

Greater Works

✖ To be holy is to live like Jesus, to walk as He did on this earth, bearing the same fruit. Jesus made this clear: “You did not choose me; I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit, the kind of fruit that endures.” (John 15:16, TEV)

What enduring fruit is Jesus referring to? He revealed the answer to this during His Last Supper: “The truth is, *anyone* who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even *greater works...*” (John 14:12, NLT)

Greater works? He specifically states, “*Anyone* who believes...” I would have found these words difficult to believe if anyone other than Jesus had said them. However, this remarkable statement is straight from His lips, and His Word is infallible! We have been brought into His family, made one with Him, and given His nature and Spirit. Therefore, we are not only to do the miraculous works He did but to surpass them! How is this possible? *Through His grace.*

Grace gives us the power to go beyond our natural ability. It brings us into the extraordinary realm. Hear Paul’s words:

“And God is able to make *all grace abound toward you*, that you, *always* having *all sufficiency* in all things, may have an abundance for every good *work.*” (2 Corinthians 9:8, NKJV)

In this scripture, Paul was specifically discussing finances and

giving, but the principle applies to all areas of life. There are several key words we need to highlight. First, Paul says, “...*all grace abound toward you*”—not a *little bit* of grace but *all*. Every spiritual blessing is ours in Christ Jesus (see Ephesians 1:3). This is why the Holy Spirit through Paul states, “No one, then, should boast about what human beings can do. Actually everything belongs to you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God” (1 Corinthians 3:21, 23, TEV).

Paul continues by saying you will always—not just in some incidents, but *always*—have *all sufficiency* (total and complete) to abound in every good *work*. Jesus declares that each of us will accomplish greater *works*. So, abounding, empowering grace gives us complete and total sufficiency to meet every need we may encounter, no matter what it is! There is nothing that cannot be accomplished in regard to bringing heaven’s provision to earth, for grace has fully provided it all.

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