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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's **coloured attachment** scripture is **Philemon 1:3**

**"GRACE AND PEACE BE TO YOU FROM GOD
OUR FATHER
AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST"**

Grace and peace is a greeting that both Jews and Greeks used. Grace was a Greek form of greeting and peace was a Hebrew form of greeting. The standard Christian Greeting appears at the beginning of all thirteen letters of The Apostle Paul. **The Christians used this reception because it became widely known as a common form of welcome, which is sincere and not merely a matter of politeness.**

The salutation also links grace and peace with The Father and The Son, affirming Christ's deity. **Grace includes the undeserved merited favour which God showers upon believers, His people.** All the blessings of salvation freely come to believers through Christ.

The result of grace, is peace. As a believer experiences growth through the indwelling Holy Spirit, the greater degree of the peace of God. Peace is a spiritual serenity which stabilises the lives of believers in Christ.

The Lord Jesus Christ is given in its full significance of meaning, for if Christ was not fully God, it would be blasphemous to give Him such honour. Every believer requires more than merely human qualities.

The customary greeting is a means of grace resulting in peace. **God, Himself can only give these gifts Himself for His people.** Peace with God is a clarified Truth.

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Interesting Bible Facts



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF



PHILEMON

Jesus is The Great and Merciful Representative and Advocate

★ **BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-** Did you know that any instructor who does not emphasize the divine nature of Christ, His Office, His atonement sacrifice, or any basic points of The New Testament Gospels is a false teacher? There are many warnings about false teachers claiming to be interpreters of the mind of God, who have no spiritual wisdom being unfit to guide others to the Truth. They instruct others on a path of man-made ideas.

There is a Colouring In page of such paths and the right path at

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A MAY EVENT-Crusades made it possible for medieval Christians to again visit the Holy Land. In 1118 Hugh de Payens, a knight of Campagne, joined eight others in a solemn vow to protect European travelers from banditry, thus organizing the “Knights of Christ and of the Temple of Solomon.” **The Templars**, as they were called, obtained church sanction quickly grew in influence and wealth. They purchased property and set up an organization across Christendom. They acquired castles and became an elite military force coveted and often hired by rulers. As their wealth increased, they established financial institutions in Paris and London. **Philip the Fair of France, jealous of their wealth, used a disgruntled and bad-tempered knight to bring misleading charges against the order.** It was alleged, in secret admission ceremonies that The Templars forced recruits to deny Christ plus taking part in many obscene practices. In 1307 all the Templars in France were rounded up and arrested. These charges were claimed to be untrue and Philip used torture in attempts to obtain declarations of guilt, and many died in agony. The city of Paris remained the center of suffering, and on **May 10, 1310, 54 knights were burned alive in one mass inferno.** Thirty-six more died under torture, four more were burned a week later, and hundreds perished in prison.

jesus said, "i have come that they might have life

by
Grace

God Bless.

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Heavenly Father, We thank You that You give rest to those who become confused, frustrated or insecure; we have the Peace that passes all understanding. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

