

if not for grace

"and He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."
therefore most gladly i will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 cor 12:9

if not for grace - i shudder to even think about it. did you ever stop to think where we all would be if Jesus hadn't come to rescue us? what if when Jesus was even hanging on His cross He had heeded to the mockers and scoffers that were ridiculing Him even then?

when they thought He was calling on elijah to save Him - what if He had finally had enough and called on those 12 legions of angels to come and rescue Him? what if He had just decided, "enough of this whole human mess. let them all be anathema!"

no, He had decided that long ago while in the garden. the enemy had throw it's best at Him and now He must submit to this horrible death to save this race from itself.

i believe He looked even to this very day when boys and girls decided whether they wanted to be men or women.
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i believe He looked even to this very day when unspeakable things are done to the most innocent of the innocent; things which decent minds cannot even contemplate. if not for grace.

i believe He looked even to this very day and saw all the men and women who lived and died and never even gave a passing thought to a creator and a final judgement day. if not for grace.

if not for grace i know where i would be. languished in a hole i could never dig myself out of. but you see... "there is no pit so deep, that God's love is not deeper still." - corrie ten boom.

there is no depth or height that His grace cannot stretch to reach me and pull me back into His loving arms. grace... the substance that God created for His self to lavish on others and ooze through our being to others.

yes, His grace is sufficient for me for His power is perfected in weakness.