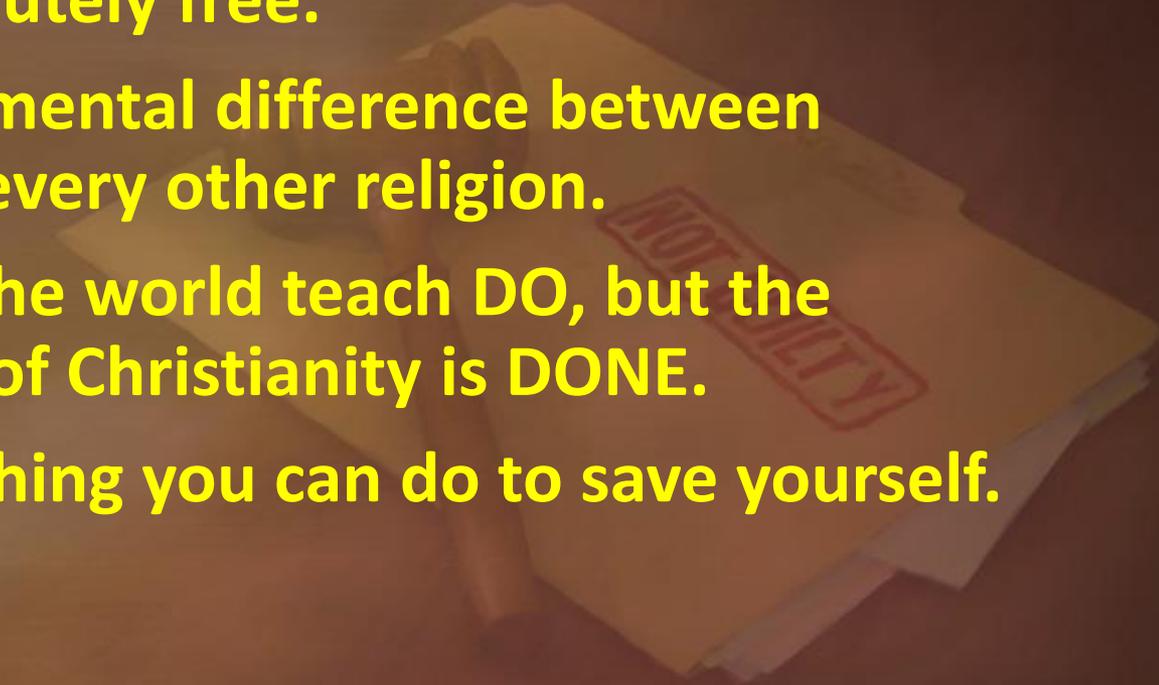


Saving Grace

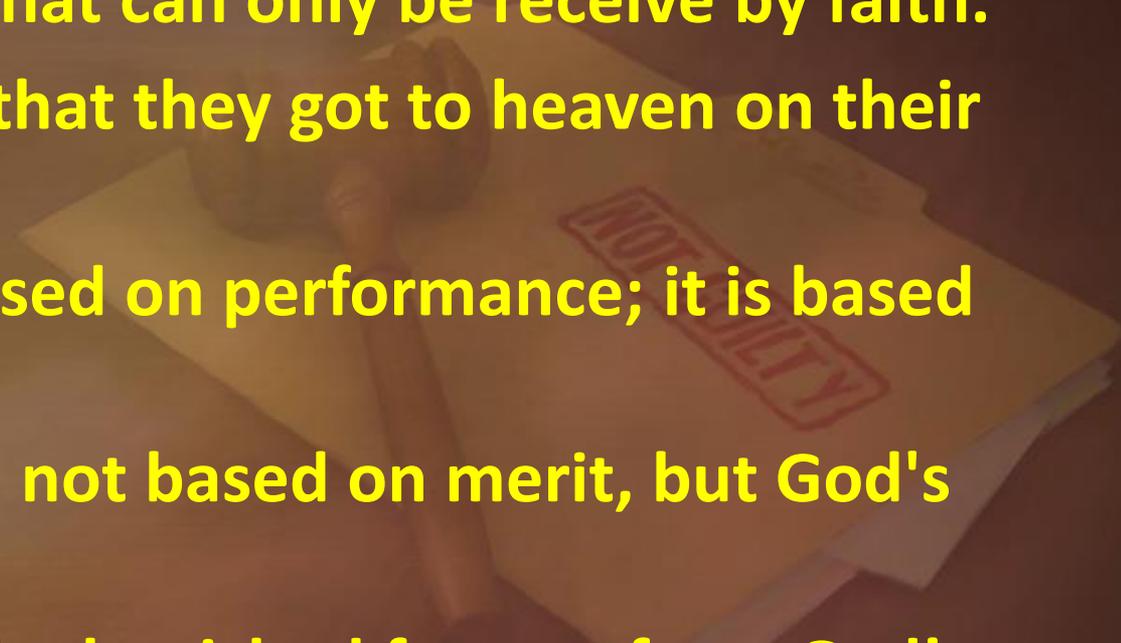
Psalm 145:8-9



God's Gift

- Salvation is absolutely free.
 - This is the fundamental difference between Christianity and every other religion.
 - The religions of the world teach DO, but the central message of Christianity is DONE.
 - There is not anything you can do to save yourself.
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Received by Faith

- Salvation is a gift that can only be receive by faith.
 - No one can boast that they got to heaven on their own merit.
 - Salvation is not based on performance; it is based on God's grace.
 - You get to heaven, not based on merit, but God's mercy.
 - We all deserve to be banished forever from God's presence, but He invites us to join His family.
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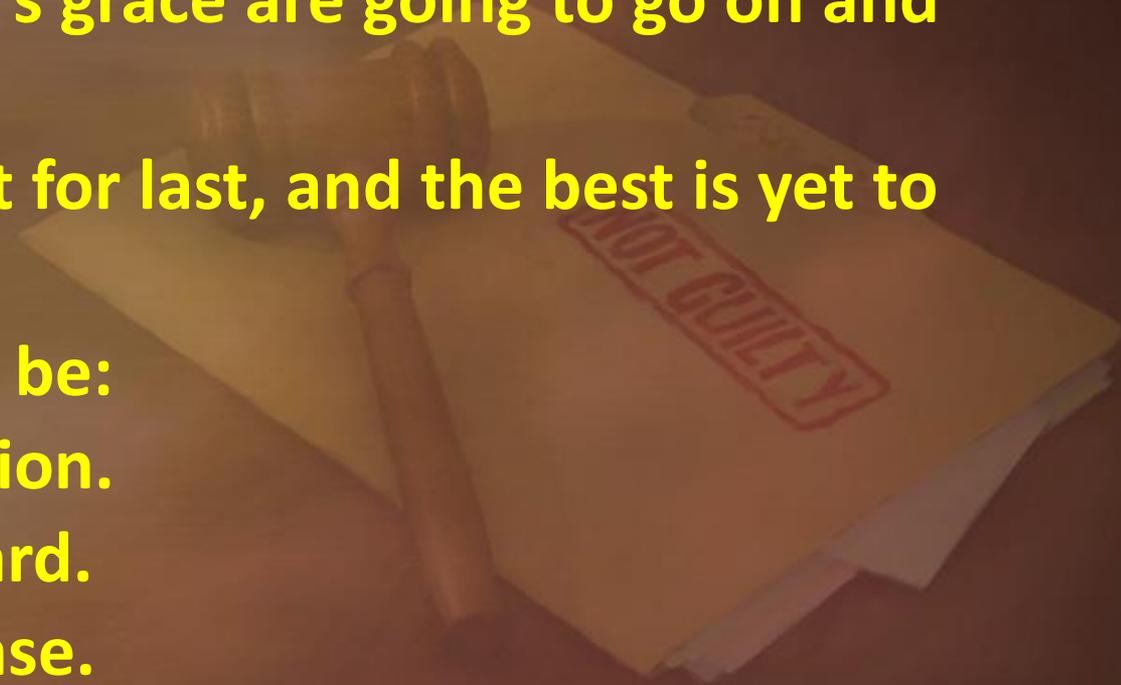
Available to Everyone

- God does not play favorites.
- The Jews were called God's chosen people because they were chosen to spread the message that there is one true God.
- Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord, who has faith in the grace of God, will be saved.
- Heaven is perfect and we are not.
- The only way we are going to get into heaven is by receiving God's gift by faith which is available to every person.

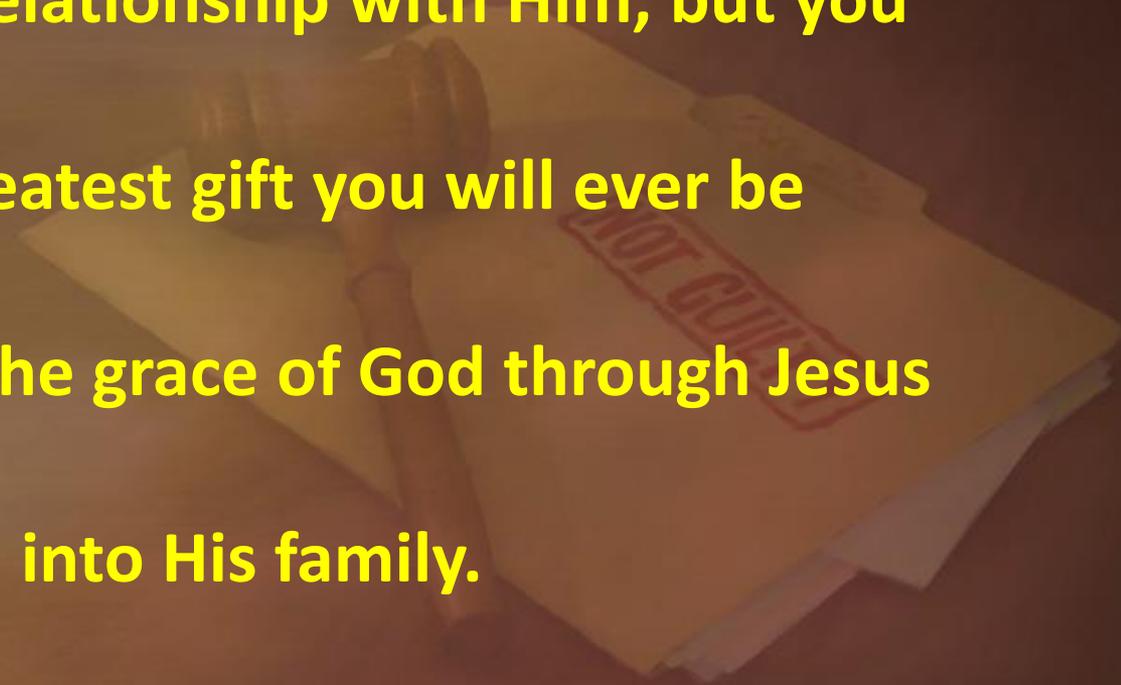
Christ Purchased

- Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven because He paid the price of admission.
- Grace is free, but it is not cheap.
- In the New Testament, the favorite description for someone who has received the grace of God is the term "*in Christ.*"
- To dwell with a perfect God in heaven requires perfection, and none of us measure up to that standard.
- Jesus offers to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

Extended to Eternity

- The results of God's grace are going to go on and on forever.
 - God saves the best for last, and the best is yet to come.
 - Heaven is going to be:
 - A place of reunion.
 - A place of reward.
 - A place of release.
 - A place of reassignment.
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Conclusion

- God offers you a relationship with Him, but you have to accept it.
 - Salvation is the greatest gift you will ever be offered.
 - Open your life to the grace of God through Jesus Christ.
 - God is inviting you into His family.
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