions



DESCRIPTIONS

- 1Pe 5:10 ... God of all grace
- 1Pe 5:12 ... true grace of God
- 1Pe 4:10 ... manifold grace of God.
- He 4:16 ... throne of grace
- 1Co 9:14 ... surpassing grace of God
- Eph 1:6 ... glory of His grace
- Eph 1:7 ... riches of His grace
- Eph 2:7 ... surpassing riches of His grace

GRACE

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- Descriptions
- Source



Ps 84:11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Jn 1:14 And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

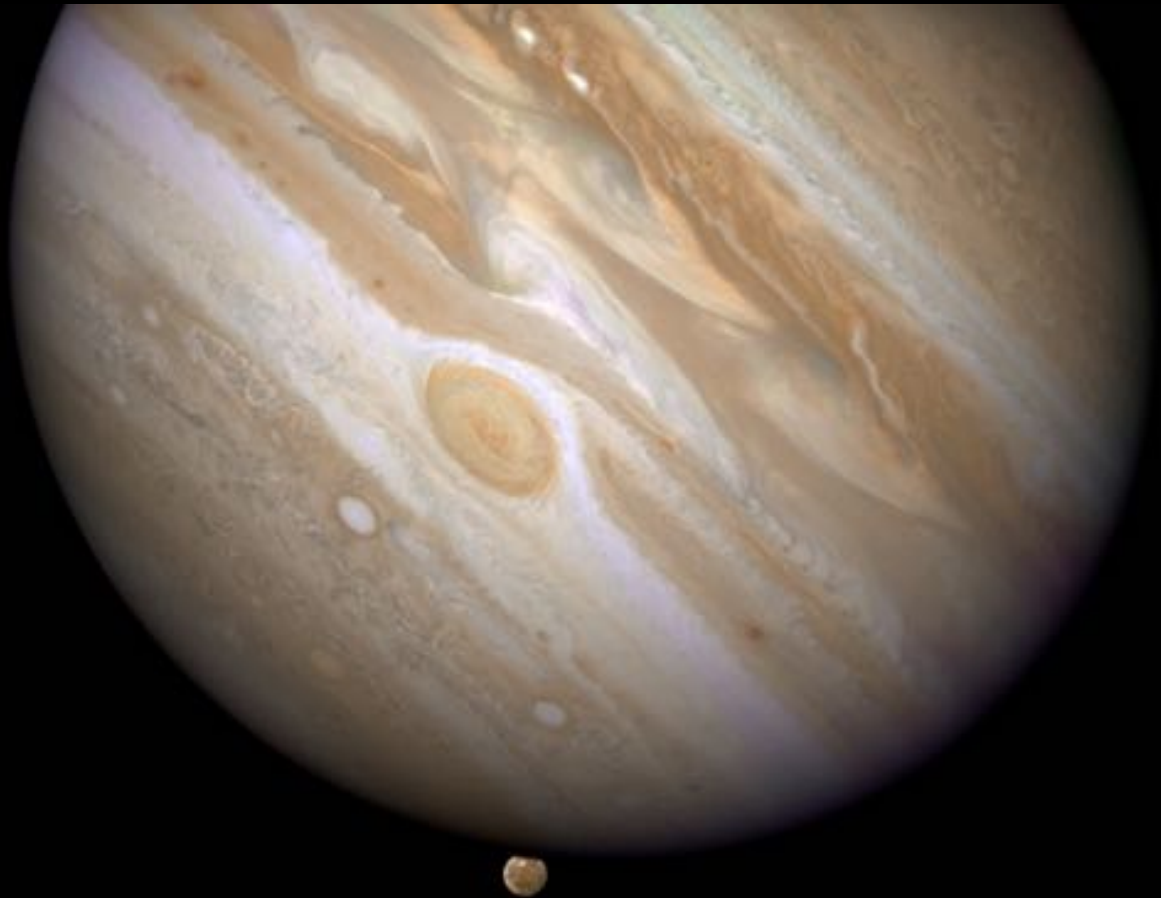
GRACE

- **His Nature**
- **Descriptions**
- **Source**
- **Display**



DISPLAY

1. Common Grace



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Mt 5:45 in order that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He causes His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

Rom 2:4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

DISPLAY

1. Common
Grace
2. OT



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Ganymede

**Gen 6:8. But Noah found favor in
the eyes of the LORD**

**Ps 123:3 Be gracious to us, O
Lord, be gracious to us; For we
are greatly filled with contempt.**

DISPLAY

1. Common
Grace

2. OT

3. Believers

➤ Salvation



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Ganymede

**Rom 3:24 being justified as a gift
by His grace through the
redemption which is in Christ
Jesus;**

**Tit 3:7 that being justified by His
grace we might be made heirs
according to the hope of eternal
life.**

DISPLAY

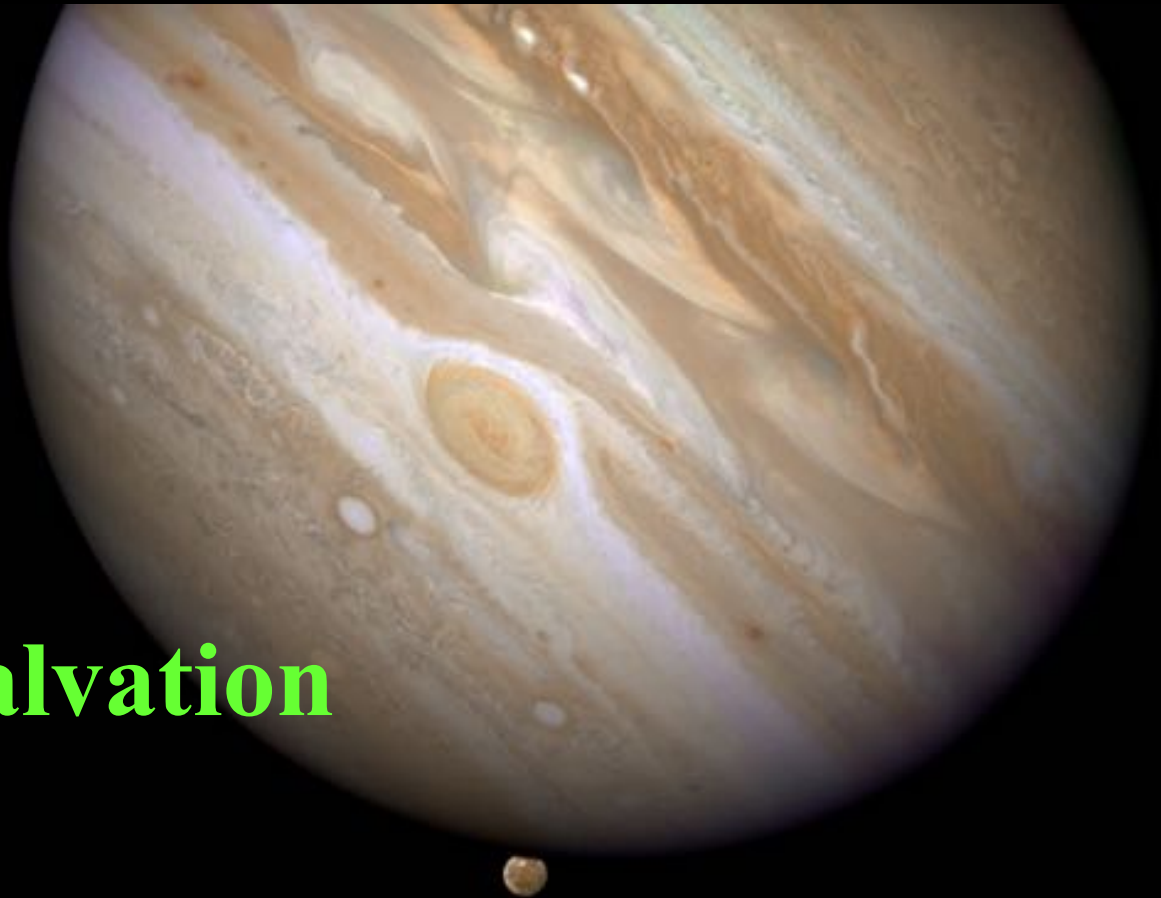
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3. Believers

➤ Salvation

➤ Enablement



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1Pet 5:10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all **grace**, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself **perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.**

Jas 4:6 But He gives a greater **grace.** Therefore it says, “God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

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Grace

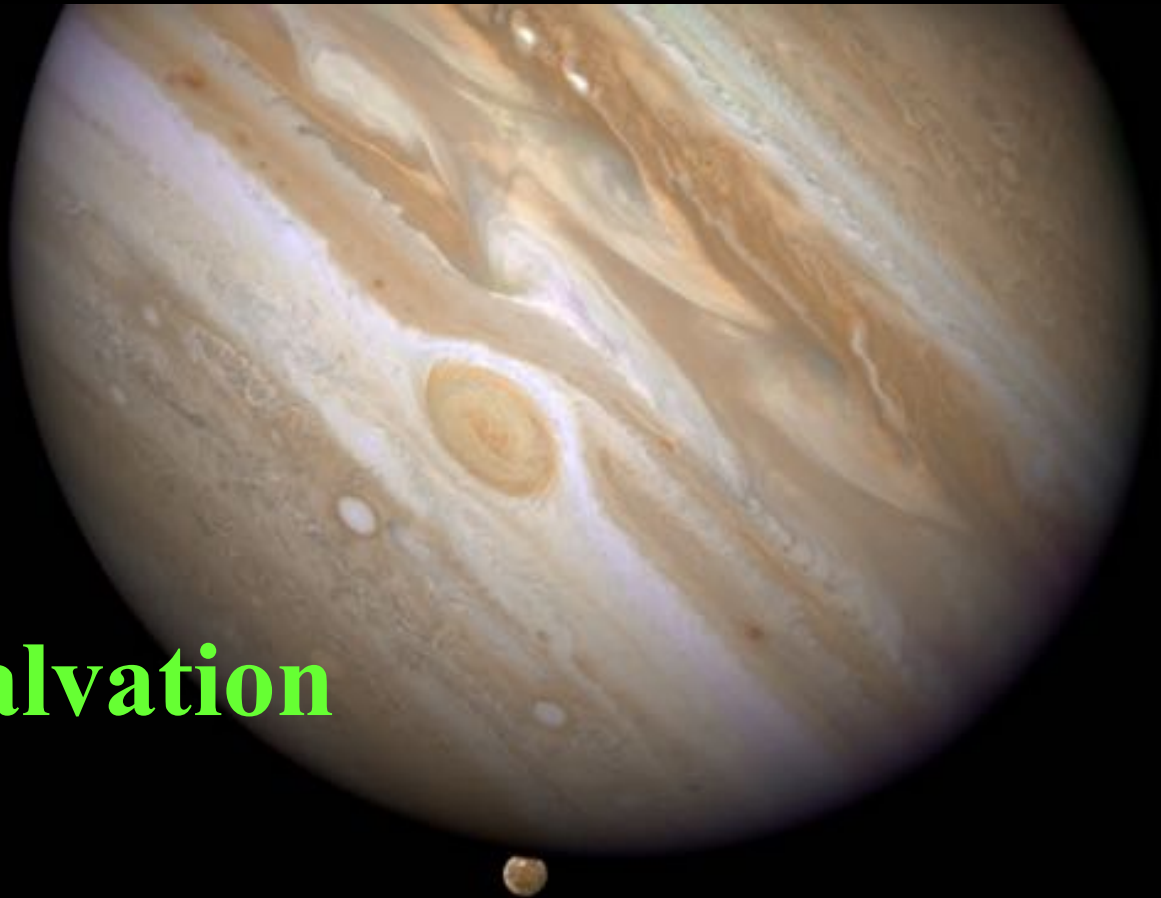
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➤ Salvation

➤ Enablement

➤ Ministry



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Ganymede

1Pet 4:10 As each one has received a special gift, **employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold **grace** of God.**

Rom 12:6 And since we have gifts that differ according to the **grace** given to us, **let each exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;**

2Cor 4:15 For all things are for
your sakes, that the **grace**
which is spreading to more and
more people may cause the
giving of **thanks** to abound to
the **glory of God**.

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GOODNESS



**“That perfection of God
which prompts Him to deal
bountifully and kindly with all
His creatures.”**

L. Berkhof

**“The Goodness of God is the
drive behind all the blessings
He daily bestows upon us.”**

A. W. Tozer

GOODNESS

➤ His Nature



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**Ps 145:9 The Lord is good to all,
And His mercies are over all
His works.**

**Ps 135:3 Praise the Lord, for the
Lord is good; Sing praises to
His name, for it is lovely.**

Ps 119:68 Thou art good and doest good; Teach me Thy statutes.

Jn 10:11 “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

GOODNESS

➤ His Nature

➤ His Word



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**Ps 119:39 Turn away my reproach
which I dread, For Thine
ordinances are good.**

**Heb 6:5 and have tasted the good
word of God and the powers of
the age to come,**

GOODNESS

- His Nature
- His Word
- His Will



Eph 1:5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

Eph 1:9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

GOODNESS

- His Nature
- His Word
- His Will
- His Works



“Very good” Creation - Gen 1:31

**Ps 119:68 Thou art good and doest
good ... (above)**

**Ps 145:17 The Lord is righteous in
all His ways, And kind in all
His deeds.**

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GOD'S

LOVE



“God's love is that perfection of the divine nature by which God is eternally moved to communicate Himself. It is not a mere emotional impulse, but a rational and voluntary affection, having its ground in truth and holiness and its exercise in free choice. This is not to deny feeling, for love necessarily involves feeling.”

Thiessen

“God’s love is an exercise of His goodness towards individual sinners whereby, having identified Himself with their welfare, He has given His Son to be their Savior, and now brings them to know and enjoy Him in a covenant relation.”

J.I. Packer

**1Jn 4:8 The one who does not love
does not know God, for God is
love.**

**Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates
His own love toward us, in that
while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.**

SCOPE

1. Holy

2. Sacrificial

3. Infinite

4. Free

5. Independent

6. Eternal

7. Emotional

8. Gracious

The Love of God

OBJECTS

1. **Trinity**
2. **Unbelievers**
3. **OT Saints**
4. **NT Saints**

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11. Other Perfections