

# JUSTICE, MERCY AND GRACE

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*Justice: Getting what we deserve!*  
Sinners deserve God's punishment!  
But God, in love, threw us a curve -  
*He paid the price for our torment!*

*Mercy: Not getting just desert!*  
Because of Christ's death, we are spared -  
Jesus atoned our sin and dirt -  
Amazing Love - *God truly cared!*

*Grace: Getting what we don't deserve!*  
God's favor is, of course, unearned!  
It'd really take a lot of nerve  
To think *our goodness is returned!*

For God so loved the world He sent  
His Only Son, to die for sin!  
All we must do: Believe! Repent!  
*By God's Grace we are Born Again!*

Jesus told Nicodemus, who was really a "Good Man:"  
"Truly, Truly, I say unto you, *Except a man be Born Again,*  
*he cannot see The Kingdom of God..* ... For God so loved the  
world, He gave His Only Begotten Son, that *whosoever*  
*believeth in Him should not perish, but has Eternal Life!"*

John 3:3-16 from The King James Bible

The Apostle Paul wrote to the Church of Ephesus:  
*"For by Grace are you saved through Faith: and that not of*  
*yourselves, it is the Gift of God: not of works lest any man should*  
*boast!"* Ephesians 2:8-9 from The King James Bible