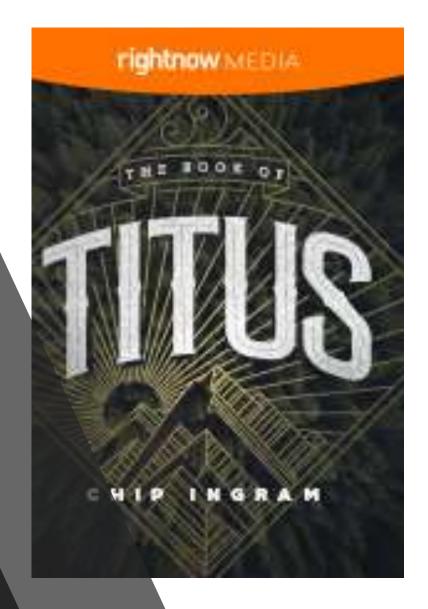
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Amazing Grace



BY GRACE WE HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM THE PENALTY OF SIN (vs 11)

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men . . ."

"grace" – unmerited favor of God
"appeared" – epiphany, like the rays of the sun

BY GRACE WE ARE BEING SAVED FROM THE POWER OF SIN (vs 12)

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Saying "no" to the world
     "ungodliness" - lack of reverence and devotion
     "worldly desires"-
Saying "yes' to God
     "sensibly" – a life under God's control
    "righteously" - a life of obedience
     "godly" - a life closely related to God
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BY GRACE WE ARE BEING SAVED FROM THE POWER OF SIN (cont.)

- Grace provides a new nature
- Grace provides a new teacher (Holy Spirit)
- Grace provides a new subject (Word of God)

BY GRACE WE WILL BE SAVED FROM THE PRESENCE OF SIN (vs 13)

"looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus."

"looking" – to long for with great anticipation

BY GRACE WE HAVE BEEN REDEEMED FROM THE SLAVERY OF SIN (vs 14 - 15)

"redeem" – to buy from the slave market

Paul's commands to Titus:

"speak" – proclaim grace and a grateful life "exhort" – plead to respond to grace with devotion "reprove" – confront false teachers

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