Amazing Grace

Words

- Wage
- Prize
- Award
- Undeserved favor
 - -1 Pt.4:10 -
 - Many-colored, variegated, diversified

Titus 3

- Kindness, 4. Lk.7:36-37
- Love, 4
- Mercy, 5
- Saved, 5
- Grace, 7. Gn.26:24

Words of instruction

- Ep.1:6-7, praise for His rich grace (13)
- Tit.2:11-12, total training; instructs us
 - Isa.2:2-3
 - Jn.6:44-45

People of world believe it is not necessary to know what to do

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Riches of Mercy

- Seen in our condition Ep.2:1-3.
- Seen in God's response Ep.2:4, 7.
 - "But God"
 - Tit.2:11, grace...all men
 - Tit.2:11, explains great commission

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III. God Bestows His Grace Conditionally

Words matter

- Ep.2:8
 - Grace is all that God does to save us
 - Faith is all that we do in response
- Calvinism: no conditions in salvation (not even faith)
 - What difference would it make if I obey or not?
 - Gn.6:8, Noah, grace v.<u>22</u>. Hb.11:<u>7</u>
 - Lk.4:27, Naaman. Ep.5:26-27; Tit.3:5

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Priceless

- Ep.2:8-10 do we deserve Lord's blood?
- Lk.17:10 what if we did all...?
- Mt.18:21-24 how to earn it?

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"Point of faith"?? "Sorrow for sins"?

- Ep.2:5-7
 - When made alive together (saved by grace)?
 - When raised up.
 - When are we raised up? Ro.6:4-6.
- Ep.2:8, though faith Ac.19:1-7; Gal.3

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VI. We Must Continue in The Grace of God

Ep.2:10, created for good works

- 'For' denotes purpose
- Is.43:7, for MY glory...
- 2 Co.6:1, in vain...
- Gal.5:4 (2:21)