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AMAZING GRACE

My Chains Are Gone



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.



'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved.





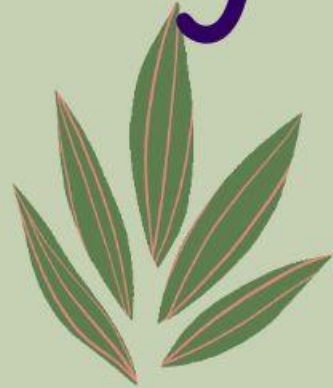
How precious did  
that grace appear,  
the hour I first believed.



My chains are gone.  
I've been set free,  
my God, my Savior  
has ransomed me.



And like a flood  
His mercy rains,  
unending love,  
amazing grace.



The Lord has promised  
good to me,  
His Word my hope secures.





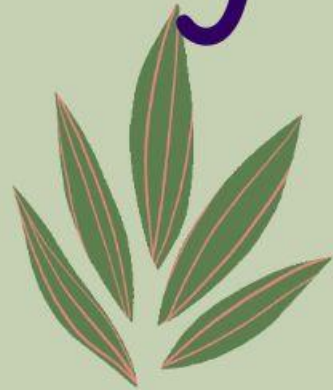
He will my shield  
and portion be,  
as long as life endures.



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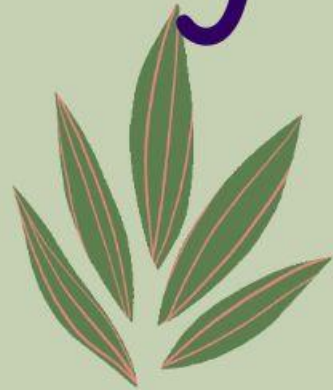


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The earth shall soon  
dissolve like snow,  
the sun forbear to shine.



But God,  
who called me here below,  
will be forever mine,  
will be forever mine.



You are forever mine.





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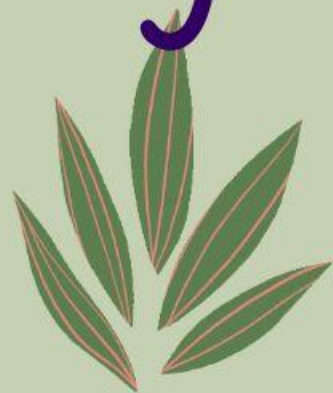
TURN YOUR EYES



Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
look full in His  
wonderful face.



And the things of earth  
will grow strangely dim  
in the light of His glory  
and grace.



Turn your eyes to the hillside  
where justice and mercy  
embrace.





There the Son of God  
gave His life for us,  
and our measureless debt  
was erased.



Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.  
Jesus, our glory and our prize.



We adore You, behold You,  
our Savior ever true.

Oh Jesus,  
we turn our eyes to You.





Turn your eyes  
to the morning  
and see Christ  
the Lion awake.





What a glorious dawn,  
fear of death is gone,  
for we carry His life  
in our veins.



Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.  
Jesus, our glory and our prize.



We adore You, behold You,  
our Savior ever true.

Oh Jesus,  
we turn our eyes to You.





Turn your eyes to the heavens;  
our King will return  
for His own.





Every knee will bow,  
every tongue will shout,  
“All glory to Jesus alone!”



Jesus, to You we lift our eyes.  
Jesus, our glory and our prize.



We adore You, behold You,  
our Savior ever true.

Oh Jesus,  
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TIS SO SWEET TO  
TRUST IN JESUS



'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
just to take Him at His Word;





Just to rest upon His promise,  
just to know:  
"Thus saith the Lord."



Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him  
o'er and o'er!



Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace  
to trust Him more!





OUTDOOR CHURCH



WEDNESDAYS, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
JUNE & JULY

WE CAN'T  
BUT GOD CAN



MESSAGES IN GALATIANS





**OUT WITH THE OLD,  
IN WITH THE NEW**

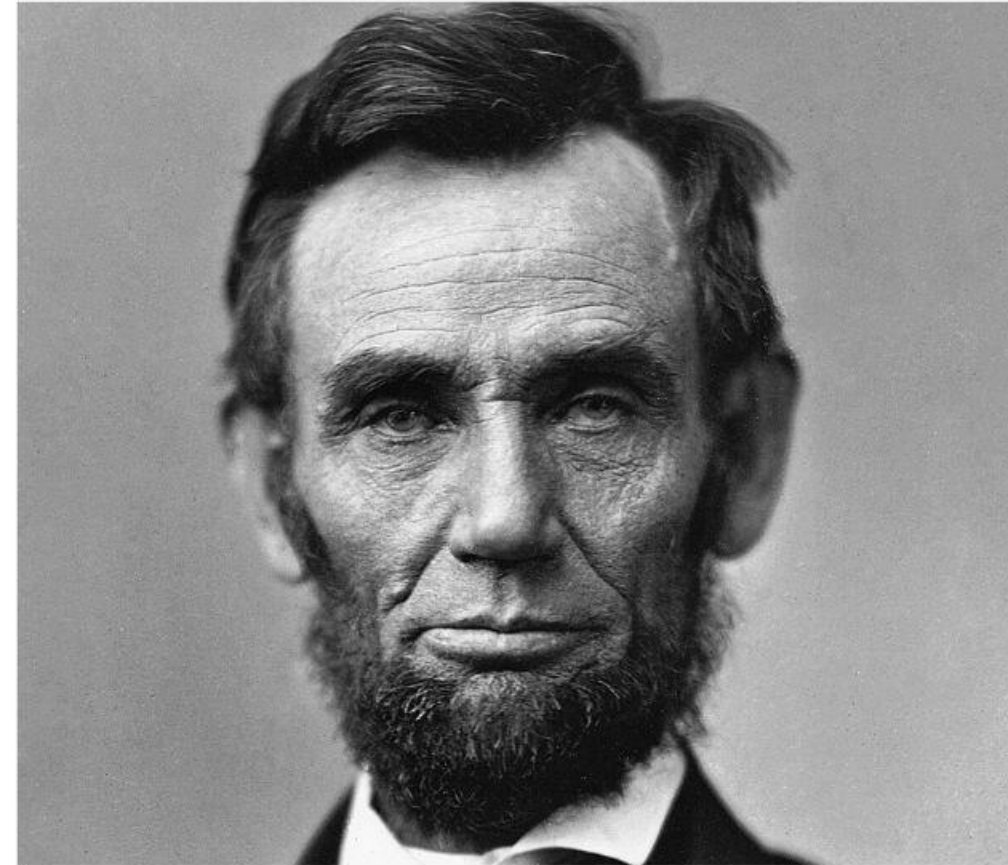


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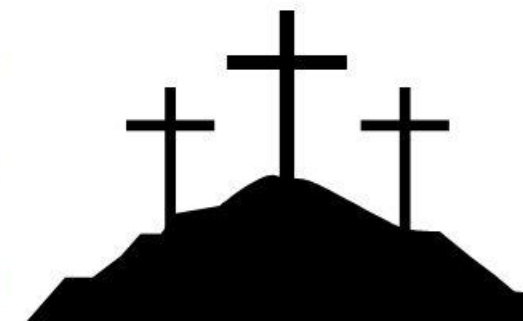




## ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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**BROADLY, GALATIANS IS A WARNING  
AGAINST FALSE TEACHERS.**

**THIS PASSAGE IS SPECIFICALLY ON WHY  
THOSE TEACHERS ARE WRONG.**



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# **GALATIANS 4 IS ABOUT THE SEPARATION OF O.T. AND N.T. COVENANTS**



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## **IMPORTANT DISTINCTIONS:**

- **GOD'S MORAL LAW IS IDENTICAL BETWEEN COVENANTS**
- **CULTURAL LAWS ARE THE ONLY DIFFERENCE**



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**GALATIANS 4:21-31**

# **WHY DOES IT MATTER?**

- **APOLOGETICS**
- **CONFUSING PASSAGES**
  - **DEUTERONOMY 22:11**
  - **LEVITICUS 11:9-12**
  - **EXODUS 23:10-11**

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**GALATIANS 4:21-31**

# **THE PURPOSE OF OLD TESTAMENT LAW, 21-23**



**WE CAN'T BUT GOD CAN**





**THE PHRASE "AFTER THE FLESH"  
MEANS "AS A CONSEQUENCE OF SIN"**

**(23)**

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# **WHY DID GOD ESTABLISH THE OT COVENANT?**

- **TO TEACH HIS PEOPLE HOW TO BE PURE**
- **TO SET THEM APART FROM THEIR  
NEIGHBOURS**

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# **WHY DID THEY "DESIRE TO BE UNDER THE LAW"?**

- **THEY WERE SEEKING GOD'S PROMISES (ROMANS 8:28)**
- **IT WAS EXPECTED OF THEM (23)**



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**GALATIANS 4:21-31**

**THE PURPOSE OF OLD TESTAMENT LAW,  
21-23**

**THE NEED FOR CHANGE, 24-27**



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**THE TERM "GENDERETH" IS THE GREEK  
TRANSLATION OF THE HEBREW WORD  
"YALADH", WHICH MEANS "TO BEAR" OR  
"TO BRING FORTH"**

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# **PAUL'S ALLEGORY**

## **SINAI**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT LAW**

**MEANT FOR THE JEWISH NATION**

**LOOKS TOWARD A FUTURE PROMISE**

**PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY IN**

**BONDAGE**

## **JERUSALEM**

**THE NEW TESTAMENT LAW**

**MEANT FOR ALL PEOPLE**

**FAITH IN WHAT HAS HAPPENED**

**SPIRITUAL FREEDOM**

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# **WHY WAS THE LAW BROKEN?**

- **THE PEOPLE WERE NOT SINLESS**
  - **"ALL HAVE SINNED" (ROM 3:23)**
- **THE PEOPLE WERE NOT SEPARATE**
  - **CULTURAL DECAY**



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# **WHY DID WE NEED A NEW COVENANT?**

- **NEW AUDIENCE**
  - **ALL ARE INCLUDED IN THE NT COVENANT (MATT. 28:18-20)**
  - **LACK OF "SET APART" PEOPLE**



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# **WHY DID WE NEED A NEW COVENANT?**

- **NEW PROMISE**

- **SAME MORAL LAW, NEW CULTURE**
- **LOOK BACK, NOT FORWARD**

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**THE PURPOSE OF OLD TESTAMENT LAW,  
21-23**

**THE NEED FOR CHANGE, 24-27**

**THE RESPONSE TO THE NEW  
COVENANT, 28-31**



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# **THE RATIONALE OF PERSECUTION**

- **DENIAL OF CHRIST**
  - **ASSUMED BLASPHEMY**  
**(1 COR. 15:14-19)**
- **DENIAL OF A NEW COVENANT**
  - **ASSUMED HERESY (ACTS 5:34-39)**

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**GALATIANS 4:21-31**

# **IMPORTANT DISTINCTION**

**"BLASPHEMY" IS AN OFFENSE TO GOD**

**"HERESY" IS A REJECTION OF THE LAW**



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# **THE CALL FOR SEPARATION**

- **"BRETHREN" REFERS TO THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH**
- **THE NEW CULTURE FREES US FROM THE OLD CULTURE (30)**



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# WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

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**1. OBEY THE GREAT COMMISSION  
(MATT. 28:18-20)**

**2. BECOME AN ABLE WORKER  
(2 TIMOTHY 2:15)**

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# **GALATIANS 4:21-31**

## **RESPONSE:**

- 1. I THANK GOD FOR THE PROMISE OF HIS SON**
- 2. I WANT TO SHARE HIS PROMISE WITH OTHERS**
- 3. I WANT TO KEEP LEARNING MORE ABOUT  
GOD**



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