

BELIEVE

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

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1. Paul and God are speaking to the _____ at Corinth and their attitude toward grace.

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. II Corinthians 6:1

2. What is the grace that they are evidently considering _____ or a non issue?

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. Ephesians 1:3-9

- Blessed with _____
in heavenly places
- _____ before foundation of the world

- Position of being _____ and

- In _____ predestined us
- _____ as sons
- _____ though his blood
- _____ of sin
- The _____ of his will
- There is a _____

3. Salvation

For he (God) says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2-3

Peter Drucker, father of American management, was once asked, "How is it that you became a Christian?" He thought about it for a second and said, "When I finally understood grace I realized I was never going to get a better deal than that."