

Prophet's Column

"Amazing Grace"

by Jim Little
 "For by GRACE are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: NOT OF WORKS, lest any man should boast. (Eph. 2:8-9).

Every sinner who has ever been saved or ever will be saved is saved by grace. Every sinner who is saved had nothing to do with his salvation. I had nothing to do with my salvation, and I'm glad no man had anything to do with my salvation.

I'm glad I can say with that old divine of old; "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."

Yes, it is amazing grace, the matchless and marvelous grace of God that awakened me to my lost condition when I was running at break-neck speed on the road to Hell. It's no disgrace to be lost, but rather, it is much grace to be awakened to your lost condition now here in time while there is still mercy. It was the grace of God that showed me that I was a wretch, a Devil's castaway. It was grace that showed me I was blind, and grace that made me to see, to see that Christ died for me.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed."

When I was under Holy Spirit Conviction, I was fearful that sinning against a thrice Holy God would forever shut me out of the grace of God. I was fearful of going to sleep at night, knowing that if I were to die in my sleep, I'd wake up in Hell. I was fearful of talking to people because I thought I might lose those precious convictions the Holy Spirit was giving me.

But one glad day, grace relieved all my fears when Christ was revealed to my heart. In that hour of first having Christ revealed to my heart; how precious He was, He made me to rejoice in Him. The burden of sin fell off my back and I was made to rejoice in Christ with such joy I had never dreamed of. I'm not talking about witness in the churches today. I'm talking about the quietness of that hour when the Lord was revealed to my heart as my Lord and my Saviour over six years ago.

My petnever, think back to the time God saved you. Isn't it the greatest thing in the world to know Christ? I know that is so, and I would not exchange what I have in Christ for ten thousand worlds of gold and silver, no I would not, would you?

It means something to be saved. Unless you are saved you don't know what I am talking about. Am I talking your language?

"Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace has bro't me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home."

Can you say that? I can trust my Lord through all the battles. No matter how Satan fights me, I may seemingly be so down and out all I can do is groan. But I know, some how,



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the Lord will deliver me out. The grace of God will lead me home. This world is not my home. I am a stranger and pilgrim here (Heb. 11). This world cannot attract me to want to stay here. I am looking for a city, whose Builder and Maker is God, my heavenly Father. Are you? Over there, where Job declared that the weary will be at rest and the wicked will cease from troubling. I'm looking for the coming of my Lord back for me. Are you looking for Him?

I'm glad I can say with the apostle Paul; "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Yes, to go home with Christ is gain. When you earthly things die, you have nothing to gain, you leave behind all the pleasures your heart has ever desired, so for you to die is the loss of your poor soul in hell.

"The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will be my shield and Portion be-As long as life endures."

Not only has my Lord promised good to me, He is good

to me. He is good to me in that He delivers me daily. He keeps me day by day. I may not believe, but yet He is faithful.

"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."

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. One day I'll drop this old flesh and rise, to seize the everlasting-prize. To be with Christ forever more. You can laugh and make fun of me all you want to, you'd give ten thousand worlds to be in my place, if you only knew.

"The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, The sun forbear to shine; But God, Who call'd me here below, Will be for ever mine."

God is going to destroy this world with fire according to II Pet. 3. But it was He that gave me the Effectual Call, He will forever be mine.

"When I've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, I've no less days to sing God's praise - Than when I first begun."

I've been weeping for many of you as I have sat here writing this message. When I have been in Heaven ten thousand years, you will have been in hell ten thousand years. Oh My friends! My friends! Don't neglect the salvation of your souls. So many I have seen turn away from the truth. Satan will tell you some lie on me, and you'll never believe the truth I tell you, therefore, you can never be saved. How shall you escape the damnation in hell if you neglect the salvation of your soul? You will not escape. Flee to Christ! May the Lord turn you unto Himself, especially YOU.

If the Lord saves you, you'll never get over it, you don't want to get over it. I praise the Lord for saving me. And I can rejoice with you who are saved. Praise the Lord!

The greatest thing in all the universe is just to know Christ.

Are Cancer

Patients Living

Longer Today?

Advances in detection and treatment of cancer have led to marked increases in five-year survival rates after detection of cancer. About one of

every three cancer patients in the United States survives at least five years after detection, as compared with long-term survival for only about one in five patients in the late 1930's.

About two million Americans are alive today and free of cancer five years after treatment. An additional one million cancer patients diagnosed and treated during the last five years will live to join these ranks.

The steady lengthening of lifetimes for patients with many forms of cancer is due to several factors. A greater number of cancers are diagnosed today at a localized and more controllable stage.

WBT Accepting Nominations For

"Woman Of Year"

Nominations for the 24th annual Woman of the Year award are now being accepted by WBT Radio. The award honors a woman for outstanding contributions to the life and progress of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg community in one or more important fields during 1978. Any club or organization in Mecklenburg County may nominate a woman. Previous recipients of the award select the Woman of the Year.

Persons interested in obtaining nominating information may call 374-3562 or write: Woman of the Year, WBT Radio, Charlotte, N.C. 28206. Deadline for nominations is November 27.

Previous recipients of WBT's Woman of the Year award are: Mrs. Martha Evans, Dr. Bonnie Cone, Mrs. J. Z. Watkins, Mrs. Ernest B. Hunter (deceased), Mrs. David Wallas, Dr. Elizabeth Corky, Mrs. Charles Tillet, Mrs. Gayle Rogers, Mrs. L. E. Barnhardt, Mrs. Ruth Easterling, Mrs. Luther Kelly, Mrs. C.T. Wanner, Mrs. Ernest Franklin (deceased), Mrs. Carlton Watkins, Dr. Johnnie McLeod, Mrs. Edyth Winningham, Mrs. Elisabeth Hair, Mrs. Sarah Bryant, Mrs. Julia Maulden, Mrs. Thomas Ray, Mrs. Elizabeth Hair, Mrs. Kathleen Crosby, and Mrs. Ann D. Thomas.

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Singers To

Appear Here

The Stillman College Singers of Tuscaloosa, Alabama will appear at South Tryon Presbyterian Church, 2516 South Tryon Street on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. This appearance is part of a fall tour through the states of Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Included in the tour is a three-day appearance at the Consultation on Partnership in a Culturally Plural Church sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in the United States to be held at Montreat, North Carolina.

The Stillman Singers is a group of thirteen young singers selected by audition from the Stillman College Choir. The group has toured in more than ten states and has made appearances at Montreat conferences, Presbyterian meetings, and Mission Rallies. During the 1977 tour, the group toured the West Virginia State Capitol Building and was received by Gov. John D. Rockefeller, IV.

The Director of the group is Professor James Arthur Williams, Chairman of the Stillman College Music Department. Professor Williams holds degrees from Allen University and the University of Illinois and, in 1967, was a fellow in the Institute for Advanced Study in Aesthetic Education at the University of Illinois. In 1974, Professor Williams was one of 18 Alabama college professors selected to spend six weeks in Poland to study Polish culture. He will direct and accompany the program which will consist of sacred selections, Negro spirituals, show tunes, operatic excerpts, and Black Gospel music.

Stillman College is a four-year, co-educational college of liberal arts and sciences founded in 1876 by the Presbyterian Church, U.S. Its student body of approximately 700 is drawn from thirty states and several foreign countries.

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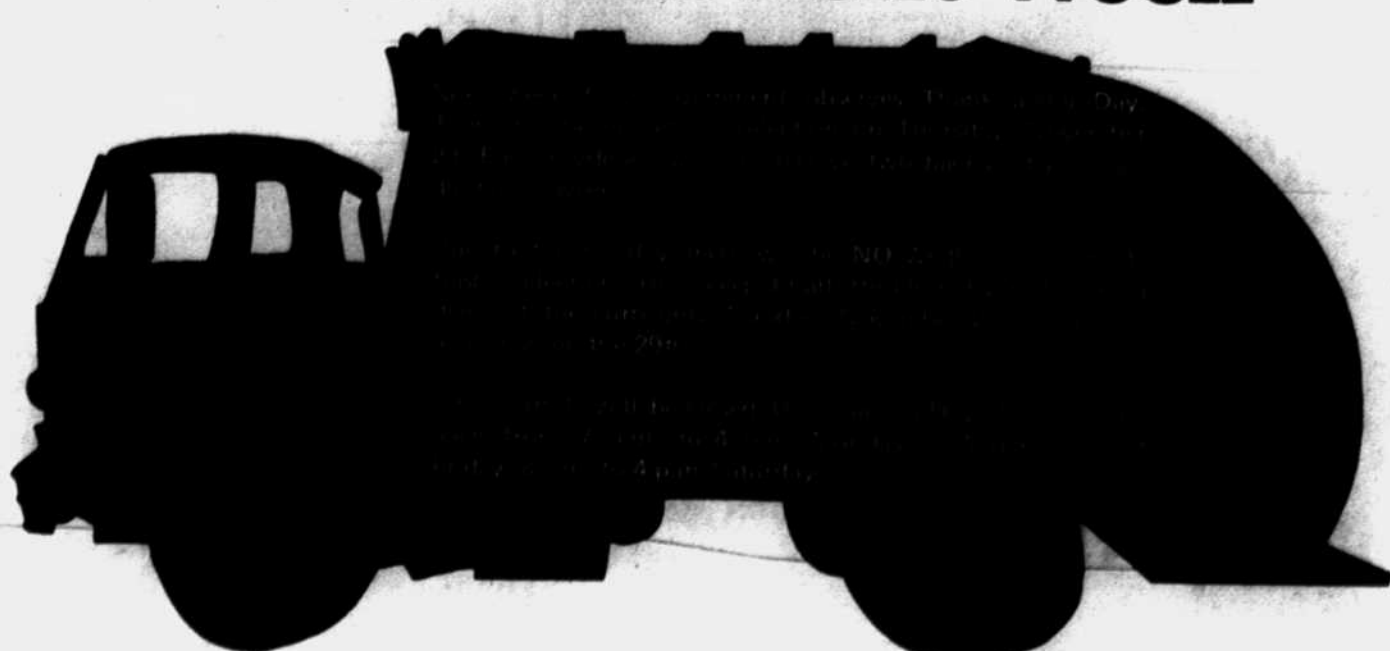
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