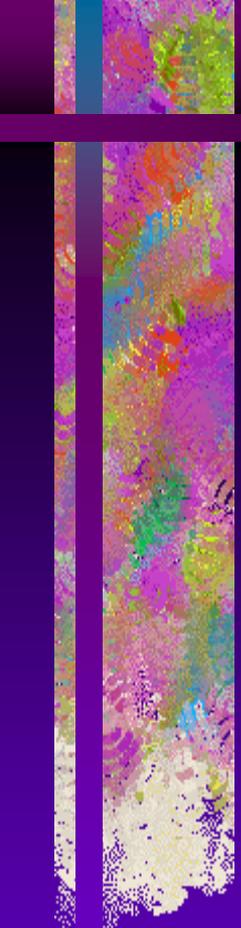




# *Gifts of Grace*



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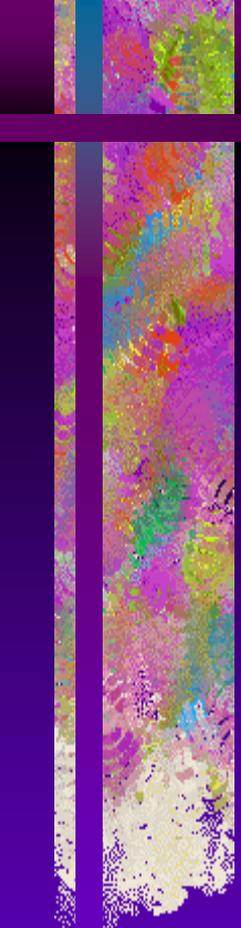


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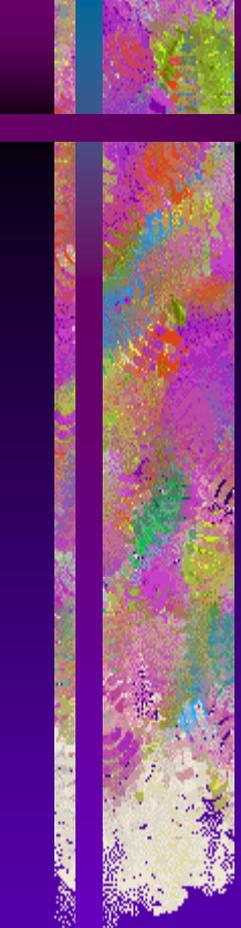
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- The first of God's gift of grace was violent unto death, but it gave us a relationship with God and brought peace and life.



# A Creative Grace



**- Ephesians 2:10 -**

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to do good works,  
which God prepared  
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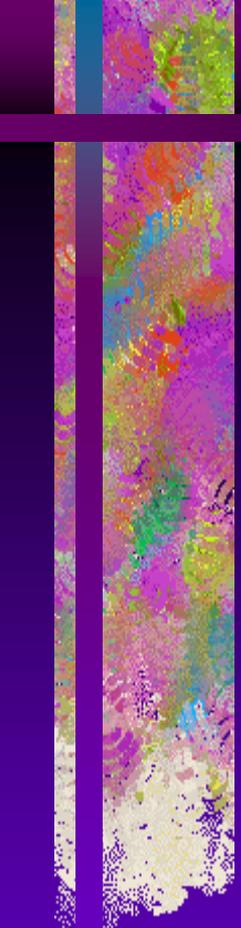


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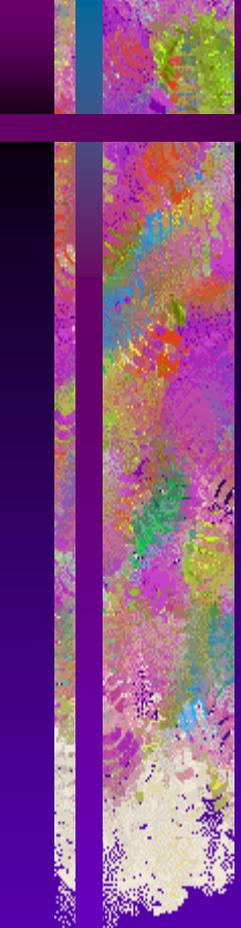
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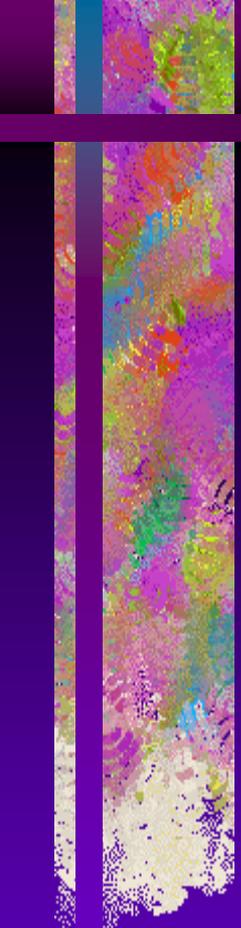
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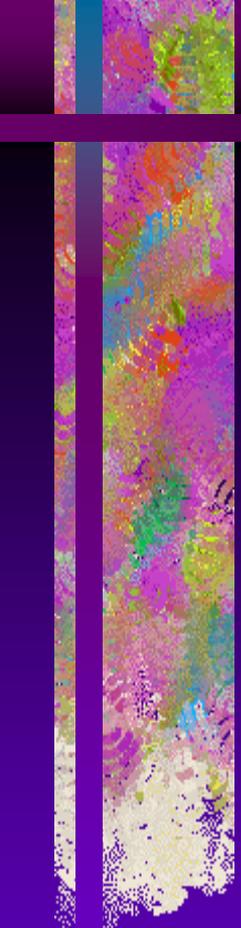
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- One of the gifts of God's grace is creative and surprising, yet it gives us purpose and brings peace and freedom.



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- One of the most wonderful gifts of grace from God is His abiding grace.



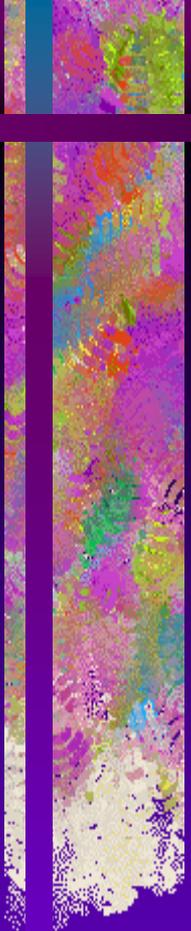
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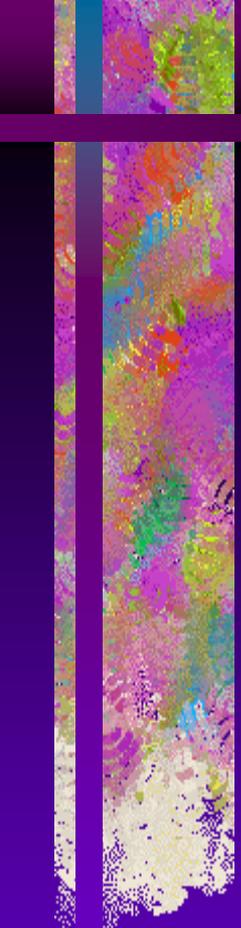
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- Abiding grace dissolves the legalism that requires perfect performance.





# *An Abiding Grace*

- The abiding grace of God draws us into intimacy with Him bringing peace and strength.



*Grace*  
*and*  
*Peace*  
*to you*

*We always thank God for you, mentioning you in our prayers.*

*We continually remember before our God and Father  
your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love,  
and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-2*