This Is Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings

Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Verse 3

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory

Verse 4

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
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That You would bear my cross
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Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy worthy worthy

Chorus

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This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
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Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Nothing But The Blood

Verse 1

What can wash away my sins Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Oh precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Verse 2

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Not of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Oh precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Bridge

'Cause the blood of Jesus is enough for me Oh the blood of Jesus is enough

Verse 3

This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

Oh precious is the flow That makes me white as snow No other fount I know Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Bridge X2

'Cause the blood of Jesus is enough for me Oh the blood of Jesus is enough

Great Are You Lord

Verse

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse

You give life You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken And great are You Lord

Chorus X2

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge X3

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry these bones will sing Great are You Lord

Chorus X2

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

All The People Said Amen

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa And all the people said amen Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said amen

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

And all the people said amen whoa And all the people said amen Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends And all the people said amen

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart Blessed are the people hungry for another start For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

Chorus X2

And all the people said amen whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends
And all the people said amen

Ending

And all the people said amen

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! New Life Church February 26, 2023

CHURCH!
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
1 Peter 1:22 - 2:12, NKJV

Church is a Big Deal when We Believe that We are Children in the Same Family! - Vs 1:22-2:3 Church is a Big Deal when We Believe that We are Stones in the Same House! - Vs 2:4-8 Church is a Big Deal when We Believe that We are Priests in the Same Temple! - V-s 2:5 & 9 Church is a Big Deal when We Believe that We are Citizens in the Same Nation! - Vs 2:9-12

The description of the church in these verses parallels God's description of Israel.

<u>Exodus 19:5-6:</u> Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a *holy nation*. These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.

<u>Deuteronomy 7:6:</u> For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has *chosen* you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

• We Are A Chosen Generation!

<u>Deuteronomy 7:7:</u> The Lord did not set His love on you nor *choose* you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh the king of Egypt.

<u>John 15:16:</u> You did not *choose* Me, but I *chose* you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give it to you.

• We Are A Holy Nation!

<u>Philippians 3:20:</u> For our *citizenship* is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

<u>2 Corinthians 5:20:</u> Now then, we are *ambassadors* for Christ, as though God were pleading through us; we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

• We Are The People Of God!

<u>Ephesians 2:1-3, 19:</u> And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the *sons of disobedience*, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature *children of wrath*, just as the others, But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow *citizens* with the saints and *members* of the household of God.

• We Are To Proclaim The Praises Of God!

<u>1 Peter 2:9b, 11-12:</u> ...that you may *proclaim* the praises of Him who called you out of *darkness* into His marvelous *light*. Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.

<u>John 3:19-21:</u> And this is the condemnation that the *light* has come into the world, and men loved *darkness* rather than *light*, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the *light* and does not come to the *light*, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the *light*, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.

<u>John 8:12:</u> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the *light* of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in *darkness* but will have the *light* of life.

<u>Matthew 5:14-16:</u> You are the *light* of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden, nor do they *light* a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a *lampstand*, and it gives *light* to all who are in the house. Let your *light* so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

<u>2 Corinthians 4:3, 4 & 6:</u> But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded who do not believe, let the *light* of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. For it is the God who commanded *light* to shine out of *darkness*, who has shone in our hearts to give the *light* of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This Is My Church!

This is my church. It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. I want it to be a church that is a light on the path of pilgrims, leading them to Godliness, Goodness, Truth and Beauty. It will be if I am! It will be friendly if I am. It's chairs will be filled, if I help to fill them. It will do a great work, if I work. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship if I bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith; if I who make it what it is, am filled with these. Therefore, I dedicate myself to the task of being what I want my church to be.

NLC's 2023 Verse

But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; 1 Peter 2:9, NKJV

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