

# The Medicine of Life – The Grace Of Jesus

*“We are saved **by grace** through faith—a gift from God.”*

[Ephesians 2:8](#)

*“God **is** love.” [1 John 4:16](#) Humans were designed to love and be loved! Jesus confirmed this: “**Love** God ... and **love** your neighbor as you **love** yourself.” (Matthew 22:34-40)*

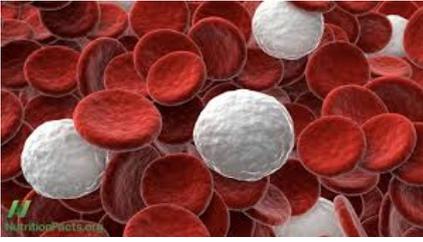
Observe both Europe and the Middle East today! Obviously, humankind is **NOT loving**! [The Manual](#) renders this diagnosis: *“Everyone sins! Everyone falls short of God’s glorious design!”* [\(Romans 3:23\)](#)

The virus of sin has caused a major malfunction in the human spirit so that we “**fall short**” of loving God, others and self. We’re **dis-eased** and the disease is **deadly**! *“We were dead because of our sins...”*



[\(Ephesians 2:5\)](#) We exist but are unable to fulfill our destiny!

*“How helpful it is to see sin, like addictive behavior, as a **dis-ease**, a very destructive **dis-ease** instead of merely something that was culpable, punishable, or “made God unhappy,” If sin indeed made God unhappy, it is because God desires nothing more than our happiness. and wills the healing of our **dis-ease**.” (Breathing Under Water, p xv, Richard Rohr) Though our prognosis is extremely bleak, we’re not hopeless! Father has a medicine to cure our **dis-ease**.*



Blood is red in appearance; yet it contains white blood cells. When your body is under a viral assault, white blood cells attack the virus. However, in gaining victory they die. **Healing is won**

**via death!**



Father's medicine is called **GRACE: God's Restoration At Christ Expense!** "We are saved (the meaning of this word is "made whole") by grace..." The old hymn calls it "amazing." Why? Whereas grace is extremely costly ("You were rescued by the precious blood of Christ" ([1 Peter 1:19](#)), yet, it's "a gift from God"!

How does one obtain the Medicine Of Life? Jesus said, "Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick? I'm here inviting the sin-sick, not the spiritually-fit." ([Mark 2:17](#))



Have you been to the Doctor yet?

