

Gimel

Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word.

Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me!

My soul is consumed with longing for your rules at all times.

You rebuke the insolent, accursed ones, who wander from your commandments.

Take away from me scorn and contempt, for I have kept your testimonies.

Even though princes sit plotting against me, your servant will meditate on your statutes.

Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

It is by God dealing bountifully with us that we live. Not just live during our time here on this earth, but live for all eternity with Him. John tells us; *For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.* It is by His grace which is bountiful that we as Christians can even fathom coming anywhere near keeping His Word. God's grace is amazing indeed! We could never read His Word with any understanding if it weren't for grace. His word would do nothing but confuse us without grace.

As we know, our time on this earth is limited and relatively short. Christians, this is not our final home! For this short time, we must long for God's Word. We must cry out to Him in prayer, that He reveal the depth of His grace through His Word to us. It is by this very Word, that we have life eternal as adopted children and joint heirs with Christ.

When we drink from this bountiful cup of grace, when we meditate on His Word, there is nothing in this world that can prosper against us. Until Christ returns, evil exists in this world. There will be people that irritate you, do hateful, spiteful things against you, possibly even try to hurt you. But God's grace gives peace that this world cannot understand. Delight and take comfort in His Word, His Word is perfect in every way.