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We sing hymns not because they are old, but because they are great and contain so much of our theology. So, a big thanks to you, Dino, for helping to save a very important part of our Christian history, and may God bless you, my friend, in this special effort.

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There is nothing like the classic hymns of the Christian faith, which are so rich in doctrine, to lead us in worship. They inspire us to rightly revere Almighty God as we lift our voices and declare the truth of who He is and all He has done for us. I am grateful to Dino for compiling this great collection of hymns and for his tireless work in exalting the name of Jesus.

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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
with thankfulness for the music He placed
within the hearts of these excellent hymn composers.
They have ministered to the world through their songs.
We are also thankful for our ears to hear and hearts to worship.

*Be filled with the Spirit;
speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.*
(Ephesians 5:18–19)

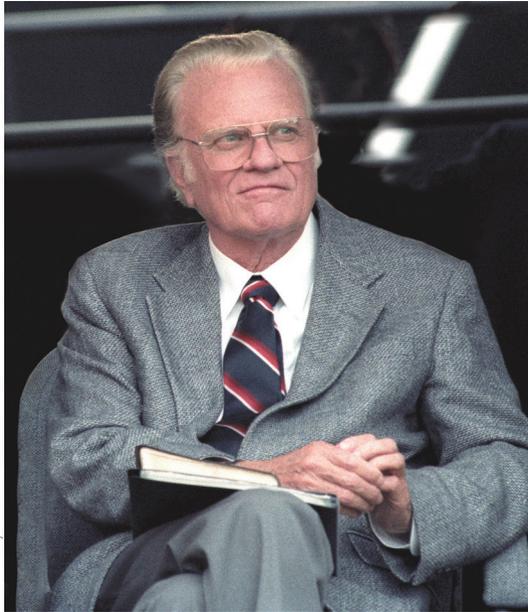


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William Franklin Graham, Jr. (1918–2018)

*WE WISH TO HONOR the ministry of Dr. Billy Graham that
brought Christ's saving power to the world. Many of these
hymns were sung in his crusades around the world to
prepare the hearts of the people to receive the Word of God
as ministered by Dr. Billy Graham.*

ABOUT DINO AND CHERYL



Dino Kartsonakis is known as one of the world’s premier pianists, a title aptly given. From Carnegie Hall to the honor of performing inside the Tower of David, Jerusalem, Dino has captured the world with his unique talent, stellar performances, and exceptional showmanship.

Kartsonakis is a Grammy Award winner for playing on the soundtrack of the movie *The Apostle*. He was nominated for “Chariots of Fire,” and is an eight-time Dove Award winner and Tele Award winner for *Miracles*, filmed at David’s Tower in Jerusalem.

Dino’s talent and performance prowess all started at the tender age of three, when he sat at an upright piano and played the hymn “At the Cross” that he heard that morning at church. He grew into his talents and later studied music at The King’s College, piano at The Julliard School in New York City, at The

Munich Conservatory in Germany, and the Conservatory of Fontainebleau in France, where he studied under the famous concert pianist Arthur Rubinstein.

Cheryl has sung and Dino has played concerts in his famed style in such places as Russia, Japan, China, and Israel, to name a few—also Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, Lincoln Center, and many other prestigious venues nationwide, performing for many dignitaries. He toured extensively in Europe under the auspices of the United States Army Special Services. He was featured in evangelist Kathryn Kuhlman's *I Believe in Miracles* television show on CBS Television Network, working with Kuhlman for seven years.

Aside from touring the world, Dino has made countless network television appearances since the age of sixteen, including the highly rated talk show *The Dino Show*, produced and hosted by Dino and Cheryl. For over twenty-five years they wowed audiences in over two hundred countries with a variety of celebrity guests as well as performances by Dino and Cheryl.

Most recently, Dino had the distinction of playing at Israel's 70th Birthday Celebration Concert with the Jerusalem Philharmonic Orchestra the night before the U.S. Embassy opened in Jerusalem, with Pat Boone singing and serving as MC.

Cheryl Kartsonakis has performed as a vocalist for the past twenty-five years, entertaining audiences around the world alongside her husband. She is also the designer of many of the gorgeous costumes and sets in the Kartsonakis concert extravaganzas.

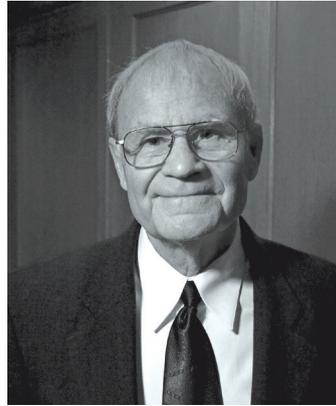
In 2007, Dino and Cheryl opened Dino's 24Karrot Cake Company and Cafe, located in Branson, Missouri, also shipping their "Celebrity Favorite" cakes nationwide.

Dino and Cheryl are not only world-renowned entertainers, but they are also husband and wife. Dino and Cheryl share two daughters, Christina and Cherie, and are grandparents to Cherie and her husband Steve's daughters, Lauren and Alexandra.

PUBLISHER'S WORD

*And He hath put a new song
in my mouth, even praise unto
our God: many shall see it, and
fear, and shall trust in the LORD.*
(Psalm 40:3)

In June 2017, my beloved wife, Gail Grace, launched her first book, *Hearts of Purpose: Real-life stories about ten ordinary women doing extraordinary things for the Glory of God*, at the International Christian Retail Show in Cincinnati.



When the show ended, we packed up and proceeded to Dr. Ken Ham's Creation Museum and the Noah's Ark replica in Kentucky. From there we traveled to Branson, Missouri, where a friend of ours facilitated a very special meeting with Dino Kartsonakis and his wife Cheryl, who live there. Gail and I met the Kartsonakises for lunch on July 3rd, prior to Independence Day, and further visited with them three more times that week, as we became instant friends on that summer trip in 2017. We also joined them there for the grand opening of Dino's 24Karrot Cake & Coffee Company and Cafe in downtown Branson, and again for one of Dino's concert events in March 2018. Gratefully, we discovered that we are kindred spirits.

In May 2018, Gail and I toured the Holy Land during the 70th anniversary of modern-day Israel and the celebration of the U.S. Embassy move to Jerusalem. Dino and Cheryl were

part of that tour as well, bringing their musical gifts to the whole special tour experience.

Dino called me upon the homegoing of the Rev. Dr. Billy Graham, asking me if we were interested in publishing a hymnal with some of the hymns Cliff Barrows and George Beverly Shea sang at Dr. Graham's Crusades, along with older classic hymns. I immediately and enthusiastically affirmed to him, YES, YES, YES! Like Dino (and many other Christians), Gail and I always loved the old gospel hymns by the Biblical hymn writers and musicians. Yet many or even most of the churches in America have put hymns on the back burner or some even in archives. Many younger-generation churchgoers have not been exposed to the great hymns of the past, so full of anointed Scriptures.

So we mutually decided almost instantly that we wanted to come out with a new hymnal for today's churches to place into the hands of as many congregants as would embrace it.

Hence, in March of 2018, we covenanted to work together in bringing to YOU, the reader, singer, and praise worshiper, this hymn book, *Hymn Restoration: 101 Treasured Hymns*. Shortly after that decision, the Kartsonakis and Nordskog families decided with pleasure to add a devotional page to accompany each and every song in our hymn book, which Cheryl has researched and lovingly written.

These classic hymns from many years ago are overflowing with Bible Scripture, and all of us need to sing Holy Scriptures as often as we can—constantly—not just in church services, but in our homes together. We now introduce to that younger generation of Christians who have experienced mostly modern-day music in their worship services these Holy Spirit inspired hymns! Those already familiar with the hymns will also cherish the revival of these time-honored treasures.

We praise and thank the Lord for His attributes of justice and love, who gave us beautiful music to joyfully exalt and worship Him, and we are further refreshed by Cheryl's accompanying devotionals as we honor Christ our King.

Let this be a new season of *hymn restoration* in America and all over the world. As hymn writer Isaac Watts once wrote, "Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King!"

*This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice
and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24)*

*The LORD is my strength and song, and He is become my
salvation. (Exodus 15:2)*

*Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice!
(Philippians 4:4)*

*My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.*

*For He has regarded the low estate of His servant;
surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed.*

*For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
and holy is His name.*

*His mercy is on those who fear Him
from generation to generation.*

*He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud
in the imagination of their hearts.*

*He has pulled down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of low degree.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent away empty.*

*He has helped His servant Israel,
in remembrance of His mercy,
as He spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.*

(Luke 1:46–55 MEV)

GERALD CHRISTIAN NORDSKOG
Thanksgiving, 2018

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The day the incomparable Dr. Billy Graham passed away, my heart was saddened, but my spirit rejoiced knowing that Dr. Graham has finally received his reward for his faithfulness and determination in evangelizing the saving power of Jesus Christ to the lost world. What an amazing ministry he had!

As thousands of people would walk into the stadium, the resounding music of the great hymns of the church, sung by a mass choir directed by Cliff Barrows, would be heard. The atmosphere was filled with praise proclaiming that “Jesus saves.”

My life was so enriched as I grew up playing these anointed hymns on the piano, starting at the age of three. “At the Cross” was the very first hymn I ever played, and to this day I am still blessed by its wonderful lyrics and music.

God strongly impressed on my heart to restore the hymns to our churches and also into the hearts of individuals. Our desire is that you will meditate upon the lyrics and music that were written under the anointing of God’s Holy Spirit.

My humble thanks to Jesus for the gift He has given me to be able to share His ministry through music.

Thank you to Jerry and Gail Nordskog, owners of Nordskog Publishing Inc., for going the extra mile in producing and publishing this hymnbook *Hymn Restoration*, a handsome presentation to be treasured in homes and churches everywhere.

Thank you to my darling Cheryl, my wife and life partner. I have seen you spend so many hours in prayer and research in

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presenting the heart of these composers through Scriptures and devotions. I love the gift of ministry God has given you and I know many will be blessed by it. Cheryl, you have your daddy's heart for ministry.

Thank you to Christina, our daughter, who has researched each hymn to be perfect in notation and clarity for the congregation to sing. Christina and I have collaborated in bringing to you the best hymns for this first volume. I'm proud of you, Christina.

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INTRODUCTION

We honor today's young musicians and composers and the love and skill they bring to musical worship because we know that the Lord hears their hearts.

Hymn Restoration is about introducing a new generation to the musical treasures of Christian history. We bring to you 101 of the best from the vast wealth of hymns going back centuries. You will immediately recognize the depth of the lyrics and the inspired beauty of the melodies.

Every hymn is presented here alongside a devotion that Cheryl Kartsonakis has written, a chance to think more deeply about the hymns. We are indebted to the wonderful historians of hymnology and their books, some of which date back to the eras in which the hymns were written—historians such as John Julian and Ira Sankey, as well as the modern historians such as Robert Morgan and Kenneth Osbeck. You can refer to them in our Notes section.

We hope that as you encounter these hymns and devotions you will be uplifted and encouraged in your faith. Music is indeed a special language that can touch us with a penetrating poignancy unique among human experiences. *Sing and rejoice!*

Abide with Me

1. A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness
 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day; Earth's joys grow
 3. I need Thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour: What but Thy

deep - ens: Lord, with me a - bide! When oth - er help - ers
 dim, its glo - ries pass a - way; Change and de - cay in
 grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r? Who like Thy - self my

fail, and com - forts flee, Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me!
 all a - round I see; O Thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me!
 guide and stay can be? Thru cloud and sun - shine, O a - bide with me!



Abide with Me

LYRICS BY HENRY FRANCIS LYTE (1793–1847)

MUSIC BY WILLIAM HENRY MONK (1823–1889)

*If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as
I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love.*

(John 15:10)

Many people are physically sick or even troubled to the point of considering suicide over a loss in their life. The answer for these people is to take refuge in the Lord. If you are sick because of unforgiveness, remember that faith works by love and love always forgives.

Allow Psalm 91 to minister to you, as you say, "I make the Lord my refuge so that no evil or calamity will come into my house, my body, or my mind." By immersion in the Word, which is our daily bread, our minds become like the mind of Christ. Our pastor, Gary McSpadden, teaches that the brain is the physical organ where we store information, and the mind is where we check our spirit and receive thoughts from our guide, God's Holy Spirit.

We have power over the enemy when we read and know God's Word. We also have authority over spirits of evil so we can live victoriously. When we "*resist the devil*," he will flee from us. You can simply say, "In the powerful Name of Jesus, leave now! I give you no place in my life, my relationships, my finances, or any other area of my life." My dad used to open the door to throw that spirit out! The ugly spirit that whispers, "You can't take this anymore" must flee from the Name of Jesus.

Remember there are no incurable diseases. Just wait on the Lord, spend time with Him in prayer, and read His Word, the Bible, to gain His direction and understanding. Don't wait to fortify; live by faith, for this is the path of a life dedicated to Christ our Lord, pouring into you the revelation of God's Word.

Prayer

Dear God, fill my heart with understanding to accept the light that comes from studying Your Word. Give me an anointing to be able to share this Word with others. Thank You, Lord God.

Amen.

All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea - tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and
 2. Thou rush - ing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in
 3. Thou flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, Make mu - sic for thy
 4. And all ye men of ten - der heart, For - giv - ing oth - ers,
 5. Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, And wor - ship Him in

with us sing Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 heav'n a - long, O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 Lord to hear, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 take your part, O sing ye! Al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 hum - ble - ness O praise Him! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise,

burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, Thou sil - ver moon with
 ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, Ye lights of eve - ning
 fire so mas - ter - ful and bright, That gav - est man both
 who long pain and sor - row bear, Praise God and on Him
 praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, And praise the Spir - it,

soft - er gleam,
 find a voice,
 warmth and light, O praise Him, O praise Him!
 cast your care!
 three in one!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

All Creatures of Our God and King

LYRICS BY FRANCES OF ASSISI (1181–1226)

TRANSLATED BY WILLIAM HENRY DRAPER (1855–1933)

MUSIC: GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESÄNGE (1623), ARR. RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS (1872–1958)

*The heavens declare the glory of God;
and the firmament sheweth His handywork.
Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night
sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language,
where their voice is not heard.
(Psalm 19:1–3)*

The lyrics to this hymn were paraphrased by William Henry Draper from St. Francis of Assisi’s poem entitled “Canticle of the Sun.” It is one of the oldest hymn texts, with St. Francis’s lyrics dating back to 1225.

St. Francis of Assisi grew up surrounded by wealth, with the expectation that he would become a merchant like his father. But God had different plans. As a young man, he faced unusual challenges—he was taken prisoner during a border dispute, and upon his release, he suffered an extended illness. A visit to Rome and contact with the beggars there greatly influenced him. St. Francis heard a call from God to renounce his old life and devote himself to a life of poverty and service.

G. K. Chesterton writes about St. Francis and his “Canticle of the Sun,” “He sang it wandering in the meadows in the sunnier season of his own career, when he was pouring upwards into the sky all the passions of a poet.”¹ The lyrics to this hymn demonstrate St. Francis’s love of nature, as they extend a magnificent invitation to all of God’s creation—wind, water, sun, fire, and mankind—to join together as one voice in glorious praise of God.

Prayer

Lord, You created each of us and have given us ideas, thoughts, talents, and love of life. May we use all You have given according to Your plan for our lives. Thank You, Lord.

Amen.

No. 3

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall!
2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe. On this ter - res - trial ball,
4. O that, with yon - der sa - cred throng, We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And praise Him Lord of all!

They bro't the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And praise Him Lord of all!

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

LYRICS BY EDWARD PERRONET (1726–1792)

MUSIC BY OLIVER HOLDEN (1765–1844)

*Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him,
and given Him a name which is above every name:
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.*

(Philippians 2:9–11)

The Reverend Edward Perronet was the son of an Anglican priest. He was a friend of the well-known Wesleys, and also Lady Huntingdon, a philanthropic patroness. Perronet's immortal hymn "**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**" has had a tremendous impact on Protestants of all denominations.

The nineteenth-century missionary Reverend E. P. Scott made extraordinary use of "**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**" while venturing into the village of a remote inland tribe in India that he wished to evangelize. Suddenly the hostile tribe surrounded him, pointing their spears in a threatening pose. Reverend Scott had nothing in his hands but his violin. So, closing his eyes, he played and sang Perronet's immortal hymn. As he sang he confessed the power of Jesus' Name. Opening his eyes he saw that their spears had dropped and they received him with tears, eagerness, curiosity, and interest. Perronet's hymn won their hearts, enabling Reverend Scott to declare and demonstrate the Gospel message of trusting in the power of Jesus' Name.²

Prayer

*Oh God, we eagerly cast our crowns before You, the only One worthy to bear a diadem and crown. You wore the crown of thorns, but now You wear the crown of the King of kings and Lord of lords! We declare with great joy that You are our Sovereign King and Lord, and that Your Name is all powerful. Let us indeed **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!***

Amen.

No. 4

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

1. All the way my Sav - ior leads me; What have I to ask be - side?
 2. All the way my Sav - ior leads me; Cheers each wind - ing path I tread,
 3. All the way my Sav - ior leads me; O, the full - ness of His love!

Can I doubt His ten - der mer - cy, Who thru life has been my guide?
 Gives me grace for ev - 'ry tri - al, Feeds me with the liv - ing bread.
 Per - fect rest to me is prom - ised In my Fa - ther's house a - bove.

Heav'n - ly peace, di - vin - est com - fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!
 Tho' my wea - ry steps may fal - ter, And my soul a - thirst may be,
 When my spir - it, clothed im - mor - tal, Wings its flight to realms of day,

For I know, what - e'er be - fall me, Je - sus do - eth all things well; well.
 Gush - ing from the Rock be - fore me, Lo! A spring of joy I see; see.
 This my song thru end - less a - ges: Je - sus led me all the way; way.

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

LYRICS BY FANNY J. CROSBY (1820–1915)

MUSIC BY ROBERT LOWRY (1826–1899)

*He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good;
and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly,
and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?*

(Micah 6:8)

Did you ever have a need and experience God sending an angel to supply that need?

I once was driving about an hour away to the airport to pick up my husband. I was several miles from the destination when it began to rain. I was in the middle lane of three-lane traffic, with a car on each side, one in front, and one behind me. Suddenly the driver in front of me slammed on his breaks, forcing me to do the same. My car began to spin around to the left. I held the steering wheel tightly, trying to bring the car back to the right to straighten it, but it just kept sliding left. In that instant I cried out, “Jesus, help me stop this car!” By that time my car had completely turned backward, facing the oncoming traffic, but in an instant it seemed to glide on across the road, moving onto the median with the back facing down a muddy embankment—and it stopped! I sat there in perfect peace, giving praise to the Lord Jesus.

A tap at my window caused me to look up, and a man asked me, “Ma’am, are you okay?” I answered, “Yes I am.” Then he said, “Lady, that was a total miracle the way you steered that car. It was beautiful! I have never seen anyone drive through cars like that. It was awesome!”

I sat there quietly thinking, *that wasn’t me driving*. Yes, it was a miracle. It had to be an angel steering the car through all that traffic, bringing it to safety without touching another car!

There was nothing wrong with my car after this incident, so I drove on to the airport. I was so excited to share with my husband the miracle of God’s power and what God had done.

Prayer

*Thank You, Lord God, that there is never a time when You do not hear us. You answer when we call. Lord, we know that Your way is **All the Way My Savior Leads Me**. Thank You, Jesus.*

Amen.

Amazing Grace

1. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound! That
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And
 3. Thru man - y dan - gers, toils and snares I
 4. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright
 5. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound! That

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace hath bro't me
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to
 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but

now I'm found; Was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.
 now I'm found; Was blind, but now I see.

Amazing Grace

LYRICS BY JOHN NEWTON (1725–1807)

MUSIC: TRADITIONAL FOLK MELODY

To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

(Ephesians 1:6–7)

John Newton had to give up the innocence of childhood at the very tender age of six. His mother was a frail woman who cherished her son. She taught him to memorize Scripture and also hymns. Her prayer was for his heart to be kept close to God. But when John was not yet seven, his mother died. He was sent to boarding school and began his seafaring career at age eleven with his father. Then the Royal Navy drafted him. When war seemed to be looming on the horizon, John deserted. For this he was captured, beaten, and dismissed from the Navy. John then joined a slave-trading ship's crew, and eventually became a captain, and for six years he carried cargoes of slaves.

In 1754 John read a book entitled *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas á Kempis. It so impressed him that he left the seaman's life and began studying the Scriptures in Hebrew and Greek. He was ordained in the Church of England and was appointed the curate of Olney in 1764. His mother's prayers were answered.

John Newton, along with his friend, poet William Cowper, produced the famed hymn book known as *The Olney Hymns*, which contained 348 hymns, of which Newton composed 280, including "Amazing Grace."

It was God's **Amazing Grace** that brought a child through the life of a slave trader, to knowledge of the Scriptures and a ministry in the Church.

Prayer

*Thank You, Lord, that we can experience Your **Amazing Grace**, no matter our lives' circumstances. God's **Amazing Grace** will see us through. We praise You for this, in Jesus' Name.*

Amen.

Are You Washed in the Blood?



1. Have you been to Je - sus for the cleans - ing pow'r? Are you washed in the
 2. Are you walk - ing dai - ly by the Sav - ior's side? Are you washed in the
 3. When the Bride-groom com - eth will your robes be white, pure and white in the
 4. Lay a - side the gar - ments that are stained with sin, And be washed in the



blood of the Lamb? Are you ful - ly trust - ing in His grace this hour? Are you
 blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each mo - ment in the Cru - ci - fied? Are you
 blood of the Lamb? Will your soul be read - y for the man - sions bright, And be
 blood of the Lamb; There's a foun - tain flow - ing for the soul un - clean, O be



Chorus



washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,
 Are you washed in the blood,



In the soul-cleans-ing blood of the Lamb? Are your gar - ments spot-less?
 of the Lamb?



Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?



Are You Washed in the Blood?

LYRICS AND MUSIC BY ELISHA ALBRIGHT HOFFMAN (1839–1929)

And the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin.

(1 John 1:7b)

Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood

[takes communion], *hath eternal life;*

and I will raise him up at the last day.

(John 6:54)

Have you noticed that in today's Church there seems to be a pattern of avoidance of teaching about the blood of Jesus, shed for our sins? This, in fact, is our precious Gospel, upon which all our hope and joy rests! The deceiving devil is at it again! Let's go directly to the source, God's Word, to find out the truth about the blood of Jesus:

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the Prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. (Revelation 1:5)

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. (Hebrew 9:22)

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. (Revelation 7:14)

Without the shed blood of Jesus there is no forgiveness of sin. One question, my friend: Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? If not, please pray this prayer:

Prayer

“Jesus, please forgive every sin I have ever committed. Wash me with Your pure blood so that I may be clean. Guide my life from this point on to eternity, in the Name of Jesus. I believe. Amen.” Now, find a Bible-believing church that teaches about the shed blood of Jesus.

Amen.

At the Cross

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed? And did my Sov - 'reign die?
 2. Was it for crimes that I had done He groaned up - on the tree?
 3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, And shut His glo - ries in,
 4. But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay The debt of love I owe,

Would He de - vote that sa - cred head, For such a worm as I?
 A - maz - ing pit - y! grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 When Christ, the might - y Mak - er, died, For man the crea - ture's sin.
 Here, Lord, I give my - self a - way; 'Tis all that I can do.

Chorus

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, And the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way, rolled a - way, It was there by faith

I re - ceived my sight, And now I am hap - py all the day.