

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17 I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

THE KING WHO IS ETERNAL GIVES GRACE THAT:

1. Rescues Us From Our Past.

1 TIMOTHY 1:12-13

GRATITUDE IS THE DOMINANT THEME OF EVERY GRACE-FILLED TESTIMONY.

GALATIANS 1:22-23 I was personally unknown to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only heard the report: "The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."

ACTS 26:11, ACTS 22:4, ACTS 9:3-5

**YOUR PAST DOESN'T HAVE TO HAVE THE LAST WORD,
BUT GRACE CAN.**

2. Reigns Over Our Present.

ROMANS 5:1-2 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Preacher Charles Spurgeon said, "I can sum up my theology in four words: He died for me."

1 CORINTHIANS 15:9-10 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

3. Results In Praise Now And Forever.

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"The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God."

– MARTYN-LOYD JONES

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