



# Senior Bible Study Ministry

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# Amazing Grace

John Newton (1725 - 1807)



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*Amazing grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.*



# Grace & Salvation For Sinners





## Grace & Salvation for Sinners

- Grace is the unmerited favor of God, which brings salvation

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

*(Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV)*

## Grace & Salvation for Sinners

- Being lost but found is a powerful image of redemption -  
The Parable of the Prodigal (Lost) Son

*24 “For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.” And they began to celebrate.  
(Luke 15:24 ESV)*

## Grace & Salvation for Sinners

- Jesus heals both physical & spiritual blindness

*25 He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.”  
(John 9:25 ESV)*

- We are transformed by grace

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*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.*





*Grace Transforms Lives*



## Grace Transforms Lives

- Grace leads us to reverence & a deep awareness of our need for God

*10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.  
(Proverbs 9:10 ESV)*

## Grace Transforms Lives

- God's grace relieves fear & offers peace through our relationship with Him

*15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”  
(Romans 8:15 ESV)*

## Grace Transforms Lives

- The moment of belief is when God's grace begins transforming lives

*31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts 16:31 ESV)*

## Amazing Grace

*Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come,  
'Tis grace has kept me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home.*



*Grace Brings Us  
Through Trials*



## Grace Brings Us Through Trials

- God's grace sustains us through difficulties

*9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

*(2 Corinthians 12:9 ESV)*



## Grace Brings Us Through Trials

- God's grace delivers & protects His people through trials

*19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19 ESV)*

- Grace leads & sustains us throughout our faith journey

*6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6 ESV)*

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*The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.*



God's Promises  
&  
Provision



## God's Promises & Provision

- God's promises offer hope & security in our lives

*11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11 ESV)*

- God is our shield & protector

*30 This God - his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. (Psalm 18:30 ESV)*

## God's Promises & Provision

- God's enduring presence is the ultimate fulfillment of His promises

*5 Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5 ESV)*

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*When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.*



*There is Eternal Life*

*&*

*Joy of Worship*

*In Heaven*





## There is Eternal Life Joy of Worship In Heaven

- Heaven is illuminated by the glory of God, not by earthly lights

*23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it,  
(Revelation 21:23-24 ESV)*

## There is Eternal Life Joy of Worship In Heaven

- Eternal life with God is promised to all believers

*17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.*

*(1 Thessalonians 4:17 ESV)*

- Our praise of God is eternal, never-ending

*2 Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. (Psalm 145:2 ESV)*

## Main Point

From salvation to eternity, God's grace carries us through every trial, fills us with hope & promises eternal joy.


## Discussion Questions

- How does understanding our “lost” condition before Christ make us appreciate His grace?
- How does God’s grace both instill reverence & provide comfort?
- How has God’s grace sustained you in difficult times?
- What promises of God give you hope & security today?
- How does the promise of eternal life shape how you live today?

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A scenic view of a beach with waves, a white cross, and birds in the sky. The background shows a sandy beach with gentle waves lapping at the shore. In the foreground, there are some green and brown plants. A large white cross is superimposed on the left side of the image. The sky is blue with a few birds flying. The text "Senior Bible Study Ministry" is written in bold black font across the top right.

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