

**BUT FOR YOUR GRACE
WE WOULD NOT BE SAVED**

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1. Grace Is God's Means Of Redemption For Man.

- **It was grace that sent the Son of God to die in our place.**

“Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to His own way; and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53:4-6

- **It was grace that drew us to Christ.**

“No man can come to Me, except the Father which sent Me draw him...”

John 6:44a

“...the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance.” Romans 2:4b

- **It was grace that produced faith in our heart toward Christ.**

“In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;”

Ephesians 1:7

“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

2. Grace Is God's Means Of Rescuing Man In Mercy.

- **Our condition was one of corruption.**

“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags...”

Isaiah 64:6a

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?”

Jeremiah 17: 9

- **Our condemnation was a foregone conclusion.**

“The soul that sinneth, it shall die...” Ezek.18: 20a

“For the wages of sin is death...” Romans 6:23a

- **God's compassion was extended to all who by faith trusted Christ.**

“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.”

1 Timothy 2:5

“Who gave Himself a ransom for all...” 1 Timothy 2:6a

“For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.”

1 Peter 3:18

NOTE: Our eternal security does not rest with us, but with our heavenly Father.