

## GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

The offer of salvation is extended to all of Adam's offspring with a call to place faith in the saving grace of the Lord Jesus Christ (1). If we embrace our need (2), consider Jesus and His work on the cross (3), confess our sin (4), and believe we may find eternal life (5)!

### WE HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHT BY GOD

Though created innocent and free to choose good and evil (6) mankind sinned (7) and lost all ability to will to do any spiritual good regarding salvation (8). As we are dead in our sin (9) we are unable by our own strength or will or human status to convert ourselves (10). When we come to Christ, we are freed from the bondage of sin (11) and once again freely choose to honor God through our new nature (12).

God in His great mercy chooses to redeem His chosen ones (13) and calls us by His eternal power and grace (14). The number justified by His grace (15) will be the exact number glorified in Heaven (16). He pardons our sin (17) not on the basis of personal merit (18) but His great grace as He fulfills the requirement of the Law through Christ (19).

God decreed eternally to pardon all of His chosen ones (20), and paid the greatest possible price imaginable to buy back our souls: HIS OWN DEAR SON (21). This salvation is brought about at such a time as we place faith in the forgiving and resurrecting authority of Jesus (22). We are adopted as God's dear sons and daughters and enjoy the full liberties, privileges, and responsibilities of children of God (23).

### WE ARE BEING SET APART BY GOD'S WORK IN OUR LIVES

By His Word (24) and His Holy Spirit (25) dwelling within us, the dominion of sin in our lives is broken (26) and we enter into open conflict with the desire to sin (27). Our choices not to sin (28) and to obey Christ result in honor to God and the blessings of obedience to us (29). It is God's expectation in light of His great Gift that we should joyfully engage in this conflict (30), trusting God's Holy Spirit to lead us in all of our ways (31).

No one is brought into or kept in the Kingdom of God through the working of good works. The one who loves God finds his assurance in obedience to the truth (32) and without that obedience is guaranteed no such assurance (33). Our salvation was not bought on the basis of our works nor is it kept by them either (34). God forbid that grace should abound through our sin (35), but the one who loves God will serve God (36). Nothing can snatch a "made righteous" soul from the hand of God (37).

### WE WILL BE DELIVERED INTO ETERNAL LIFE BY THE POWER OF GOD

I thank you, O God, for Your great gift revealed in the Lord Jesus Christ (38)! I hold fast to You and long for the day I will be with You forever (39)! I believe by faith in the authority of the Living and written Word that I shall worship You forever and ever, Amen! (40)

1...John 3:16; Acts 17:21-31  
2...Romans 3:9,23  
3...John 1:14-18  
4...1 John 1:9  
5...Acts 2:37-41  
6...Genesis 2:15-17  
7...Romans 5:12,15, 17  
8...Romans 1:18-23; 3:9-18  
9...Ephesians 2:1,5  
10..John 1:12,13  
11..Romans 8:1,2  
12...2 Corinthians 5:17  
13...Romans 8:28-30  
14...John 6:44; 1 Peter 1:20

15...Romans 8:30  
16...1 Peter 2:4,5  
17...Colossians 2:13  
18...Romans 2:11-16  
Ephesians 2:8-10  
19...Romans 8:3,4  
20...Ephesians 1:4  
21...John 3:16; 1 Peter 1:19  
22...Romans 10:8-10  
23...Romans 8:15-17  
24...John 17:17  
25...John 16:13-16  
26...Romans 6:12;  
Colossians 2:13,14  
27...Romans 7:19-23

28...1 John 2:15-17  
29...1 Corinthians 3:10-15  
30...Hebrews 12:1,2  
31...John 14:26  
32...1 Peter 1:22  
33...1 John 3:18-22  
34...Ephesians 2:8-10  
35...Romans 6:1,2  
36...1 John 3:7-10  
37...Luke 22:31  
38...Romans 8:31-39  
39...1 Thessalonians 4:17  
40...Revelation 22:1-5