

“The Source of Grace and Peace”**Revelation 1:4-6**

- **The Author and Recipients**
 - a) Seven in a number that signifies completeness, fulfillment, and perfection.
 - b) They are located about 50 miles apart
- **The Salutation of Blessing**
 - We enter the Christian life by grace
 - We grow in the Christian life by grace
 - We are empowered in the Christian life by grace
 - This grace is more than sufficient to meet our every need
- **From the Father**
 - The one who transcends all time
 - He chose to bestow His grace upon us in eternity past
 - We can never escape the reach of His grace and peace.
- **From God the Holy Spirit**
 - The Father and the Spirit are working in concert together.
- **From God the Son**
 - Past—as the faithful witness He preached grace and peace.
 - Present—as the first born from the dead he provides grace and peace individually
 - Future—as the ruler of the kings of the earth he will provide grace and peace universally.
 - All the members of the Godhead are at work in our lives
- **The Doxology of Christ**
 - First—the motive—he loves us
 - Second—the act— freed us from our sins by his blood.”
 - Third—the result—made us kingdom, priests
- **The following tributes are to be given to Christ**
 - Be the glory – Praise
 - And the dominion – Authority
 - Forever and ever -- Duration

Applications

1. Rest in the Sufficiency of God's grace and peace.
2. Marvel in the Power and Provision of each person in the Trinity.
3. Exult in the Lord Jesus Christ and His work in you!