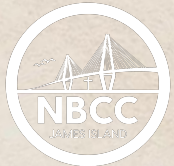


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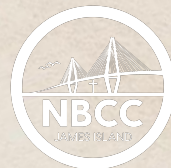


- *John Newton: 1725 - 1807*
- *Christian mother died when he was 7 years old*
- *Learned to be a sailor from his father*
- *Deserted the Royal Navy & was publicly flogged*
- *Slave trader & almost died*
- *Became a minister and author*
- *1772 wrote Amazing Grace (age 47)*
- *Fought & helped abolish slave trade*



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*To truly understand Amazing Grace;
We must truly understand the nature and
consequences of our sin.*

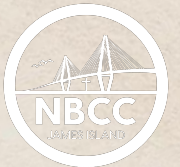


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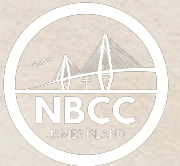
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Antidote?



“Sin is the sickness of the soul, in itself mortal and incurable, as to any power in heaven or earth but that of the Lord Jesus only.”

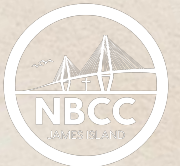
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For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Romans 3:23 (NLT)



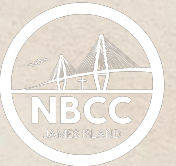
Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

Romans 3:24 (NLT)



Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith,

Romans 5:1 (NLT)



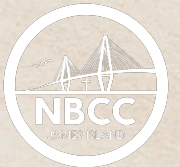
we have peace *with God because of what Jesus
Christ our Lord has done for us.*

Romans 5:1 (NLT)



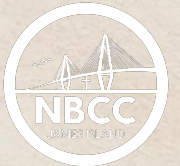
Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand.

Romans 5:2 (NLT)



and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Romans 5:2 (NLT)



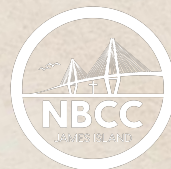
When we were utterly hopeless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

Romans 5:6 (NLT)



Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good.

Romans 5:7 (NLT)



*But God showed his great love for us by sending
Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.*

Romans 5:8 (NLT)



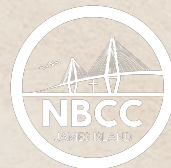
*And since we have been made right in God's sight
by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us
from God's condemnation.*

Romans 5:9 (NLT)



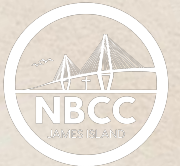
*For since our friendship with God was restored by
the death of his Son while we were still his
enemies,*

Romans 5:10 (NLT)



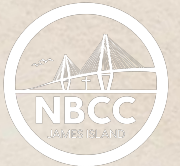
*we will certainly be saved through the life of his
Son.*

Romans 5:10 (NLT)



So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

Romans 5:11 (NLT)



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*“I am not the man I ought to be;
I am not the man I wish to be;
I am not the man I hope to be;
but by the grace of God,
I am not the man I used to be.*

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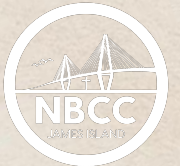
So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.

Ephesians 1:6 (NLT)



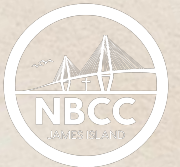
He is so rich in kindness and grace that he
purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son
and forgave our sins.

Ephesians 1:7 (NLT)

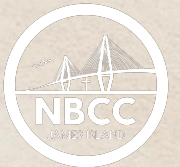


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*Amazing Grace how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*



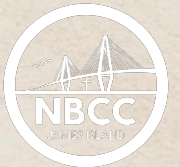
*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!*



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



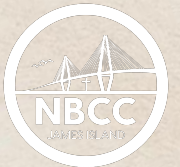
*Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.*



*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine;
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine.*



*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.*



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