

God's Grace In US

Ephesians 6:21-24 & Rev 2:4

Love Imperishable

Personal Word of Encouragement

- From Paul's own hand...
- A visit from Tychicus...
- His pastoral concern...
 - See **II Cor 1:3-7**
 - **Rom 8:28** in practice

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A Benediction

- Some things are just too important **not** to repeat over and over again...
- Paul's closing prayer, wish and blessing

Personal Word of Encouragement A Benediction

Love Imperishable !?

- A triumphant crescendo of grace: the believer's imperishable love for God!
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 - 1 Cor 15 – the imperishable resurrection body
 - 1 Cor 9:25 – an imperishable, unfading crown
 - 1 Peter 1:4,5 – our secure salvation kept for us 'imperishable, undefiled, unfading'

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- *“Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus with a love which, once present, can never perish!”*
- See Rom 8:30; Phil 1:6; Jude 24; John 6:39-40; John 10:28,29

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Love Imperishable !?

- A triumphant crescendo of grace: the believer's imperishable love for God!
- But be warned: love can lose it's fervor.
 - See [Rev 2:4](#) – a church in spiritual decline!
 - Yet God's grace works within us a love for Him that does not perish...

God's Glorious Grace ... In Us!