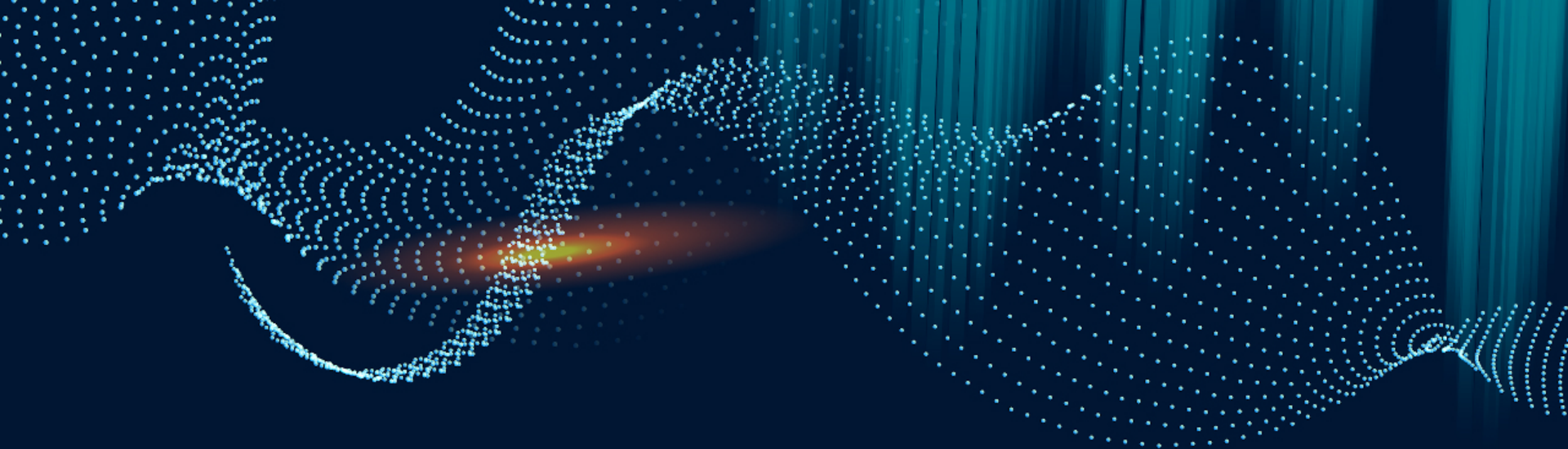


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THE BENEFITS

ROMANS 5:1-2 NLT

¹ Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.



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ROMANS 5:1 NLT

¹ Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.



ROMANS 5:1 ESV

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Justification has the idea of legal standing. If we have accepted Jesus Christ by faith our standing before God has been made **right**.





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“Shalom experienced is multidimensional, complete well-being — physical, psychological, social, and spiritual; it flows from all of one's relationships being put right — with God, with(in) oneself, and with others.”

- Drawn from the article Shalom by Timothy Keller in the NIV Biblical Theology Bible

ISAIAH 32:17-18 ESV

- ¹⁷ And the effect of righteousness will be peace,
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.
- ¹⁸ My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

ROMANS 4:4-5 NLT

⁴ When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. ⁵ But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners.

ROMANS 4:6-8 NLT

⁶ David also spoke of this when he described the happiness of those who are declared righteous without working for it:

⁷ “Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sins are put out of sight.

⁸ Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of sin.”

ROMANS 2:5-11 NLT

⁵ But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourself. For a day of anger is coming, when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. ⁶ He will judge everyone according to what they have done. ⁷ He

ROMANS 2:5-11 NLT

will give eternal life to those who keep on doing good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers. ⁸ But he will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. ⁹ There will be

ROMANS 2:5-11 NLT

trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. ¹⁰ But there will be glory and honor and peace from God for all who do good—for the Jew first and also for the Gentile. ¹¹ For God does not show favoritism.



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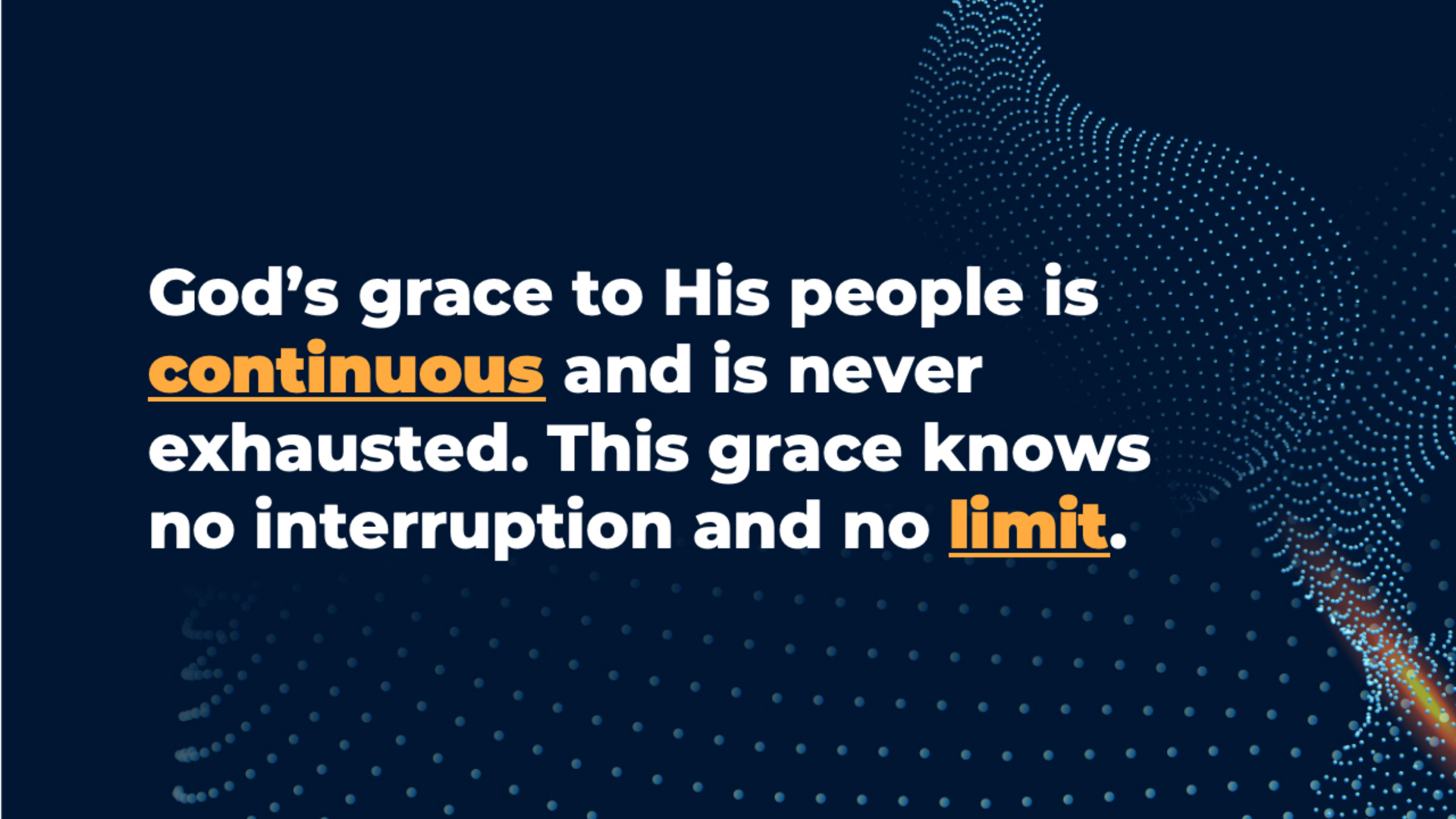
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² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.



JOHN 1:16 ESV

¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.



God's grace to His people is **continuous** and is never exhausted. This grace knows no interruption and no **limit**.

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**We don't just have access
to God when we need Him,
we dwell with Him.**

JOHN 14:26 ESV

²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.