

Faith in the Middle of the Attack

Creflo Dollar

Broadcast Dates: 11/8/24, 11/11/24, 11/12/24

Message Date: 5/26/24 ● 10:00 A.M.

Scriptures:

- Romans 5:2
- Romans 4:16
- Ephesians 2:8
- Hebrews 4:2
- Romans 10:17
- Romans 10:17, *NLT*
- Romans 10:17, *NIV*
- Galatians 1:6, 7
- Acts 20:24

Summary:

Life has plenty of painful, uncomfortable moments. God never does anything accidentally; He has a purpose for discomfort, which is to grow and mature us. As Christians, we can expect trouble to show up; all who live godly will suffer persecution. We respond to it by believing in Jesus—who is grace in human form—and standing firm in the victory that He already obtained for us. What we must remember is that our faith is useless without grace to complement it; we see results only when we have faith in grace, not in anything or anyone else. The Gospel of Grace is literally the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Submitting to Him is guaranteed to change us.

Notes:

1. God has already extended grace to us, but it only benefits us when we accept it by faith. Grace and faith go together. Grace is God's part; faith is *our* part. Grace has made available to us everything we need; we access these things by faith.
2. We must be precise about the definition of "the gospel." The Gospel of Grace doesn't include the *entire* Bible; not everything in the Bible is good news. In this context, it's the good news, the almost-too-good-to-be-true message of God's love as embodied in Jesus Christ.
3. The Gospel of Grace isn't found *everywhere* in the Bible; we see it in the form of Jesus. The Word of God is in all sixty-six books of the Bible, but not every book is about the Word of *grace*. Specifically, hearing the good news about Christ is what develops our faith.
4. "The gospel of the grace of God" is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus *is* grace; He's the good news, in human form.

Category: faith

Keywords: faith, painful, uncomfortable, discomfort, grow, mature, believing, grace