

AMAZING GRACE 'N' TEARS

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Album: Amazing Grace 'n Tears

Part 1 based on John Newton's *Amazing Grace*

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"...faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." - Heb 11:1

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 how self-centered I have been. How I've focused all on "me".

How amazed I am to be graced by Your Love that You'd

DIE ON A TREE.... FOR ME..... (oooo...ooo..ooo)

2

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come. 'Tis

Grace has brought me safe thus far, and Grace will bring me Home..... where You open wide Your Arms, calling "Come, and be with Me!

How amazed I am to be graced by Your Love – by Your

WECOMING ARMS FOR ME.

3

When I've been there 10,000 years, Bright, shining as the sun,

I've NO less days to sing God's praise then when I'd first begun..... singing

"HALLELUJAH!, LORD! I was BLIND, but now I SEE ... how amazed I am to be graced by Your Love, and by

ALL OF YOUR TEARS FOR ME....

Song Story. This was about the 4th song that God gifted to me...7 months before I had any idea of music studio I might record at. Written sitting in the hatchback of my van as I was "playing around" with guitar chords and suddenly wondered,

"Now I see WHAT?" ... and come to think of it, Grace has **brought me Home WHERE?"** We must not feel so "familiar" with God's wonderful hymn thru John Newton that we stop paying attention to the LORD's Great Truths of AMAZING GRACE within....

And from there, God helped me answer the questions, continuing John Newton's beloved hymn that has drawn so many people including ME to a moment of decision... For me, at a high school football field on a July 8th late night when I was 19, at a Billy Graham- sponsored crusade. When I had not yet learned God's Truth in James 2:19 >

"Believing in" God shall NEVER be "enough to save us:: Demons "believe in God".

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

AFTER VERSE 1

In Zechariah 12:10, God prophesied our promised Messiah, Jesus Yeshua, come to save His people Israel. Through Romans 11, God tells us that ALL who love the LORD will be GRAFTED IN to His people... a fulfillment of

Zechariah 12:10 >>

“And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; **then they will look on Me whom they pierced**. Yes, they will mourn for Him **as one mourns for his only son**, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a **firstborn**.

AFTER VERSE 2

Thru Ephesians 2: 4-9, God tells us:

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

5 **even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved),

6 and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in *His* kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

8 For **by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves;** *it is the gift of God*, 9 NOT of works, lest anyone should boast.

AFTER VERSE 3 (at end)

Through John 14: 1-3, Jesus left us with such COMFORTING words that have so deeply comforted people all through the centuries: 1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if *it were not so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

Jesus continued in verses 15 to 18:

15 “If you love Me, **keep My commandments**! 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Jesus promised us through verses 25 to 27:

25 “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things**, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 **Peace** I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.