

*For by grace you have been saved, through faith... Ephesians 2:8a NKJV*

*"Amazing Grace" how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me;*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see... \**

The world that now surrounds us is lacking God's amazing grace;

Political correctness consumes the human race.

Greedy-willful-sinful lust, destroys the hearts of men,

Pursuing life through selfish gain, engulfed by reckless sin.

Hatred, anger, entitlement, in search of foolish gain--

Kindness, caring, righteousness are held in sad disdain.

*Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come,*

*'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home... \**

Division - malice - privilege; the news throughout the day;

The masses have rejected the *Straight & Narrow Way*.

Terror - riots- murder- crime; run rampant through the land,

A graceless heart cries out for blood, pro-choice is on demand.

Caught within a downward spiral, sin consumes humanity;

The darkness of the human heart, laid bare for all to 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... \**

The world it seems, is doomed to die--"Grace" is hard to find;

The guilt and shame of wickedness, enslaves the human mind.

"Grace" - the only answer, for a world that's gone astray,

Battles rage in hearts of men to always have their way.

God's love endures forever, true "Grace" is in His plan;

*Redemption* from a sin-filled plight - to save the souls of man.

*The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;*

*He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures... \**

In a dusty, lowly stable, a child was born one night,

The *Promise of the Ages*, the *Way*, the *Truth*, the *Light* -

Jesus came to save the masses, the *Atonement* for our sins;

He shed His blood, the *Sacrifice* - 'the place where "Grace" begins.

The baby born so long ago, provides the only choice -

"Grace" is freely offered when you listen to His voice...

*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... \**

God offers true forgiveness, if you turn from sinful ways;

Accept His Gift of saving "Grace" before your final days!

When you place your trust in Jesus, God's "Grace" will be revealed,

'Tis grace that taught the heart to fear, thru "Grace" the heart is healed.

As you celebrate this Christmas, will you call on *Jesus'* name?

Accept His gift of *Amazing Grace* -be free of guilt and shame.

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;*

*But God, Who called me here below, will be forever mine.\* \*Amazing Grace - John Newton*