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## How Grace Comes

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We all know by reading Romans 10:17, that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.

Now, how does grace come? Let us have a look: **“For by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of yourselves it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast”.** (Ephesians 2:8-9)

According to this scripture, ***grace comes through faith*** and that faith is a gift from God.

**We, as humans, have absolutely nothing at all to brag about. Faith is a gift from God!**

Another way that grace comes is found in 1 Peter 5:5: **“Be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.”**

***Grace comes through humility.***

As I was praying, I saw a vision of two bellows with the words pride and grace written on them. When the bellow named pride went down the bellow named grace went up, but when the bellow named pride went up the bellow named grace went down.

**Faith and grace are linked together, just as humility and grace also are linked together.**

Over and over we see in scripture how God saved his people Israel when they humbled themselves before him and obeyed his instructions and promises.

The same is true for us under the new covenant, humility in the eyes of God leads to grace, blessing, and promotion.

***Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God and in due season he will lift you up.*** (1 Peter 5:6)

**The Lord told me that the depth of our humility determines the height of our success.**

**Let us, therefore, follow the instructions of the Word of God, so that Jesus can be glorified in and through our lives, by His Grace!**

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