



the lake church

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Verse 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.*

Luke 15:1-7 (*Parable of the Lost Sheep*); 2 Peter 3:9

Grace is a five-letter word often spelled J-E-S-U-S.

Verse 2:

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.*

Prov 14:27; Prov 9:9-11

- bullet this Jesus can be trusted in the storms of life.
- Faith is the connecting point of grace.
- Sometimes God allows storms into our lives to help steer us in the right direction and draw us close to him.

Verse 3:

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

Psalm 46:1-3

“Romans 8:28 is breathtaking in its magnitude, encompassing absolutely everything that pertains to a believer’s life.” – John MacArthur

“Like the cogs in an intricate piece of machinery, all things work together for good to those called of God for the simple reason that God’s purposes cannot be thwarted.” – John Phillips

Verse 4:

*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.*

If we could grasp that reality – we would not FEAR death.

Eternal Life

John 3:14-15; John 4:14; John 5:24

- MOST people today focus only on getting the most pleasure out of life they can in the here and now. No cares or worries about “eternal life.”
- Newton’s diary – *“Time, how short. Eternity, how long.”*
- Where is your focus?

1 Corinthians 4:17

Eternal Life – Robert Lewis Stevenson put it in a poem:

*The stars shall last for a million years,
A million years and a day,
But God and I will live and love,
When the stars have passed away.*