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1 Corinthians 4:1-2

1 Let a man so consider us, <u>as servants of Christ</u> and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 Moreover it is required in <u>stewards that one be found faithful</u>.

Revelation 17:14

14 These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of <u>lords</u> and <u>King of kings</u>; and <u>those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful</u>."

Revelation 19:11

11 Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. <u>And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True</u>, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 24 He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

7 And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 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. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (AMP)

9 but He has said to me, "<u>My grace is sufficient for you [My lovingkindness and My mercy are more than enough—always available—regardless of the situation</u>]; for [My] power is being perfected [and is completed and shows itself most effectively] in [your] weakness." Therefore, I will all the more gladly boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ [may completely enfold me and] may dwell in me.

2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

9 Each time he said, "<u>My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness</u>." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

Galatians 2:20-21

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. 21 I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain."

Galatians 2:21 (AMP)

21 <u>I do not ignore or nullify the [gracious gift of the] grace of God</u> [His amazing, unmerited favor], for if righteousness comes through [observing] the Law, then Christ died needlessly. [His suffering and death would have had no purpose whatsoever.]"

1 Corinthians 15:9-10

9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 <u>But by the grace of God I am what I am</u>, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, <u>but the grace of God which was with me</u>.

Ephesians 3:6-7

6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel, 7 <u>of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me</u> by the effective working of His power.

Ephesians 3:8

8 To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, <u>this grace was given</u>, <u>that I should preach among the</u> <u>Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ</u>, Ephesians 4:7-11

7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.

8 Therefore He says:

"When He ascended on high,

He led captivity captive,

And gave gifts to men."

9 (Now this, "He ascended" -- what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.)

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

1 Peter 4:10-11

10 <u>As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God</u>. 11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

2 Timothy 2:1-3

1 You therefore, my son, <u>be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus</u>. 2 And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, <u>commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also</u>.

2 Timothy 4:6-8

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 <u>I have fought</u> the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

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