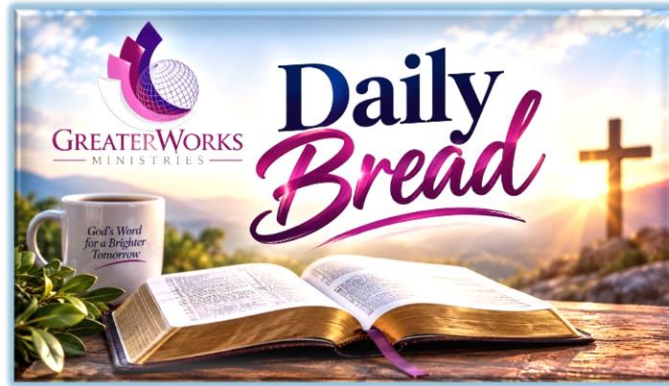




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MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU (PART 1)

2 Corinthians 12:8-9 (KJV) "For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

In the above scripture, Paul the Apostle is having a bad situation. He asked God three times to take away the "thorn in his flesh" but God did not take it away. He gave Paul an assurance, He told him **"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU"**

This is how God answers prayer. God will either give you that which you want materially or He will give you grace to live without what you are asking Him for. To the mature, God gives grace to the immature God gives materials (trinkets). If God wants to raise you to become something important, He will give you more grace than things (trinkets). To ordinary believers, God is fine with giving them trinkets.

When God gives you grace to live without what you are asking him to give you, know for sure that God is raising you for something important. Do you know that the sufficient grace of God is able to take you where money and connections cannot take you? You need a revelation to understand why you did not receive that which you were praying to God for at the time you needed it...God saw it fit that you experience the glory of His grace first before the joy of receiving the trinkets.

Am sure there is someone reading this who does not know how they finished last year...They do not know what carried them through, no money, no budget, no work etc....the simple answer is **HIS GRACE WAS SUFFICIENT**. When God gives you grace, He is polishing your destiny, He is building you to stand in the future. Be humble and co-operate with Him.

God answers every prayer, only that he does not answer it the way we want. If God gives you grace, He is saying to you, for now you can manage without what you want by trusting me. Some of you may not have what you prayed for but trust me, you are carrying so much grace that those with those things are even envying you. Never take the grace of God that you carry for granted. I would rather have so much of God's grace upon my life than have material things that can perish. Without grace you are empty and nothing of material value can fill that void. HALLELUJAH!

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MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU (PART 2)

2 Corinthians 12:9 (KJV)" And he said unto me, **MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE:** for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

One morning in the year 2002, we went up the mountain for prayer. We were three of us. The brother who was leading us asked us to worship and praise God for about two hours. While I was in the middle of my prayer, I suddenly felt a very big, powerful and deep peace in my heart. Everything around me was so tranquil, the mountain was like levelled and it was as if the wind was stopped from blowing (I do not have sufficient vocabulary to explain what was happening).

I knew that this experience was not natural. The joy in my heart was too much; the peace was so deep and pleasant. For a moment everything else did not matter. I was not worried about anything. A loud but very comforting voice came out of that peace to both my ears and my heart. The voice was soothing yet very powerful enough to shake my whole body, the voice said to me **"I AM WITH YOU, MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU."** No words in this world can fully explain the experience.

After about 40 seconds in this experience, I waved for everyone to come where I was because I was not able to speak. I did not know that the boys had seen the encounter. Their faces were so puzzled, none of us had ever seen such. The more they looked at me, the more shocked they looked. One of them later said that they were now very afraid of me. They all came to me but keeping a very comfortable distance. With boldness and confidence, I said to them, "Brothers, I have met the Lord and He has spoken to me." I explained my experience. The leader took us downhill immediately to our pastor. I explained what happened to the Man of God. My pastor then said to me "from now on, do not worry about anything, take comfort in the grace of God, it is sufficient, it is all that you need."

From that day until now, I know what it is like to walk in grace. I know what the grace of God is capable of doing. People who carry grace are winners, they are champions. Usavadheerere because the grace they carry can disgrace you.

This became my motto. Every time that I am in trouble, I remind myself that **HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR ME**. Sufficient means it is not in short supply, it is abundant, ever present. HALLELUJAH!

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MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT (PART 3)

Today we have a good example to examine. **Genesis 25:5-6 (KJV)** And Abraham gave ALL that he had unto Isaac.

But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave GIFTS, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country.

Look at Abraham, he gave his "all" to Isaac his son but to the other ones (sons of his concubines) he gave them gifts (trinkets). Many of us today would prefer "gifts" than waiting to get the father's "all." To these other boys, the gifts were enough but to Isaac, there was something more than just trinkets, he wanted the father's all.

Many believers today are like sons of concubines who are happy to pray for piece jobs, weaves, clothes, food rentals etc, they forget that the most precious thing the Father has for them is His 'all'. Do not have the mentality of a concubine son who is happy with trinkets and then disappear into the dustbin of history. Isaac did not just receive gifts; he received the father's 'all'. God gives His 'all' to those whom He wants to use to unlock generations blessings.

When you hear God saying He is giving you grace, what it means is He is giving you His 'all.' Everything that God has is domiciled in His grace. Every morning before you go anywhere, receive more grace from the Father. Yes, I know you are tempted to pray for jobs etc. That is not bad but if you receive abundance of His grace every day, that grace will draw everything that you need.

Grace means divine enablement, divine ability that is poured into your spirit every time you need it such that for you to raise a good family you need this grace, for you to raise a girl/boy child in this country, you will need grace, for you to be fruitful in this land, you will need grace. That is why our prayers are always like 'Father, I receive grace to minister to your people today. Anything you have to do for God or for yourself, receive grace for it.

Many people are gifted but have never bothered to ask for grace, they went with the gifting alone. A gift may take you far but grace will sustain you. You can go far but without grace you cannot last. Even if you are gifted, you have to humbly receive grace every day to do God's work. Even if you can preach very well, before you do so receive more grace.

That is why God said to Paul "my grace is sufficient for you." That is all you need today.
Hallelujah!

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