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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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King of Love

"Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever." Ps. 23:6

Henry Baker and I am They

The King of Love my Shepherd is Whose goodness faileth never I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever And He is mine forever

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth

Never failing, Ruler of my heart Everlasting, Lover of my soul On the mountain high or in the valley low The King of Love my Shepherd is The King of Love my Shepherd is

Lost and foolish off I strayed But yet in love He sought me And on His shoulder gently laid And home rejoicing brought me

In death's dark veil I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me Thy rod and staff my comfort still Thy cross before to guide me Never failing, Ruler of my heart
Everlasting, Lover of my soul
On the mountain high or in the valley low
The King of Love my Shepherd is
The King of Love my Shepherd is

Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah Oh, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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Never failing, Ruler of my heart Everlasting, Lover of my soul On the mountain high or in the valley low The King of Love my Shepherd is The King of Love my Shepherd is

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never
Good Shepherd, may I sing Your praise
Within Your house forever
Within Your house forever

Luke 4:14-21 (ESV)

21 Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

²³ "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵ And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you. '30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place. they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³² Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵ So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

His Mercy is More

"Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" Lam. 3:22-23

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more Stronger than darkness New every morn' Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What love could remember
No wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
Without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more Stronger than darkness New every morn' Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait
As we constantly roam
What Father so tender
Is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest

The vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more Stronger than darkness; New every morn' Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
We could never afford
And our sins they are many
His mercy is more

Praise the Lord; His mercy is more Stronger than darkness; New every morn' Our sins they are many; His mercy is more

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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 'Cause Your goodness is running after It's running after me

And all my life You have been faithful
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Offering: Good and Gracious King

"...Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; The whole earth is full of His glory!" Is. 6:3

Jonny Robinson, James Ferguson, Michael Farren

I approach the throne of glory Nothing in my hands I bring But the promise of acceptance From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden
As You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise

You deserve the greater glory
Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice
You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me As Your child and as Your friend Safe, secure in You forever I pour out my praise again

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James

judge not, part 2

(chapter 2, verses 1-13)





His flawless fulfillment of the Mosaic Law mingled together with His offer of true freedom and the joy of life-to-the-full (aka, the abundant life), lived in the liberty of Christ's redemptive work. As we pursue understanding of His grace extended to us in our unworthiness, we in-turn extend that same grace towards all those whom God brings into our path.





For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:6-8 (ESV)





...and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:3-7 (ESV)







Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which He has promised to those who love Him?

James 2:5 (ESV)





"If we would follow the Lord Jesus then it must be our glory, as it was his, to be incessantly and preponderantly on the side of the poor, the underprivileged, the disadvantaged and the oppressed. To do this is to identify ourselves with the very heart of God and to live obediently to the main line of his revealed will."

The Message of James, by Alec Motyer





For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 (ESV)





"God's gracious acceptance of us does not end our obligation to obey him; it sets it on a new footing. No longer is God's law a threatening, confining burden. For the will of God now confronts us as a law of liberty—an obligation we discharge in the joyful knowledge that God has both "liberated" us from the penalty of sin and given us, in his Spirit, the power to obey his will. To use James's own description, this law is an "implanted word," "written on the heart," that has the power to save us (Jas. 1:21)."

Douglas Moo, Commentary on James





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"The gospel is the law of liberty because it frees those who place their faith in Jesus Christ from the bondage, judgment, and punishment of sin and brings them ultimately to eternal freedom and glory. It liberates us sinners from falsehood and deception and from the curses of death and hell. Even more marvelously, it frees us to obey and serve God, to live faithfully and righteously according to His Word and by the power of His indwelling Spirit."

MacArthur New Testament Commentary, James





So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:12-13 (ESV)





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