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This Is Amazing Grace

"...Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Rev 5:12

Josh Farro, Jeremy Riddle, Phil Wickham

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

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

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

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

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

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Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
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Your Grace Is Enough

*"But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you,
for My power is made perfect in weakness."..." 2 Cor. 12:9*

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
You wrestle with the sinner's heart
You lead us by still waters and to
mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice
God
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your
salvation
And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
Remember Your children

Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

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Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise, oh God

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches down to us
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

Romans 5:1-2 – English Standard Version (ESV)

¹Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.



By Faith

“For in it (the gospel of Christ) the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith’.” Rom 1:17

Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove
His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise
In their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him
Our soul's reward
Till the race is finished
And the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah
Would appear
With the power to break the chains
Of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives

And to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

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Our soul's reward
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By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ
All things are possible
For all who call upon His name

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In Christ Alone

“For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness...” Colossians 2:9-10

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this Solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm

What heights of love
What depths of peace
When fears are stilled
When strivings cease

My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ, I stand

In Christ alone
Who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His, and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Could ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns, or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ, I'll stand
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Offering: Show Us Christ

*“The unfolding of Your words gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple” Ps. 119:130*

Doug Plank and Bob Kauflin

Prepare our hearts, O God
Help us to receive
Break the hard and stony ground
Help our unbelief
Plant Your Word down deep in us
Cause it to bear fruit
Open up our ears to hear
Lead us in Your truth

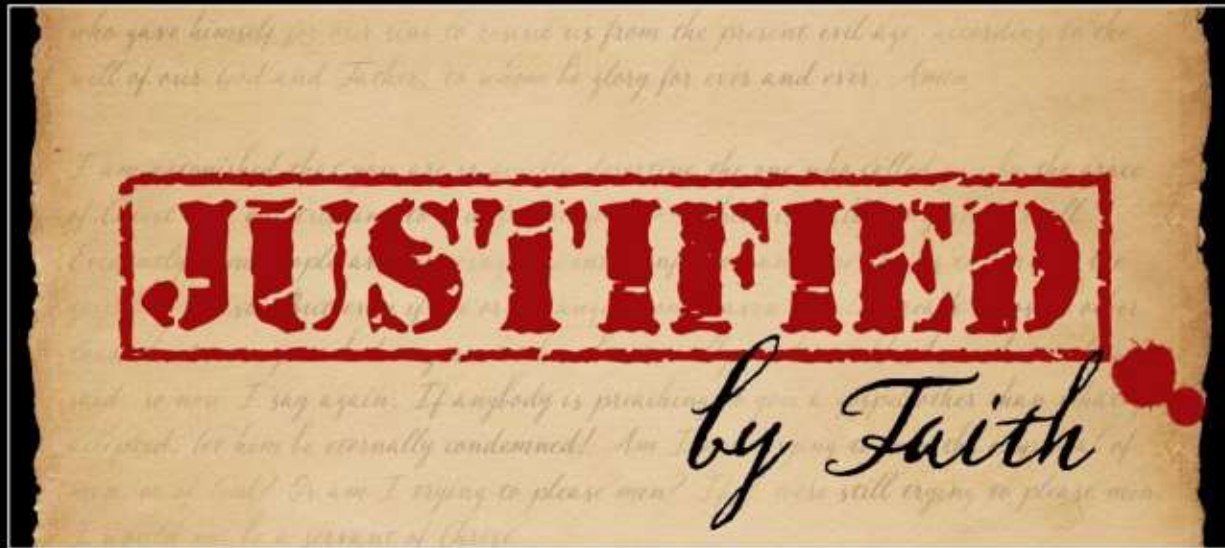
Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Your Word is living light
Upon our darkened eyes
Guards us through temptations
Makes the simple wise
Your Word is food for famished ones
Freedom for the slave
Riches for the needy soul
Come speak to us today

Show us Christ, show us Christ
O God, reveal Your glory
Through the preaching of Your
Word
Until every heart confesses
Christ is Lord

Where else can we go, Lord
Where else can we go
You have the words of eternal life
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Romans 5

Romans 5:1-2

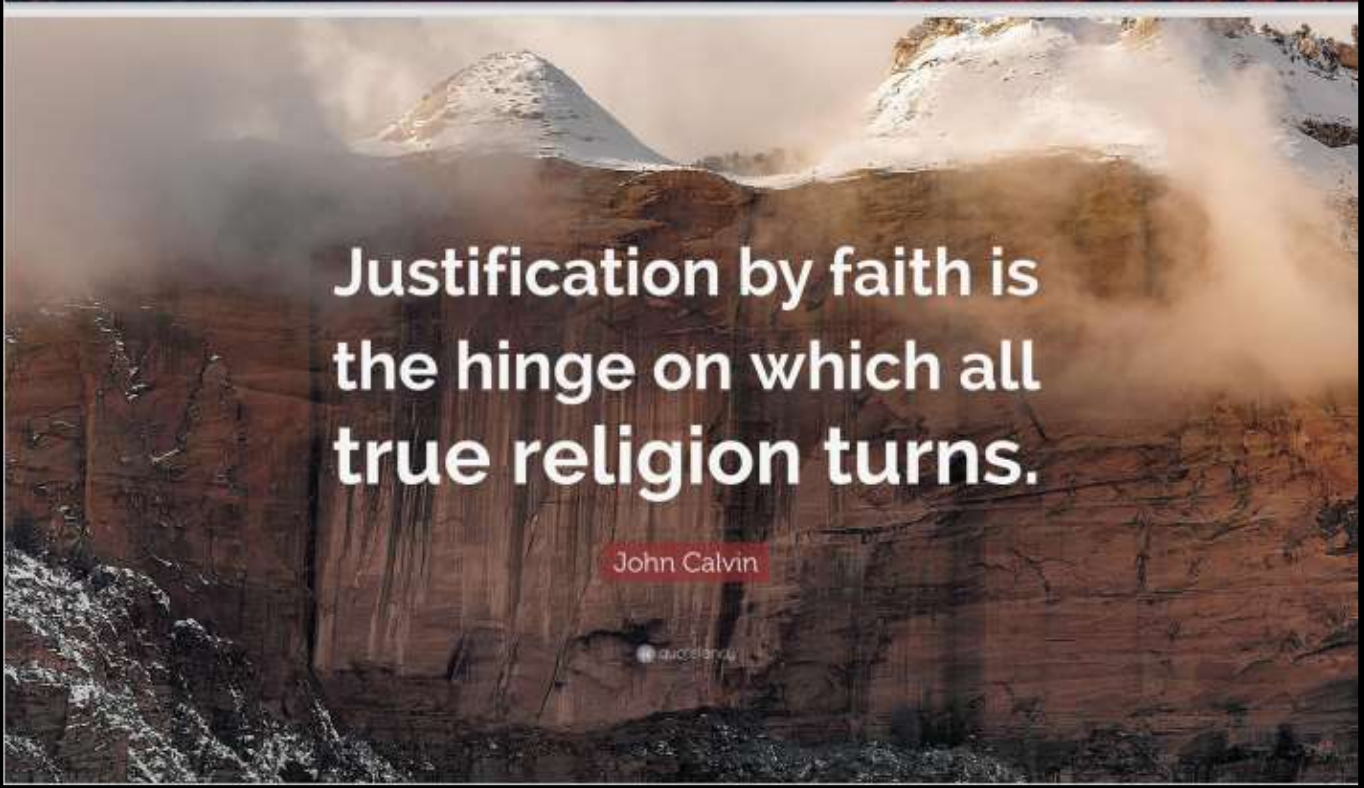
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Every week I preach justification
by faith to my people, because
every week they forget it.

Martin Luther

 quotefancy



Justification by faith is
the hinge on which all
true religion turns.

John Calvin

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Through the first four chapters of this book Paul has been describing the good news of God (the gospel) that was promised in the OT Scriptures (the prophets) and was being declared by the NT apostles. In Romans 1:1-6, this good news focuses on the person and the work of Christ. From Romans 1:16-18, Paul explains that this gospel is God's power to save anyone even though they deserve God's wrath. No one (Jew or Gentile) has an excuse because "none is righteous" and "all have turned aside" (Romans 3:10-12). In Romans 3, Paul explains how God's justifying righteousness, which comes through faith, is His gracious remedy to human sinfulness.

Romans 3:21-26

[21] But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—[22] the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: [23] for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, [24] and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, [25] whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. [26] It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (ESV)

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Since believers have been declared righteous in Christ and our faith has united us to Him, we now have peace. We were separated from God by our sin, but we have been brought near to Him, not for judgment but for relationship.

This change of status happens through believing in (submitting to) our **Lord** (ruler, creator, sustainer) **Jesus** (savior, redeemer) **Christ** (king, promised ruler of peace). The peace with God for our future (in His kingdom) and for now in our daily lives comes through believing in Jesus.

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The message of the gospel is that this “peace” and the other blessings from God are only ours as we are united to Christ by faith (see Romans 4:6-9). Drawing on the story of Abraham in Genesis 15, Paul explains (4:23-25) that the Scripture tells us that God counts our faith in Christ as righteousness. Notice his words:

[24] but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, [25] who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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There are two present realities that Christians (believers) have from God because of faith in Christ. First, believers have grace in which we can stand. We are reminded that because our faith unites us to Christ, we are God's children, and He deals with us graciously. At the end of our lives, we will stand before God in judgment, but we will be declared righteous instead of guilty because Christ's work counts for us. That is grace. It is also grace that our standing before God now is "beloved".

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Second, the reality for believers to enjoy now is hope. Eventually, God will extend His glory over all His creation. Every human will see Him and know that He is God. Believers hope in that moment because that day will be our salvation (versus a day of judgment for unbelievers). We rejoice in that hope. Moreover, we can rejoice now because in the day of God's glory He will judge all evil, right every wrong, and restore everything that is broken, including us. We are sustained by that hope.

Believe in Christ to find peace with God.

Do you need to place your trust in God to forgive you of your sins and bring you into a right relationship with Him? If you are hearing this appeal and are sensing the call of God, the only thing hindering you from being at peace with God is your unbelief. So, believe in Christ as Savior and Lord.

Stand in the grace of God.

Believers, how are you relating to God right now? Are you relating to Him by a show of your own goodness? Are you hoping that He will dismiss your ongoing sin because you have done good things, because you are not as bad as you could be, or because you once walked with Him? Instead, stand before God in His grace. Relate to Him as one who needs Him now more than ever and loves Him more than before because of His faithfulness to you as child, by grace.

Rejoice in the hope of God.

He will receive you as His child. He will make all things new.

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

"He is the One we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. To this end, I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me" Col. 1:28-29

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless
peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on, in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea

Oh the chains are released
I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me
home
And day by day, I know He will renew me
Until I stand, with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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