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***God is not merely building a sanctuary;
He is rebuilding a people.***

“Moses assembled the whole Israelite community and said to them, 'These are the things the Lord has commanded you to do: For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day shall be your holy day, a sabbath of rest to the Lord. Whoever does any work on it is to be put to death. Do not light a fire in any of your dwellings on the Sabbath day.'”

Exodus 35:1–3

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Worship must come before work, because fellowship with God matters more than activity for God.

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*Is my service flowing from my worship,
or has it begun to replace it?*

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an offering of gold, silver and
bronze..." (Exodus 35:4–5)**

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"Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God... and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness." (Romans 6:13)

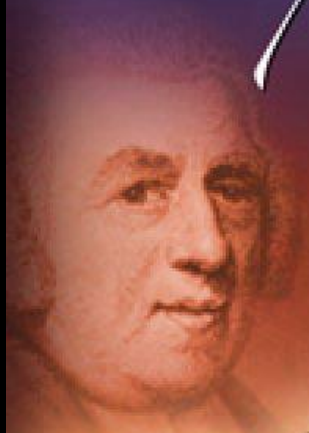
OLNEY HYMNS,
IN
THE BOOKS.
BOOK III.

John Newton

XLI. *Faith's review and expectation.*
Chap. xvii. 16, 17.

AMAZING grace ! (how sweet)
That sav'd a wretch like me,
I once was lost, but now am 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,
When I first believ'd !



A ruthless slave trader
becomes a messenger of amazing grace.

" Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

3. God's Grace Equips Ordinary People for Extraordinary Service (Exodus 35:30–36:2)

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4. Grace Produces Joyful Obedience (Exodus 36:3–7)

"They received from Moses all the offerings the Israelites had brought to carry out the work of constructing the sanctuary. And the people continued to bring freewill offerings morning after morning. So all the skilled workers who were doing all the work on the sanctuary left what they were doing and said to Moses, 'The people are bringing more than enough for doing the work the Lord commanded to be done.'

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"Then Moses gave an order, and they sent this word throughout the camp: 'No man or woman is to make anything else as an offering for the sanctuary.' And so the people were restrained from bringing more, because what they already had was more than enough to do all the work." (Exodus 36:3–7)

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21)

