

The Riches of Divine Grace

Below is the list of the works of God in the life of a believer done perfectly and graciously for them at the moment of faith in Christ, as compiled by L. S. Chafer in vol. 8 of his *Systematic Theology*, Dallas Seminary Press, 1948.



(1) In The Eternal Plan Of God

- Foreknown (Rom. 8:29)
- Predestination (Eph. 1:5)
- Elect of God (1Thess. 1:4; 1Pet. 1:2; Rom. 8:33; Col. 3:12; Titus 1:1)
- Chosen (Eph. 1:4)
- Called (Heb. 1:4; 1Thess. 5:24)

(2) Redeemed (Rom. 3:24; Col. 1:14; Heb. 9:12; 1Pet. 1:18)

(3) Reconciled (Rom. 5:10; 2Cor. 5:18; Col. 1:22)

(4) Related To God Through Propitiation (1Jo. 2:2; 4:10)

(5) Forgiven All Trespases (Col. 2:13; Eph. 1:7; 4:32;

(6) Conjoined To Christ (Rom. 6; Col. 2:12; 3:2-3)

(7) Free From The Law (Rom. 6:14; 2Cor. 3:6-13; Gal. 5:18)

(8) Children Of God:

Born again (Jo. 1:12-13; 3:6; 1Pet. 1:23)

Regenerated (Titus 3:5)

Quickened (Eph. 2:1; cf. Col. 2:13)

Sons of God (2Cor. 6:18; Gal. 3:26; 2Jo. 3:2)

A new creation (2Cor. 5:17; Gal. 5:15)

(9) Adopted (Eph. 1:4-5)

(10) Acceptable To God By Jesus Christ: (Eph. 1:6; 1Pet. 2:5)

Made Righteous (2Cor. 5:21)

Sanctified Positionally (Jo. 17:19; Acts 20:32; 1Cor. 1:2)

Perfected Forever (Heb. 10:14)

Made Accepted In The Beloved (Eph. 1:6)

Made Meet, i.e., Qualified (Col. 1:12)

(11) Justified (Rom. 3:24,26; 4:5; 5:1)

(12) Made Nigh (Eph. 2:13)

(13) Delivered From The Power Of Darkness (Col. 1:13)

(14) Translated Into The Kingdom Of The Son (1Thess. 2:12)

(15) On The Rock, Christ Jesus (1Cor. 3:9-15)

(16) A Gift From God The Father To Christ (Jo. 17:2,6,9,11-24)

(17) Circumcised In Christ (Eph. 2:11; Col. 2:11)

(18) Partaker Of The Holy And Royal Priesthood (1Pet. 2:5,9)

(19) A Chosen Generation, A Holy Nation, A Peculiar People (1Pet. 2:9)

(20) Heavenly Citizens (Phil. 3:20; Heb. 12:22; 2Cor. 5:8)

(21) Of The Family And Household Of God (Eph. 2:19; Gal. 6:10)

(22) In The Fellowship Of The Saints (Eph. 2:19; Col. 1:4,12; 1Thess. 3:13)

(23) A Heavenly Association:

Partners With Christ In Life (Col. 1:27; 1Jo. 5:11-12)

Partnership In Position (Col. 3:1; Eph. 2:6)

Partners With Christ In Service (1Cor. 15:57; Eph. 2:10)

He Restores My Soul

Psalm 23:3

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(Extreme Makeover: Soul Edition, Part 1)

1. Restoration is His work...
So give Him credit
2. Restoration is a permanent work...
So trust Him
3. Restoration is a completed work...
So thank Him
4. Restoration is beyond comprehension...
So worship Him

Conclusion: Be a student of restoration!

Partners With Christ In Suffering (Phil. 1:29; 1Pet. 4:12-13)
Partners With Christ In Prayers (Jo. 14:12-14)
Partners With Christ In Betrothal (2Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:25-27)
Partners In Expectation (Titus 2:13; Heb. 10:13)

(24) **Having Access To God:**

Access Into His Grace (Rom. 5:2)
Access Unto The Father (Eph. 2:18)
Access Is Reassuring (Heb. 4:16; 10:19-20)

(25) **Within The Much More Care Of God:** (Rom. 5:8-10)

Objects Of His Love (Jo. 3:16; Rom. 5:8; 1Jo. 3:16)
Objects Of His Grace: *Salvation* (Eph. 3:2-9), *Safekeeping* (Rom. 5:2), *Service* (Jo. 17:18; Eph. 4:7)
Objects Of His Power (Eph. 1:19; Phil. 2:13)
Objects Of His Faithfulness (Heb. 13:5; Phil. 1:6; 1Thess. 5:24)
Objects Of His Peace (Jo. 14:27; Col. 3:15)
Objects Of His Consolation (2Thess. 2:16-17)
Objects Of His Intercession (Rom. 8:26,34; Heb. 7:25; 9:24)

(26) **His Inheritance** (Eph. 1:18; Rom. 8:30; Col. 3:4)

(27) **The Inheritance Of The Saints** (1Pet. 1:4; Eph. 1:14; Col. 3:24)

(28) **Light In The Lord** (Eph. 5:8; 1Jo. 1:7)

(29) **Vitally United To The Father, The Son, And The Holy Spirit:**

Believer Is In God The Father (1Thess. 1:1) God The Father Is In The Believer (Eph. 4:6)
Believer Is In The Son (Rom. 8:1), Son Is In The Believer (Jo. 14:20)
Believer Is In The Spirit (Rom. 8:9) Spirit Is In The Believer (1Cor. 2:12)
Believer Is A Member In Christ's Body (1Cor. 12:13)
Believer Is To Christ As Branch Is To A Vine (Jo. 15:5)
Believer Is A Stone, Christ The Cornerstone (Eph. 2:19-22)
Believer A Sheep In Christ's Flock (Jo. 10:27-29)
Believer Part Of The Bride Of Christ (Eph. 5:25-27)
Believer Is A Priest; Christ Is The High Priest (1Pet. 2:5-9)
Believer A New Creation In Christ; The Last Adam (2Cor. 5:17)

(30) **Blessed With The Earnest Or First-Fruits Of The Spirit:** (2Cor. 1:22)

Born Of The Spirit (Jo. 3:16)
Baptized By The Spirit (1Cor. 12:13)
Indwelt By The Spirit (Rom. 8:9; 1Jo. 2:27; 3:24; Ja. 4:5)
Sealed By The Spirit (2Cor. 1:22; Eph. 4:30)
Filled By The Spirit (Eph. 5:18)

(31) **Glorified** (Rom. 8:18; 8:30; Col. 3:4)

(32) **Complete In Him** (Col. 2:9-10)

(33) **Possessing Every Spiritual Blessing** (Eph. 1:3)

Chafer concludes with these important words:

"It would hardly be amiss to restate the truth that salvation is a work of God for man and not a work of man for God. **It is what God's love prompts Him to do and not a mere act of pity which rescues creatures from their misery**".