



Grace by Donna Jordan

Twenty-six years ago we left our home, family, friends, business, etc. and took our four children, in obedience to the voice of God to a land we knew very little about. We went from living in a four bedroom , three bathroom house, to living in a tent with outhouses for toilets and a hose for a shower. It wasn't easy, but we experienced God's grace.

God's grace is a supernatural ability He gives us to cope in difficult circumstances, having the peace of God which is beyond our understanding, because we are in the center of His will. I think of how God's grace was upon Stephen when he was being stoned (Acts 7:55-60).

One day I was in the YWAM pavillion and we were worshipping God. I said, "Lord we gave up everything to follow you, but I don't think I could handle having my finger nails pulled out, one by one, as some have, in times of persecution." He replied to me so gently, "but My grace isn't on you to handle that yet.You don't understand the grace I give in times of persecution."

In Hebrews 4:16 it says, "Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Grace and peace are linked. When you receive His grace you'll have peace. Ask Him and then extend that grace and peace to others (2 Cor 1:2).



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