



5785 2025 The Year of Greater Grace for The Next Level

(Grace to Operate in the Supernatural)

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James 4:6-10 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

Introduction to the 5785 Hebrew Meaning.

In Hebrew, numbers carry significant word meaning. Within Hebrew tradition, words also hold great power; they can shape reality.

Genesis 1:2-3 ...And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

In this season, many of us are called to elevate our understanding and experiences by tapping into the supernatural realm, embracing a kingdom of God mindset.

We must shift our perspective and actions to align with the 4th dimension.

In this realm, possibilities extend beyond the ordinary, inviting us to engage in God's divine influence and transformative power in our daily lives.

This all starts with our mouths.

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and life are in the power of the tongue", captures this idea. It serves as a reminder to use our words carefully.

In the world at large and within some parts of the church. People often say, "God knows my heart," but this phrase is sometimes used to justify actions or words and phrases that are wrong or questionable.

Matthew 12:34-37 (NLT) A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart,...

According to the scripture, you can tell the status of your heart by what you are producing.

...and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. 36 And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. 37 The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you."

Let's dissect this passage of scripture from the message translation. Matthew 12:35-37 (Message Bible) A good person produces good deeds and words season after season.

Every decision and action we undertake is often rooted in the words and messages that have been deeply embedded in our hearts. These words, whether spoken, heard, or internalized, shape our feelings and beliefs and ultimately guide our responses in various situations.



...**An evil person is a blight on the orchard.** "A blight on the orchard" means something that significantly damages or ruins a positive environment or situation, just like a disease or pest that destroys the fruit on an orchard; it's used figuratively to describe a person or thing that has a very negative impact on a seemingly prosperous place or group.

You can be saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Spirit, which is intended to help you live a prosperous life. However, the words you use can negatively affect your environment, leading to a reality that feels broken, troubled, and unsatisfactory.

36 Let me tell you something: Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning.

Words are seeds, according to *(Luke 8:11 and Matt 13:23)* "The time of reckoning" is the harvest that comes forth in due season from those seeds, whether good or bad.

Matthew 12:36...Words are powerful; take them seriously. 37 Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation."

It is challenging for anyone to consistently act or speak in a way that contradicts the true feelings of their heart (MIND).

Ultimately, speech and actions will communicate the condition of a person's heart.

When someone uses the phrase "God knows my heart," they are either trying to excuse their harmful actions and words to justify themselves, attempting to deceive others, or they may simply be self-deceived.

We should examine our words and actions to assess our hearts' condition and ask God to renew our minds.

Our minds must be renewed to do the will of the Lord continuously.

Romans 12:2 (NIV) Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

We should strive to align our actions and words with God's will to bring His promises and truths into our lives, for that is where true success lies.

Don't just use your words to create your future but use them to help others create theirs as well.

Ephesians 6:8 Knowing that whatever good each one does, slave or free, he will receive this back from the Lord.

Let's go deeper into the meaning of 5785

As we enter the Hebrew year 5785, it's important to note that the number 8 signifies the decade we are in, which biblically represents new beginnings.

In Hebrew, the number 8 corresponds to the word "Pey," which means "mouth." This is associated with the concepts of speaking life and truth.

The current year, number 5, is significant as this number biblically represents grace.



In Hebrew, the number 5 is associated with the letter “Hey” (ה), which symbolizes **Divine Breath, Revelation, and God's Grace.**

In this decade, we will have more grace to pronounce new beginnings in many areas of our lives.

God’s Breath

God aims to breathe new life into our stagnant areas in this Year of Greater Grace.

His breath will revive the dead, fruitless, and barren aspects of our lives, bringing renewal and increase.

Some Christian messages inaccurately portray God's grace as weak, but the same grace that saves is the same grace that empowers believers to prepare for our Savior’s return.

The Hebrew pictorial for the number 5 means the year of the open window.

This year, we stand before an open window, which means that the main openings will not be in the natural through doors but through the windows of heaven.

The "windows of heaven" in Hebrew imagery symbolize an abundant outpouring of God's blessings through His promises.

While God controls these windows, the blessings that flow depend on His children's obedience.

Malachi 3:8-10 "Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. 9 You are cursed with a curse, For you have robbed Me, Even this whole nation. 10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this," Says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

...”**And try Me now in this,**” God is offering humanity a chance to obey this command, along with the assurance of the blessings that will come.

Practical Implications of “Pey Hey” in Daily Life

As we begin 5785, let’s think about our chances in 5784, known as “the open door.” This year, we can build on those experiences.

We can foster positive growth and change by using our words (Pey) and listening to the divine inspirations from the Holy Spirit (Hey).

“Pey Hey” refers to speaking God's word with faith, guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, so that His promises can manifest in our lives.

Understanding “Pey Hey” encourages us to live in God’s presence, being open vessels for His breath, guiding our actions and words.

As we embrace “Pey Hey” this year, let us allow them to mold our communication and interactions, transforming ordinary moments into extraordinary divine encounters and manifestations.