

**OUTLINE:**

- I. THE CHURCH IN LAODICEA RECEIVES JESUS' INTRODUCTION AND EVALUATION OF THEIR CONDITION. Rev. 3:14-17
- II. JESUS' COUNSEL IS GIVEN TO THE CHURCH IN LAODICEA. Rev. 3:18-19
- III. JESUS' INVITATION AND PROMISES ARE GIVEN TO THE CHURCH IN LAODICEA. Rev. 3:20-22

**BASIC BIBLE TRUTH/DOCTRINE: GRACE**

From the Greek *charis*. The gift of God, the unmerited favor of forgiveness or mercy given to sinners. An outpouring of God's love and mercy. Grace is God's love to the utterly undeserving. It is something we cannot earn; for if we could earn it, it would not be grace (Ephesians 2:8-9). It is part of the single most important doctrinal phrase in English or any other language; justification by grace through faith (Romans 3:21-24). It means that we are saved on the basis of God's unmerited favor toward us in Christ which we can only receive by believing His word when He tells us of it (Romans 4:1-8).

**GRACE=God's Riches At Christ's Expense**

**PRINCIPLES:**

**JESUS IS THE AMEN. ALL THE PROMISES OF GOD IN HIM ARE "YES".**

**JESUS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD. ALL THINGS WERE CREATED BY HIM AND FOR HIM.**

**GOD WILL MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS GLORIOUS RICHES IN CHRIST JESUS.**

**JESUS IS THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS. HE REBUKES AND DISCIPLINES THOSE HE LOVES.**

**JESUS IS PATIENT WITH YOU, NOT WANTING ANYONE TO PERISH, BUT EVERYONE TO COME TO REPENTANCE.**

