🎶*The Best Sermon on Grace I Have Ever Heard!*

Sometimes you can get lost in the melody of a beautiful song — some songs, in fact, are popular (in spite of poor lyrics) because they have great melodies.

Amazing Grace is a great melody with even greater lyrics – far and away the best sermon I have ever heard on grace!

Amazing Grace 🎶

Words by John Newton 1779

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.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

Yes, 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 call'd 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.

    Our view of grace will most define our view of life and death – does everything depend on me or in spite of me can I expect good? Grace promises the latter while those clinging to the former *WILL* get, in life and death, only what they can do.
   I prefer grace:

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That saved a wretch like me!
Am found
Now I see.
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Grace my fears relieved.
Grace hath brought me safe thus far
And Grace will lead me home.
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Amazing grace how sweet the sound!

Do you hear the sweet sound of Grace?