

Grace Comes In A Present By Barb Berg

The days were blistery and frigid, many people chilled to the bone,
as they tread along the icy sidewalks carrying their many Christmas presents home.

Outside the Salvation Army patron wrung his bell with emotion out loud
trying to stave off numbing coldness before the hustling undaunted crowd.
He silently thought for Grace, cost nothing for the receiver, but everything for the
giver.

God in Heaven I pray these unchecked souls receive an anonymous prophetic
shiver.

Inside a busy grocery store a bewildered old women told her story,
interrupting the stressed out checker with her tale of fame and glory.

My husband took me out on only three dates before we wed.
Sixty-five years of marital bliss and now my husband's dead.

The line of shoppers quieted as the sympathetic clerk walked over to the anguished
women embracing her with love assuring her Christ would be her loyal Lumen.

You see, God gave her eyes to view the Grace she wanted to embark,
Her stress dissolved immediately and the teary eyed women received peace through
the Holy One's remark.

A widow constantly hurt by seeing her son destroyed by alcohol and unbelief
asked God for his redemption please break the chain of destruction and give my son
relief.

Christmas day the lost son visited the mother showing a suspicious glimmer of
promise.

She recalled the story of un-grace in the bible of a man called Doubting Thomas.

Her being fought the tight grip of this scripture - God's unconditional Love unfold
Since the gospel of Grace begins and ends with forgiveness Christ's eternal message is
continually retold.

God's arms are always extended; your son is the one that turns away,
Supernatural action by divine forgiveness happens only if we pray.

Pardon can stop the cycle of blame and loosen the stronghold of guilt
so tell your son you love him thus a moral cease fire will melt.

Grace is sometimes unfair to the giver, one of the hardest things to do
It's not about fairness, it's about Gods forgiveness and thus the pardoning of you.

So on this Christmas season with winter winds so powerful a force.
Remember God's Grace comes in a present without your guilt or remorse.