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### God's Riches at Christ's Expense



There was a New York Times article that Pastor Jay Jarman brought to my attention. "The Uncommon Power of Grace" by Peter Wehner, in which Mr. Wehner writes:

*Philip Yancey, in his book "What's So Amazing About Grace?," describes a conference on comparative religions where experts from around the world debated which belief, if any, was unique to the Christian faith. C.S. Lewis happened to enter the room during the discussion. When he was told the topic was Christianity's unique contribution among world religions, Lewis responded: "Oh, that's easy. It's grace."*

Yes, it's that easy! One popular definition of God's saving grace is this: Getting what we *don't* deserve. Here's a passage out of Romans 5:15 that gives us hope in the truth of this:

*But the gift of God's undeserved grace was very different from Adam's sin. That one sin brought death to many others. Yet in an even greater way, Jesus Christ alone brought God's gift of undeserved grace to many people.*

God gave it all so that we could have the gift of grace -- His son Jesus. We don't deserve Jesus. We can't earn Jesus. We can't ever pay Him back. All we can do is receive Jesus ... the gift of grace ... with gratitude and understanding of how much it cost for Him to go to the cross for you and me. That's it. Nothing more.

Did you notice that acronym at the start of this article? **God's Riches At Christ's Expense**. That's **GRACE!** That's **JESUS!**

For those who have received His gift of grace, we must go and live a grace-filled life towards others. We don't do this out of compulsion. We do so because we have surrendered hearts to the grace of God.

Grace to You and Happy New Year! ~ Pastor Danny



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The gates will be locked shortly after that on Sundays. Mahalo!



## ONLINE GIVING

Did you know you don't have to find your checkbook on Sunday to worship God with your tithes and offerings?

KCC offers simple, secure online giving via credit card, debit card or Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT), whether a one-time or recurring donation. You now have this option, through our website, [www.kaimukichristian.org](http://www.kaimukichristian.org).

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To protect your privacy, our online giving vendor, Vanco, has recently included a security feature that asks you to verify that "I am not a robot." This feature is now very common, and is used by hundreds of websites. All you have to do is click "Yes", and then "Continue", and your transaction will occur safely.

If you have questions about your online account, please contact Vanco at 1-800-675-7430. Vanco is a nationwide Christian company, specializing in helping faith-based organizations like us.

Mahalo!

## No Parking-Dialysis Center

Please note that the Dialysis Center and the Kaimuki Business Plaza will not be available for parking on Sunday, Dec. 30st.

Since our Main Parking lot is reserved for Senior Citizens and handicapped only, please consider parking instead at the nearby QLS or Animal Clinic of Honolulu. Mahalo!

## Year-End Giving

If you have a year-end donation, please note that the KCC office will close at 12 noon on Monday, Dec. 31st.

If you are mailing a donation, please note that it must be postmarked by Dec. 31st to be included in your 2018 giving statement. On line donations must be processed by Dec. 31st. 2018 Contribution Statements will be available the last week in January. Thank you for your partnership in sharing Jesus' love, acceptance and forgiveness with our community and beyond!

## RIVER OF LIFE MISSION



## Volunteers Needed!

**Tuesday, January 8th.**

If you'd like to make a positive difference for Jesus in the lives of the homeless, write ROLM on your connection card at our worship service or call Pete Alpeter at 255-6683 for more information.



Our Refresh Ministry team members will be taking a well-earned vacation days on Jan. 6 & 13.

## This year our Christmas Offering will go to:

Global Hope Network International, KCC Caring Fund, Salvation Army's "Pathway of Hope," and Amor Ministries

Pray about what the Lord would have you give.

Mark your offering, "Christmas." You may give online at [www.kaimukichristian.org](http://www.kaimukichristian.org)