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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Rom. 6:14 *For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. (NIV)*

Every time I encounter this amazing word, grace, I think of the acrostic I learned long ago: God's Riches At Christ's Expense. If I had to be under something, there could not be anything better than being under the grace of God. We were born under the penalty of our sins: death and separation from God. The sin of Adam is carried down through every person and the result of our sin is death. **Rom. 5:8** *But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. (NIV)* You see, either sin shall be your master or the grace of God. He deserves to be our LORD. And let me just state this emphatically: either you are your own lord or He is your LORD. Choose wisely because there is coming a day when we will all stand before His throne. Those who have chosen to love and follow the LORD will be blessed. Those who have not will hear the chilling words: *I never knew you. Away from Me, you evildoers!*

But God... so loved the world, that He gave us grace! He gave us freedom from the penalty of our sins! That's why grace is so amazing. Meditate on these words and don't just say them like they don't mean anything. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now am found. Was blind, but now I see.

Dear LORD, thank You for the cross Lord. Thank You for Your amazing grace. Thank You for giving everything so that we could receive eternal life with You. Grace, grace, God's grace. Grace that is greater than all my sin. Praise You! In Jesus Name, Amen