**MORE GRACE**

**6** But he giveth more grace. James 4:5-6 (KJV)

Many situations in our life could call for grace. We quickly talk of grace in salvation, also, grace to live and grace to die. In general, these three cover it all. So when do we need **more** grace? One would think that when it came to saving a soul from hell it would take more grace. Surely when it came time to depart this life and take a soul to Heaven it would take more grace. According to James chapter four, it takes **more** grace to deal with the lust of our flesh.

Wars and fightings among us could be prevented if we had more grace. Our problem is we never think of grace when it comes time to argue and fight. We are more concerned with who all we can recruit to take our side in the battle. Consider what you are fighting for. Is your fight over an inheritance, property, or money? James said that we fight and war over these things and we still do not have them. He further said we do not have them because we never ask for them. He indicates that we never prayed for them or we prayed but did not seek God’s will in the situation. How many things are we fighting over that we never prayed for. I contend that it would be much easier for God to provide it than for me to fight and fuss over it. It would take away a lot of stress if we would approach God and say “Lord if I need this, would you see that it comes to me?

It takes more grace for us not to yield to our temptations. As we give in to worldly temptations, we are taking the opposite side in life’s battle. In such we find ourselves opposing God. Thus we need more grace not to sway to temptation. Yes we need grace to be saved, but James says we need more grace to deal with the world. We need grace when it comes our time to die but we need more grace to keep our mouths shut when someone is taking advantage of us. More grace is needed when our neighbor has come over one foot on our side of the property line. God give us more grace when someone else’s dog gets in our garbage. More grace is what we need when someone throws trash out along the edge of our yard. When we devise a plan to make our neighbor know how it feels when he or she cranks their old car with no mufflers two hours before we normally rise every morning, we need more grace.

May our Great God of Love give you More grace!

Yours in Christ,

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