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Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the name of Jesus Who is the God of all Grace.

1 Peter 5:10 "But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you."

It seems that in this life we have to continually call upon Jesus to show us favor. Sometimes it's because of the circumstances around us, or things that are our own fault, but isn't it good to know that we can call upon God the Father Who has it all covered in and through Jesus.

John 1:16 "And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace."

I love this verse even though I can't comprehend how we could ever receive all of His fullness. I suppose it is because we keep going from grace to grace. Every situation we face calls for more and greater grace.

2 Peter 1:2 "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

The greater our knowledge of the Lord the more we see the extent of His favor in our behalf. He keeps surprising us with grace just when we need it and we know that no matter what we face it will be enough.

2 Corinthians 12:9 "And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Grace is how God downloads all of His blessings and benefits from heaven to earth, and it all comes to us through Jesus Christ.

Another word that translates from the same word as grace is thanks.

Just like grace comes down from God we send thanks up to God. The giving of thanks then might be called, THANKSGIVING!!!!!!!!!

Around Thanksgiving, when the family is gathered together, you may hear someone ask; Who would like to say GRACE?

- 1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."
  - 2 Corinthians 9:15 "Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"
- 2 Corinthians 2:14 "Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place."
- 2 Corinthians 8:16 "But thanks be to God who puts the same earnest care for you into the heart of Titus."

Psalms 100:4 "Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name."

It is like there is a hole from heaven to earth and all grace is coming down through it. Thanksgiving is us sending thanks, back to God, through that same hole.

May the God of all grace bless you this Thanksgiving, and may you give Him thanks for all He has done and is doing. Be Blessed as you experience every aspect of His Great Grace.

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support. Your Servant in Christ. ><> Wayne Brooke<><