

HOW SWEET THE SOUND

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Amazing Grace

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.

T'was **grace** that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

The Simple Gospel

- You _____

¹ As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,
Ephesians 2:1 (NIV11)

Guilt, acknowledging what we've done wrong, is often the starting point for grace. If we don't see our selves as a sinner we'll never see our need for a Savior.

³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.
Ephesians 2:3 (NIV11)

- But _____

⁴ But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, ⁵ that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved!) **Ephesians 2:4-5 (NLT2)**

- By _____

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV11)**

Through many danger, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun.

My Next Step Today Is To...

- Turn my life and will over to the care of God by accepting Jesus as my Savior.
- Invite God and His amazing grace into an area of my life that I have had closed off from his work.
- Celebrate the "but God" moments in my life where I have experienced God's amazing grace.
- Meditate on and/or memorize Ephesians 2:8-9