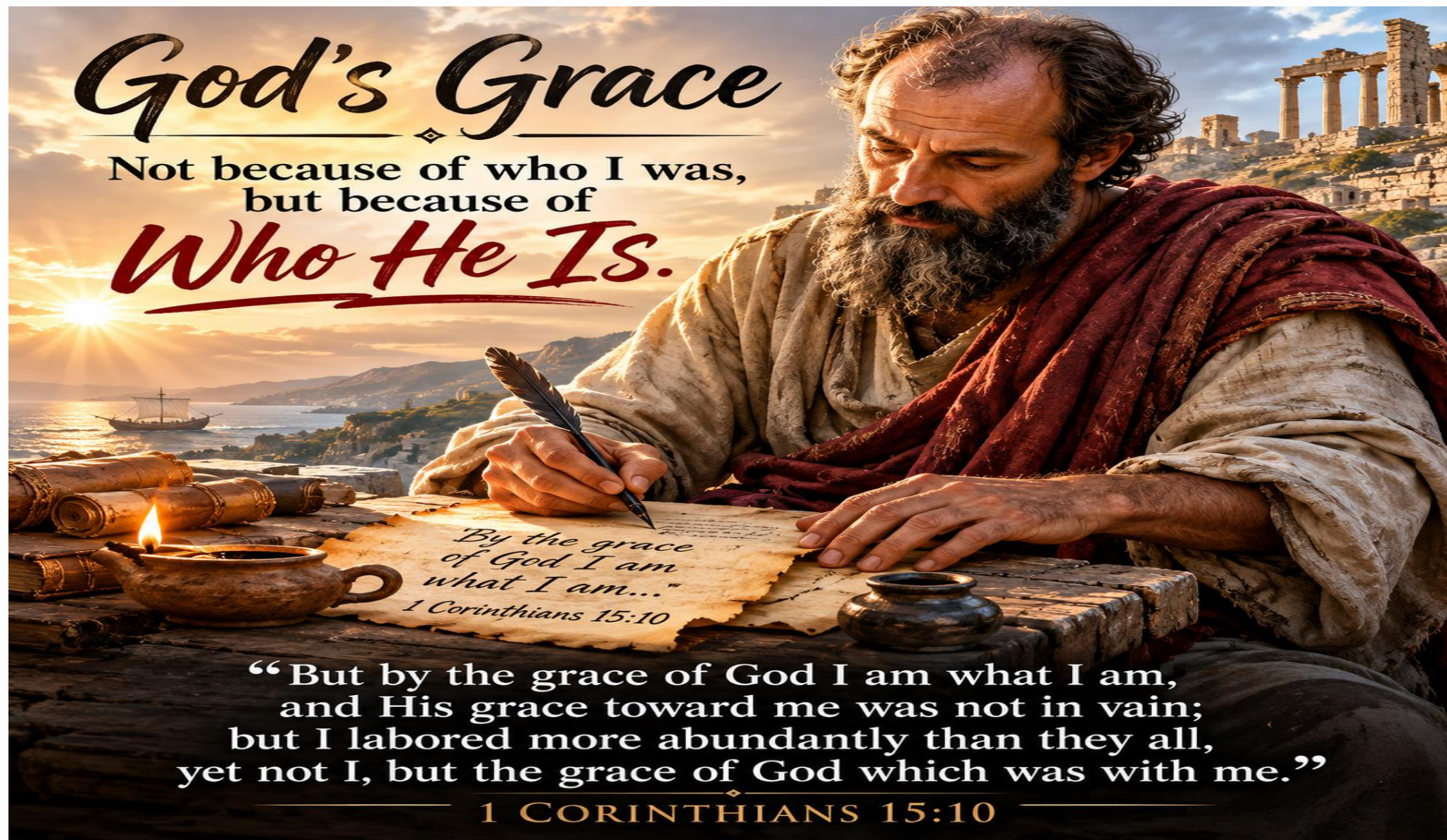


# GRACE

Colossians 4:18 ESV — I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.



# PRAYER

## Pray *without* ceasing.

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Rejoice always,  
pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in  
all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.

— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



# **S T R E N G T H**

**Philippians 4:13 ESV — I can do all things through him who strengthens me.**

**1 Timothy 1:12 ESV — I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service,**

**Colossians 1:29 ESV — For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.**

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**Galatians 1:11-12 ESV — For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man’s gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.**

**1 Corinthians 2:12-13 ESV — Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.**

**1 Corinthians 4:19 ESV — But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills...**

**1 Corinthians 16:7 ESV — For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.**

# PAUL'S GRACE TOWARDS OTHERS

— Romans 14 & 1 Corinthians 8 —

*"Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him."*

ROMANS 14:3

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- ♥ But not all have this knowledge.
- ♥ Love must consider the conscience of others.
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PAUL DID NOT INSIST ON HIS RIGHTS, BUT SOUGHT THE GOOD OF OTHERS.

"FOR THE SAKE OF ANOTHER'S CONSCIENCE, I WILL NEVER EAT MEAT." 1 CORINTHIANS 8:13

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2 Timothy 4:11 ESV —  
Luke alone is with me.  
Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry.

Acts 21:8 ESV – On the next day we departed and came to Caesarea, and we entered the house of Phillip, the evangelist, who was one of the seven, and stayed with him.

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# COSTLY GRACE

THE GOSPEL THAT COSTS EVERYTHING



COST CHRIST  
HIS LIFE



COSTS US  
OUR LIFE



DENY SELF



TAKE UP  
OUR CROSS



FOLLOW  
JESUS



VS.

# CHEAP GRACE

THE GOSPEL WITHOUT COST



COST US  
NOTHING



NO CHANGE  
REQUIRED



NEVER DENY  
SELF



NO CROSS  
TO BEAR



COMFORT  
OVER CHRIST



"Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."  
– Luke 14:27

"For if anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple."  
– Luke 14:26

**TRUE GRACE SAVES US – AND TRANSFORMS US.**  
**IT'S NOT CHEAP – IT'S PRICELESS.**