

Colossians 1:2 God's Grace

Colossians 1:1–2 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

1. Paul _____ each of his letters with the phrase, “grace to you.”
Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3; 2 Corinthians 1:2; Galatians 1:3; Ephesians 1:2; Philippians 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 1:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:2.
2. Was “grace to you” merely a _____ Christian
_____ like, “How are you?” or was there some
_____ and purpose in it?
3. Paul’s use of “grace to you” was a _____ which was a very
_____ Jewish _____.
Genesis 27:7; Numbers 6:22-27; Ruth 2:4.
4. A blessing was a short _____ on _____ of another
_____ or people.
5. The closest thing to this _____ that we do in the U.S. is to say,
“_____ you.”
6. There is great _____ in _____ prayer that is not
meaningless. **Colossians 4:12, 1:9-12; Luke 22:31-32.**
7. What was Paul _____ for _____ when he said,
“Grace to you?”
8. The word “grace” has _____ in the
New Testament and one of them is “God’s _____.”

9. When Paul said, "Grace to you" he probably had in mind the very

_____ that the _____ used for the nation of Israel.
Numbers 6:22-27.

10. The Greek word translated "grace" is "_____", and is where we get
the word _____.

11. The word *charis* was often translated or understood to be _____
or _____. **1 Corinthians 15:10; 2 Timothy 2:1; Hebrews 13:9, 4:16;
Acts 4:33, 6:8; 2 Corinthians 12:7-9.**

12. The Greek word "charis" is translated _____ in numerous places in
the sense of "_____" and often has the word "_____"
attached to it by the translator. **Romans 6:23.**

13. Often the Greek word "charis" is translated "_____" in the sense of a
unique _____ given to us by God.
1 Peter 4:10; Romans 1:11-12; Ephesians 3:7-8, 4:7; Romans 12:6.

14. The Greek word "charis" is frequently translated _____ or
opportunity with _____ attached to it in the sense of
_____. **Romans 12:3; Ephesians 3:2; 1 Corinthians 3:10;
Galatians 2:9; Romans 1:5**

15. "Charis" is also translated "_____" or that meaning implied in its
use. **Luke 1:28, 2:40; James 4:6.**

16. The Greek word "charis" is also translated "_____", "peace",
"_____", "gracious," and _____.

17. And of course there is _____ grace, God's _____
gift neither _____ nor _____.
1 Peter 1:10; Ephesians 2:8-9, 1:7-8.