



v. 9 'You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.'
 "know" —> to know intimately; to experience

A Riches to Rags...to Riches Story

I. THE C_____ OF GRACE
 Jesus s_____ heaven's
 riches for me

2 Corinthians 8:9 '...though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor...'

His R_____:

Before Bethlehem, Jesus enjoyed all the
 b_____ of being God

John 8:56,58 'Abraham saw my day and was glad...Before Abraham was, I am.'

John 17:4,5 'Father...I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.'

Colossians 1:16 'For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.'

His R_____:

Jesus put on the garment of h_____
 so that he could die for me. Philippians 2:6-8

II. THE V_____ OF GRACE
 Jesus o_____ heaven's riches to me
 2 Cor. 8:9b '...so that you through his poverty might become rich.'

My R_____:

Compared to God's holiness, my best
 b_____ is like dirty rags

Isaiah 64:6 'Is there any hope for us? Can we be saved? We're all sin-infected, sin-contaminated. Our best efforts are grease-stained rags. (The Message)

My R_____:

In Christ I have access to all the
 r_____ of his grace!

Ephesians 1:7 'In him we have redemption...according to the riches Of God's grace.'

Our Grace Portfolio

A r_____ that can never be broken
 (1 John 3:1)

A l_____ that will never end!
 (John 11:25)

A p_____ that can never be comprehended
 (Philippians 4:7)

A h_____ that will never be destroyed
 (John 14:2)

