> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
> *— Philemon 1:25*

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Interpretation:
Philemon 1:25 concludes a short letter written by *Paul* to *Philemon*, a Christian leader in Colossae. In this final part of the letter, Paul wishes for the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ to be with Philemon's spirit. But what is the grace *of Jesus Christ*, and why is it so important for Christians?

The grace of Jesus Christ is the kindness and mercy He offers to all who accept Him as their savior. Grace means that despite our sins and failures, God loves us and forgives us. It is a gift we receive freely, without deserving it.

As Christians, our faith is based on the grace of Jesus Christ. We are saved by His grace, not by our own works or merits *(Ephesians 2:8-9)*. This grace offers us a new life in Christ, full of meaning and purpose.

The grace of Jesus Christ also gives us the strength to live as Christians in a world full of temptations and difficulties. By His grace, He helps us gain the strength to resist sin and follow His way. This does not mean that we will never sin again, but we can trust Jesus to help us get up again after we fall and try again.

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Attention! This is one of the possible interpretations based on the comments of famous theologians, which may differ from each other. If the interpretation is taken from other languages, then there may be a distortion of meaning when translating the language. *Matthew 7:7-8*