

C. S. Lewis.



The Best News is Grace

(Titus 3:3-8; *et al.*)

The Best News in the World, No. 3

Romans 3:24 (NIV)

**and are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption
that came by Christ Jesus.**

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

**For it is by grace
you have been saved, through faith—
and this not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—⁹not by works,
so that no one can boast.**

**You better watch out
You better not cry
You better not pout
I'm telling you why
Santa Claus is coming to town**

**He's making a list,
Checking it twice;
Gonna find out who's naughty or nice.
Santa Claus is coming to town.**

Titus 3:3 (NIV)

**At one time we too were foolish,
disobedient, deceived and enslaved by
all kinds of passions and pleasures.**

**We lived in malice and envy,
being hated and hating one another.**

Titus 3:4-5 (NIV)

**But when the kindness
and love of God our Savior appeared,
⁵he saved us, not because of righteous
things we had done,
but because of his mercy.**

**He saved us through the washing of
rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,**

Titus 3:6-7 (NIV)

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Grace

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A black and white illustration showing a man in a dark suit bowing deeply towards a woman. The woman is dressed in a light-colored, patterned dress and a matching jacket, walking past a doorway. The doorway has the number '183' above it. The man is on the left, and the woman is on the right. The background shows a brick wall and a window with a decorative element.

THANK YOU MA'AM

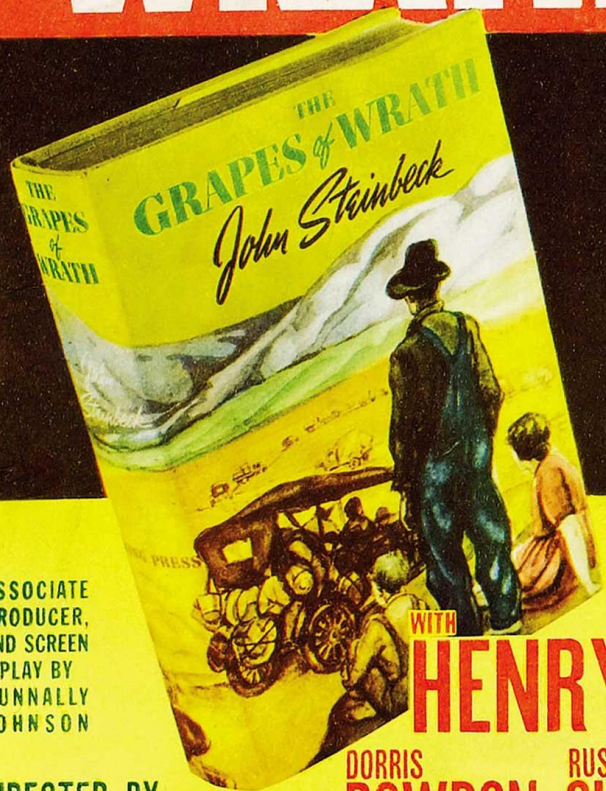
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A 20TH CENTURY-FOX PICTURE



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- 4. Explain God's grace to someone this week.**

Presentation

Bad News

- **Everyone is sinful.**
- **The penalty of sin is death.**

Good News

- **Jesus Christ died to pay for your sin.**
- **You must trust Jesus Christ.**



After Michael Jordan had scored a play-off record 69 points - I'll always remember this as the night Michael and I combined to score 70 points.

— *Stacey King* —