

Largs Church of the Nazarene
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Amazing Grace

John Newton

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 has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

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 first begun

When I survey the wondrous cross

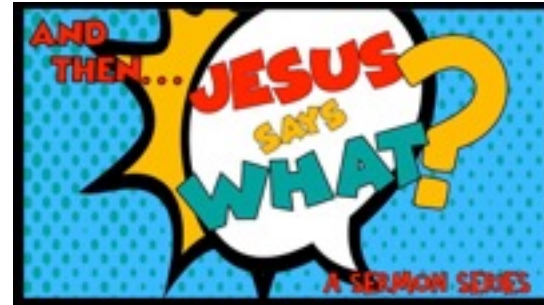
Isaac Watts

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood

See, from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all



Matthew 11:(NRSV)

1 Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities. . . .

28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Jesus Says WHAT About Stress? (Mark 4:1-20)

• S-words

- Rules and regulations and requirements
 - A paradox
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• Burden

- *phortizó*: heavy-laden; weighed down; overloaded
 - *phortion*: a burden; the load of cargo that is carried by a ship or other means
 - Matthew 23:4
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• Yoke

- *zygón (zygós)*: a yoke placed on a pair of animals who pull together; that which unites two elements to work as one unit (a pair of scales or a pair of oxen)
 - zygote; zygomantic
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• Rest

- *anápausis*: rest; cessation from labour (after the work is completed); refreshment; tranquility
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When peace like a river

Horatio G. Spafford

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”

Refrain:

It is well with my soul!

It is well, it is well with my soul!

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul. [Refrain]

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]

Doxology

Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost