# **TRUE GRACE**



# John 18: 33-38

## **REVIEW AND INTRODUCTION**

 Oefinition of grace: "grace is simply love directed at an undeserving object (us), AFTER God's righteousness and holiness have been satisfied."

⊗We have been graced ("made acceptable" – кJv) in the Beloved (Eph 1:6) by election before the foundation of the universe ("world" - кJv) – Eph 1:4

**REVIEW AND INTRODUCTION (continued)** 

 We are warned against past and present perverters of God's grace, those who promote
 Sinning as an expression of grace – Jude 4, Rom 6:1

Now we are encouraged to know and hold firmly to TRUE grace

#### CORRECTLY UNDERSTANDING GOD'S REVELATION OF TRUTH (REALITY)

Jesus' declaration of truth to His believing disciples – Jn 14:6

Jesus' declaration of truth to Pilate – Jn 18:37

Pilate's <u>human</u> understanding of truth (incomplete and relative) – Jn 18:38

GOD'S GRACE, IN TRUTH FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING (Col 1:3-6) \* Thanksgiving and worship concerning the Colossian believers – vs 3

Since hearing of their initial salvation faith and now their love unto all the (fellow) saints – vs 4

They heard and fully, experientially knew the grace of <u>God</u> in truth – vs 6

# GOD'S GRACE DISPLAYED IN I PETER 5:10-12

#### "Grace" mentioned 8x in this letter

#### "Grace" displayed many x in this letter

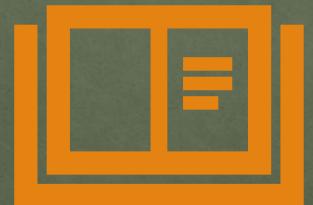
### God is "the God of all (true) grace" –vs 10,12

## CONCLUSION

It is essential to the NT grace-believer to KNOW:
What the grace of God is

♦ That grace is the foundation for our entire salvation

### CONCLUSION



Recognize the Scriptures as the ONLY authoritative source of absolute truth, validated by the Holy Spirit – II Timothy 3:16-17.

"All Scripture is inspired by God...