Beloved Hymns of the Faith

#1 Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace verse 1

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

Ephesians 2:1-9 NIV As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴*But* because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—**it is by grace you have been saved**. ⁶And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Titus 3:7 NIV ⁷ so that, having been **justified by his grace**, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

Amazing Grace verse 2

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

Romans 5:1-2 NIV Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²**through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand**. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Amazing Grace verse 3

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe this far, And grace will lead me home

Galatians 3:1-5 NIV You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Before your very eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed as crucified. ²I would like to learn just one thing from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? After beginning by means of the Spirit, are you now trying to finish by means of the flesh? ⁴Have you experienced so much in vain—if it really was in vain? ⁵So again I ask, does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you by the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

2 Peter 3:18 NIV ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Amazing Grace verse 4

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

Revelation 21:1-4 NIV Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth,"^[a] for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

John Newton at the end of his life -

"My life is nearly gone but I can remember 2 things: that I am a <u>GREAT SINNER</u> and that Christ is a <u>GREAT SAVIOR.</u>"

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