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# Amazing Love

*“But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved” Eph. 2:4*

Billy James Foote

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

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Amazing love, how can it be?  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor You

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken

I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor You

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King  
You are my King

Amazing love, how can it be?  
That You, my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor You  
In all I do, let me honor You

# O Praise the Name (Anastasis)

*"...That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,  
that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in  
accordance with the Scriptures" 1 Cor. 15:3-4*

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see His wounds His hands His feet  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn  
The Son of heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white  
The blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise His Name forevermore  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

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# Psalm 51 – English Standard Version (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> *Have mercy on me,[a] O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.*
- <sup>2</sup> *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!*
- <sup>3</sup> *For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.*
- <sup>4</sup> *Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you may be justified in your words  
and blameless in your judgment.*
- <sup>5</sup> *Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.*
- <sup>6</sup> *Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.*
- <sup>7</sup> *Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*
- <sup>8</sup> *Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.*
- <sup>9</sup> *Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.*

- <sup>10</sup> *Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.*
- <sup>11</sup> *Cast me not away from your presence,  
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.*
- <sup>12</sup> *Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and uphold me with a willing spirit.*
- <sup>13</sup> *Then I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners will return to you.*
- <sup>14</sup> *Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,  
O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.*
- <sup>15</sup> *O Lord, open my lips,  
and my mouth will declare your praise.*
- <sup>16</sup> *For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;  
you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.*
- <sup>17</sup> *The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.*
- <sup>18</sup> *Do good to Zion in your good pleasure;  
build up the walls of Jerusalem;*
- <sup>19</sup> *then will you delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.*

# Goodness of God

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever" Ps. 23:6*

Jenn Johnson, Brian Johnson, Jason Ingram, Ed Cash, Ben Fielding

I love You, Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

'Cause all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God  
Oh, I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

# 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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All the glory evermore to Him  
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
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## Offering: Beauty of the Cross

*"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty ways of life...but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect." 1 Pt. 1:18-19*

Michael Neale

O the beauty of the rugged cross  
Drenched in mercy's  
Evercleans-ing blood  
There my sins, forever swept away  
In the torrent of that crimson flood

O wondrous love  
That called me out by name  
The One who made it all  
Died to make a way  
And ev'ry earthly gain  
I will count as loss  
I am redeemed  
That's the beauty of the cross

O the healing of the rugged cross  
Flowing down from mercy's violent  
wounds  
Ev'ry bruise and ev'ry sacred scar  
Laid on Him so I could be made new

O wondrous love  
That called me out by name  
The One who made it all  
Died to make a way  
And ev'ry earthly gain  
I will count as loss  
I am redeemed  
That's the beauty of the cross

O the power of the rugged cross  
Where He crushed the vile serpent's head  
There my vict'ry broke the curse of sin  
Three days later cursed the sting of death

O wondrous love  
That called me out by name  
The One who made it all  
Died to make a way  
And ev'ry earthly gain, I will count as loss  
I am redeemed  
That's the beauty of the cross

O wondrous love  
That called me out by name  
The One who made it all  
Died to make a way  
And ev'ry earthly gain, I will count as loss

I am redeemed  
That's the beauty of the cross  
I am redeemed  
That's the healing of the cross  
I am redeemed  
That's the power of the cross  
I am redee-med  
That's the beauty of the cross



Psalm 51

### **Justified Sinners Need Mercy**

In Romans 5, Paul tells us how God has dealt definitively with our sin through Jesus. He writes in 5:1, "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." He also tells us that because we have peace with God that we will not face the wrath of God. He writes in 5:9, "Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God." God has dealt finally with our sin and yet we continue to sin. So, how should we respond to our sin a daily basis when God has dealt with it on an eternal basis? Cry out to Him for mercy.

## **Psalm 51:1-4**

[1] Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

[2] Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

[3] For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

[4] Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. (ESV)

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**The primary plea is for mercy. Notice the basis of this plea is God's steadfast love (Exodus 34:6-7).**

[1] Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

**The plea for mercy pivots to a plea for forgiveness.**

[2] Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! [3] For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. [4] Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

## **Psalm 51:5-9**

[5] Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

[6] Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

[7] Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

[8] Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

[9] Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

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**In every justified sinner, there is an ongoing battle between our sinful nature and the new wisdom that God puts in us.**

[5] Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. [6] Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

**Notice the redemptive and restorative power of forgiveness.**

[7] Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. [8] Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. [9] Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

## **Psalm 51:10-12**

[10] Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

[11] Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

[12] Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. (ESV)

**God's mercy is rich and multi-faceted. His mercy brings forgiveness, but also a renewed spirit of obedience.**

[10] Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**God's mercy also brings a renewed fellowship with Him and the joy that comes with that fellowship. In the NT, this is enabled by the indwelling of the Spirit.**

[11] Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. [12] Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

## **Psalm 51:13-17**

[13] Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

[14] Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

[15] O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

[16] For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

[17] The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (ESV)

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**When God pours His mercy on a sinner for forgiveness and a renewed walk with Him, then other results come also:**

**Teaching and testimony-** [13] Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

**Worship (corporate)-** [14] Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. [15] O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

**Humble obedience-** [16] For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. [17] The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

## **Psalm 51:18-19**

[18] Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;

[19] then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar. (ESV)

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**The final images of this psalm is of the people of God enjoying together the riches of God's mercy. Because of God's mercy they have become a worshipping and obedient people. Their hearts are now full of Him!**

[18] Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem;

[19] then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

### **Praise God who loved you in your sin.**

We have seen in Romans 5 and now Psalm 51 that God loves sinners. Because of His steadfast love toward sinners, we can have a relationship with Him (peace) and praise Him as our merciful God.

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### **Have you come to a recognition of your sin?**

David cried out for mercy because he was aware of his sin. He had tried to hide his sin and justify his sin, but he finally turned to God and admitted the depth of his sin. Mercy and forgiveness come as we admit our sin and its depth.

### **Find your life in Christ.**

Romans 5:18 says, "Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men." If you have not trusted Christ to deal with your sin, then place your faith in God's merciful provision for your sin... the death of Christ. If you are believer, praise the merciful God who gives us eternal life (Rom. 5:21)

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*"One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" John 9:25*

John Newton and Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio

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

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

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed  
me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

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

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

My chains are gone  
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My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine



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