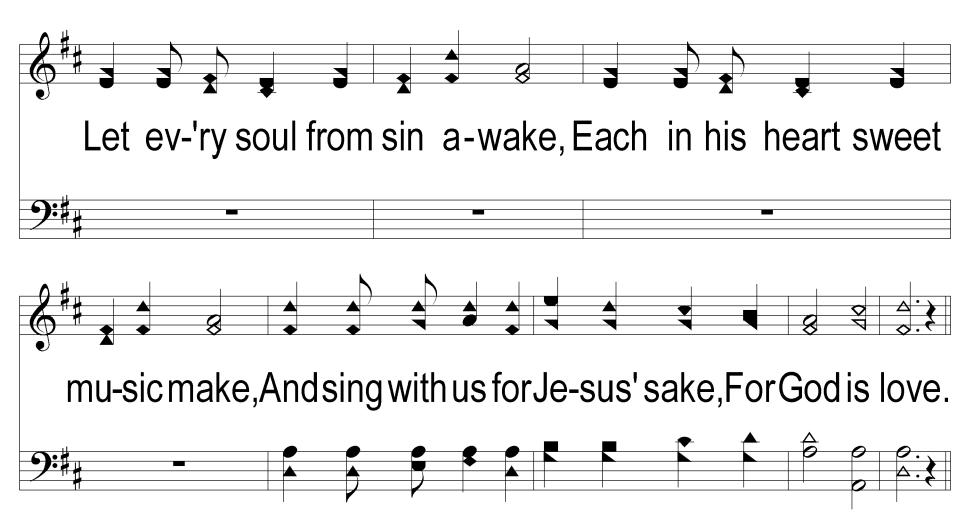


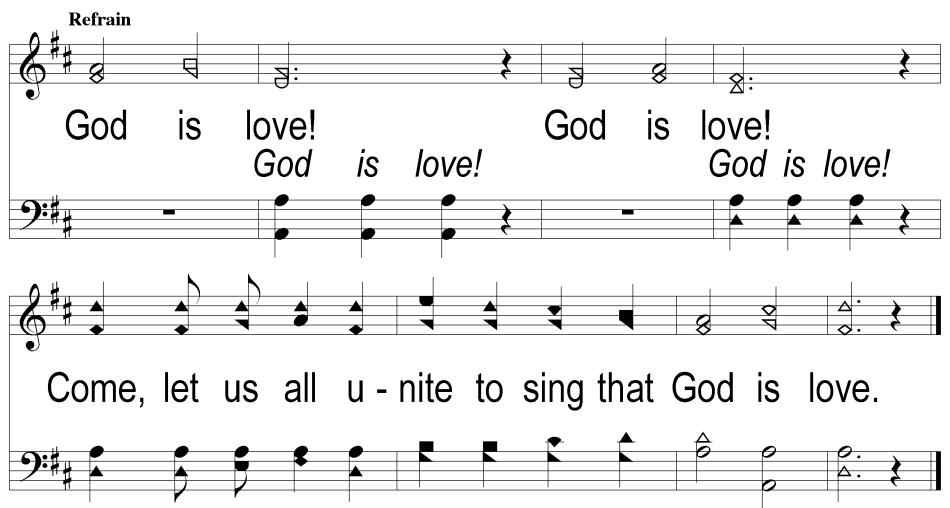
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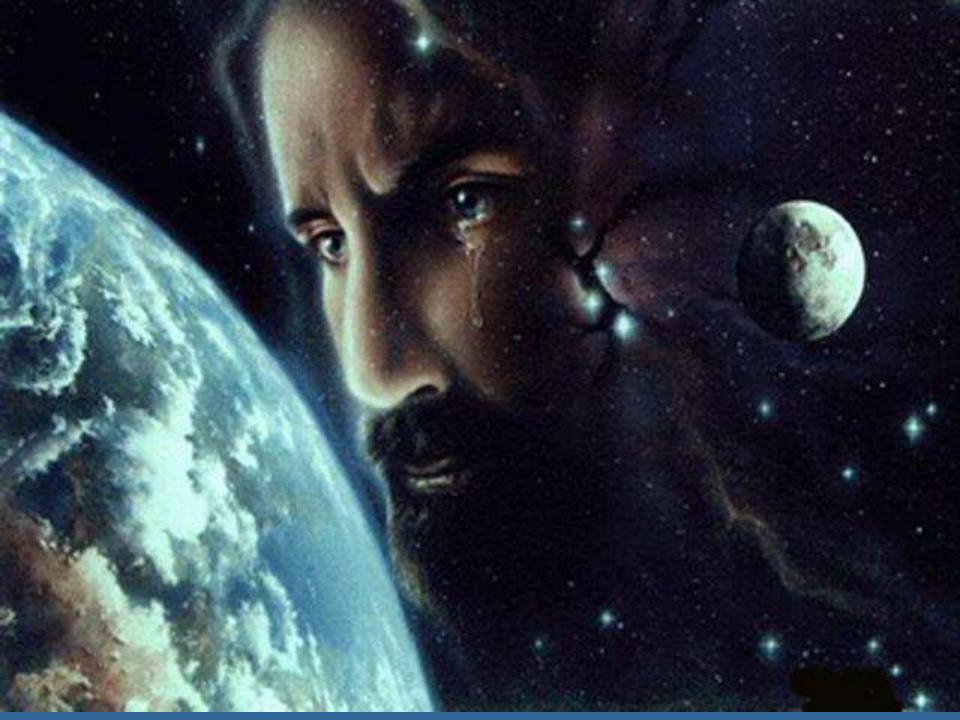
#### "For God So Loved The World"

**Scripture Reading** John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him."

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#### For God So Loved The World

Ps 52:8-9 "I trust in the **loving-kindness** of God forever and ever."



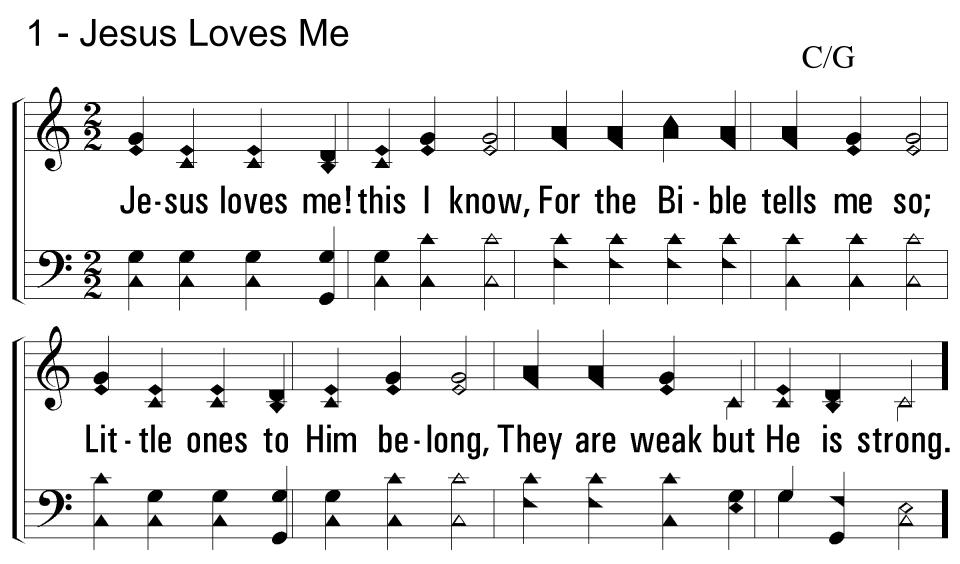
## For God So Loved His People



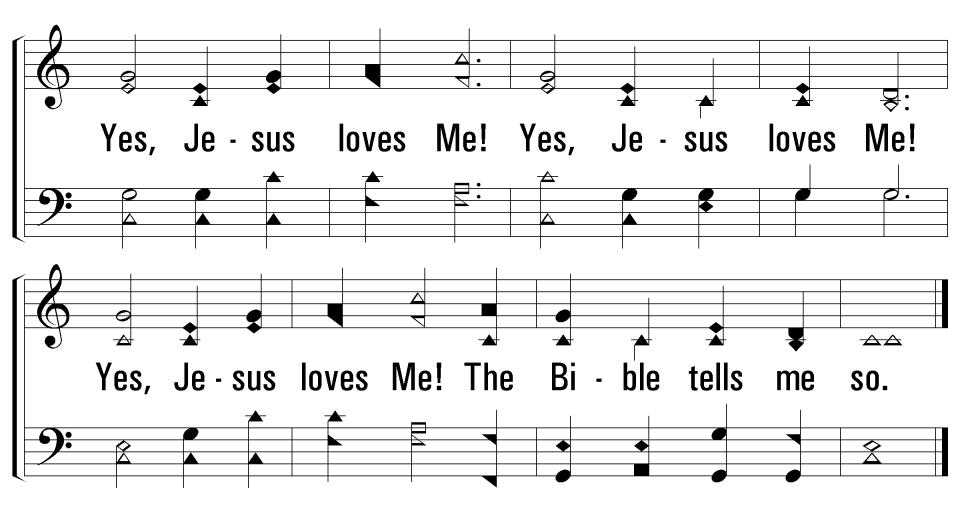
#### **The Church = Saved People**

#### How do we know God loves us?

• God has declared His love! • 150 times in the OT! • Translated: "Everlasting mercy, unfailing love, kind mercies, loving kindness." Sing #180: Jesus Loves Me!



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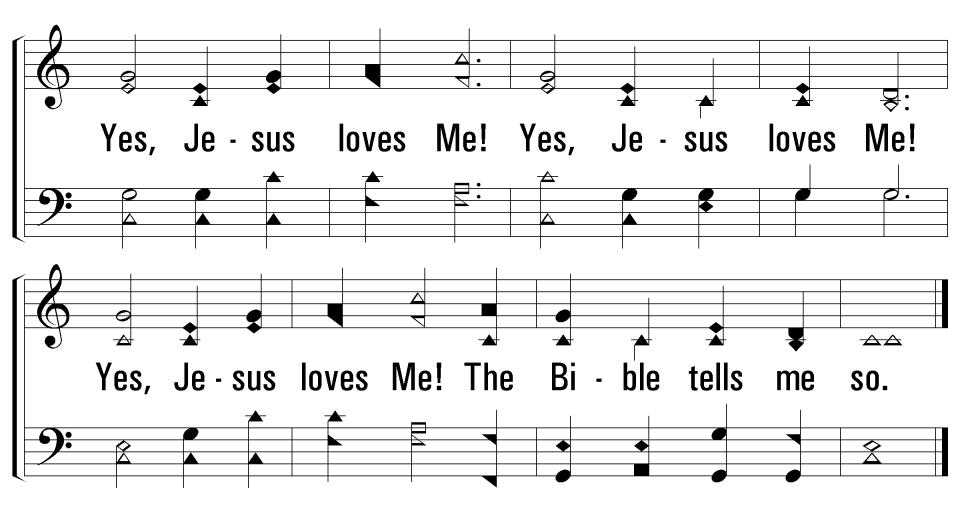


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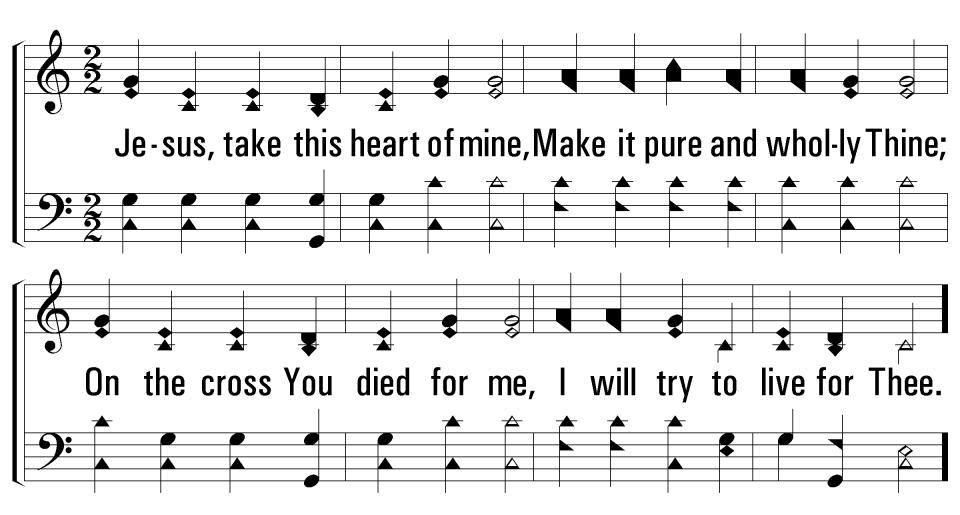


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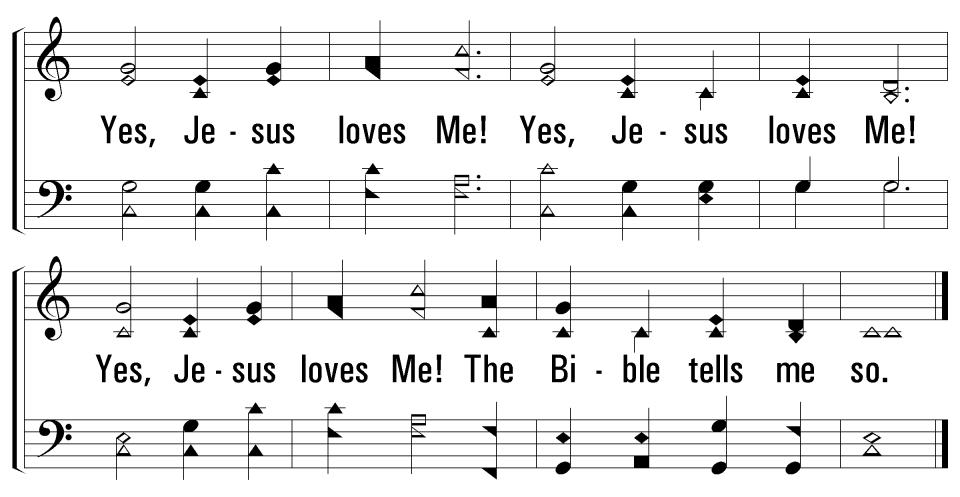
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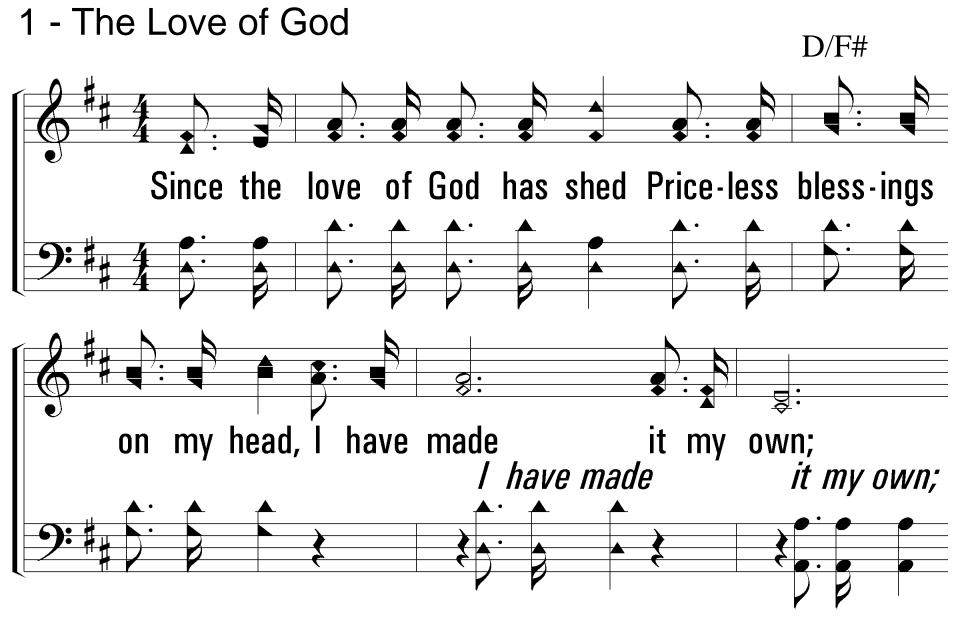
"JACOB I LOVED, BUT ESAU I HATED."

- The amazing part is **Jacob I loved**!
- His love springs out of <u>His</u> <u>Person!</u>

## How do we know God loves us?

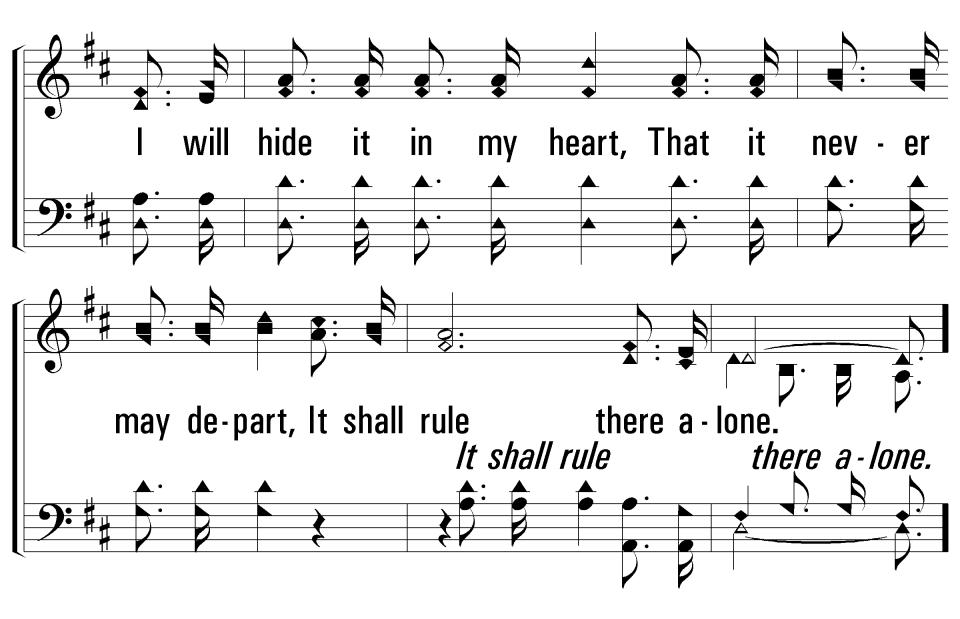
- He <u>demonstrated</u> His love!
  - Ps 145:9-17. The LORD is righteous in all His ways And kind in all His <u>deeds</u>.
  - James 1:17 Every good thing given and every perfect gift is <u>from above</u> . . .
  - Rom 5:8 But God <u>demonstrates</u> His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
  - 1 John 3:16 Hereby perceive we <u>the love</u> of God, because <u>he laid down his life for</u> us.

## SING: <u>THE LOVE OF GOD</u> Page #647 vs 1-2, Chorus

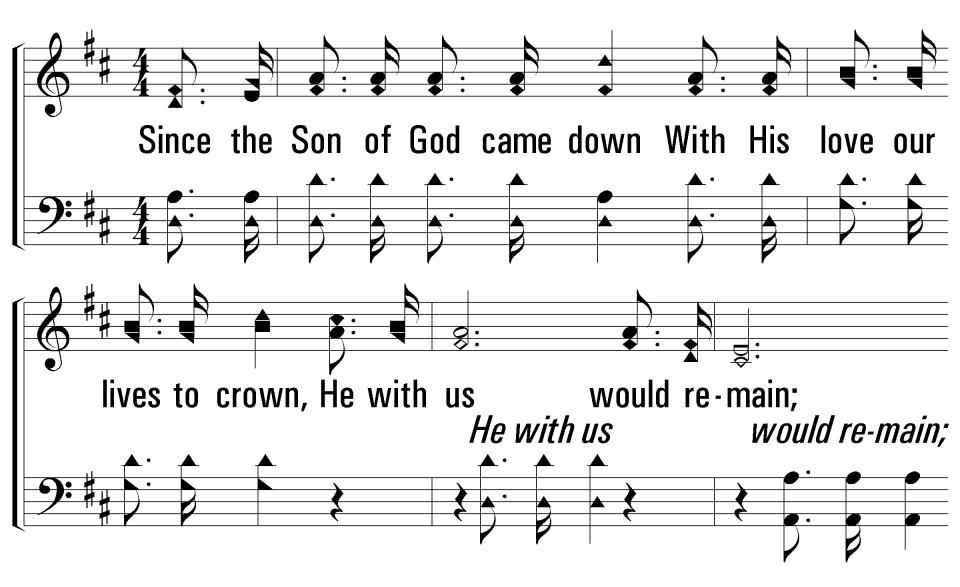


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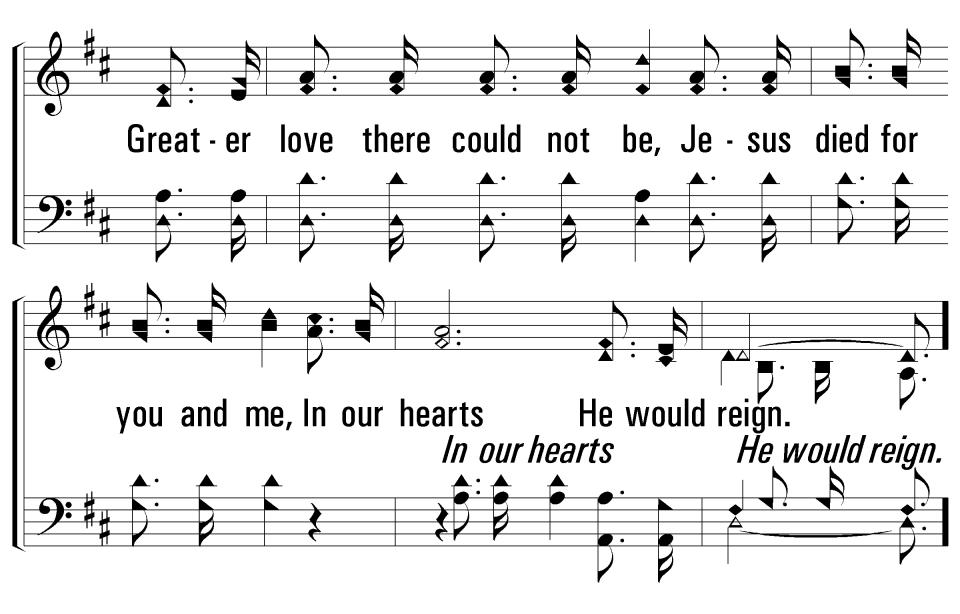


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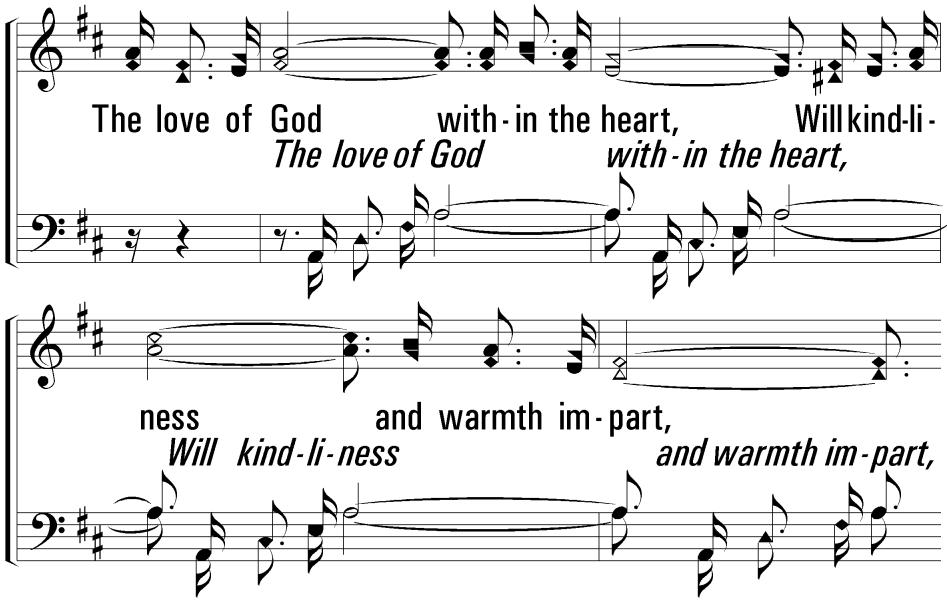


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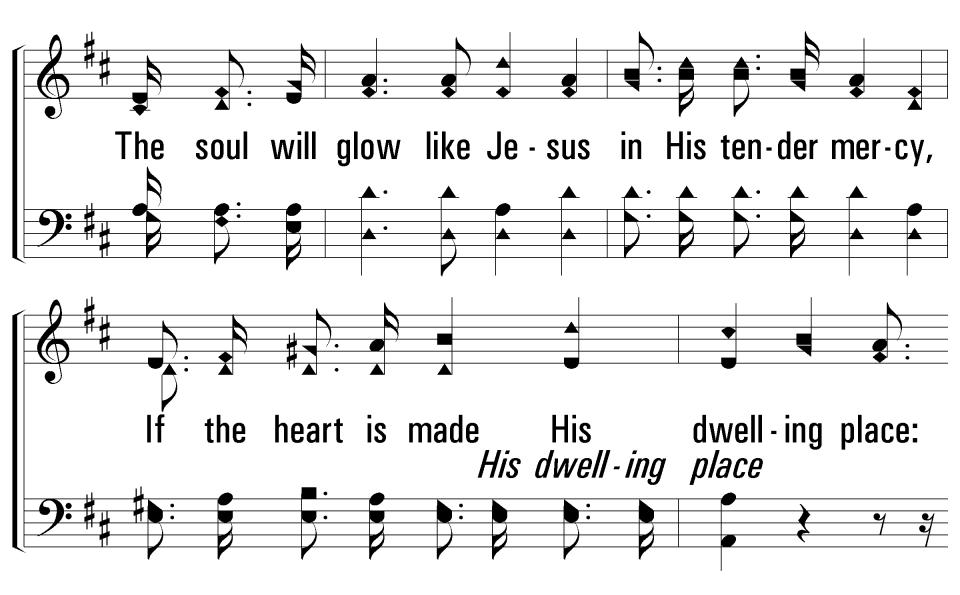


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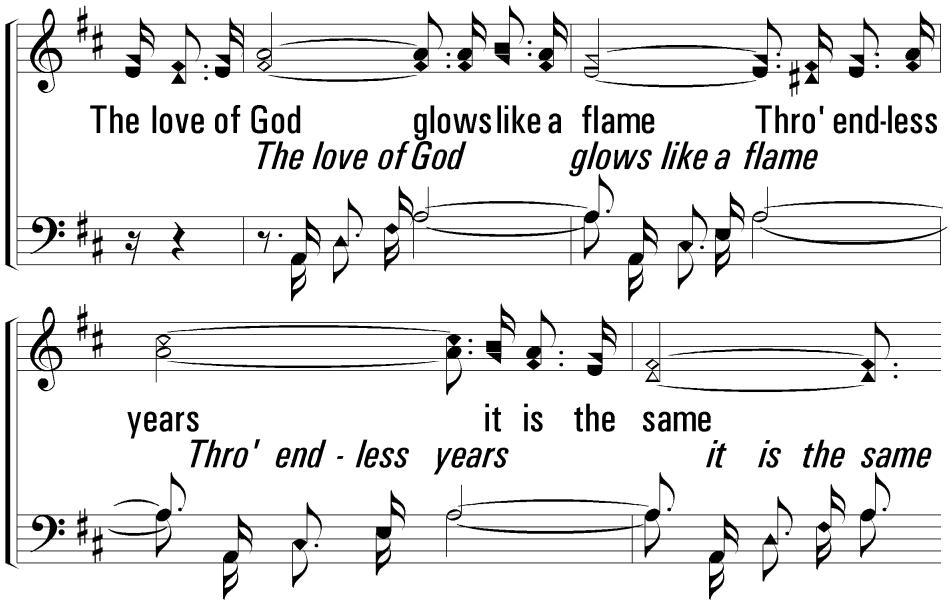
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#### Someone has to love first!

- 1 John 4:19 "We love, because He first loved us."
- 1 John 4:10-11 "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

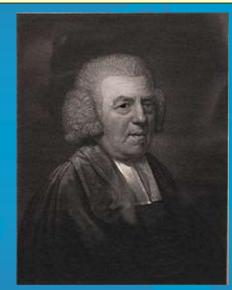
Paul's Prayer Eph 3:18-19

"I pray that you may be rooted and grounded in love, able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up with God."

# God's love is <u>wide</u> enough to include <u>everyone</u>!

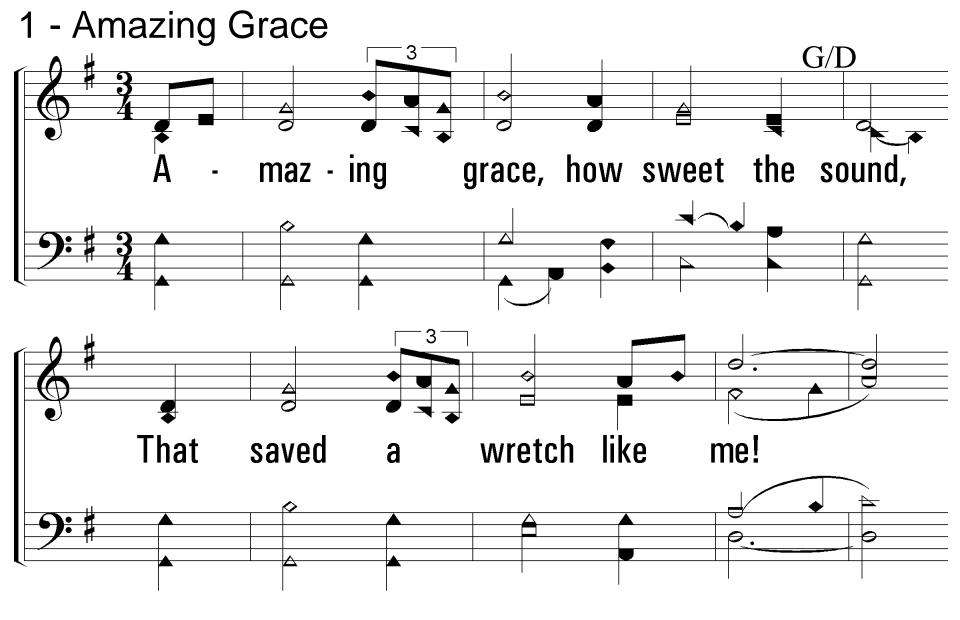
- Gen 22:18 "In your seed all the nations . ."
  Ps 145:14 "The LORD sustains <u>all who fall</u> and raises up all who are bowed down."
- Jonah 4:2 "I know that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in loving-kindness and one who relents concerning calamity."

#### AMAZING GRACE Vs 1 & Vs 3 Page #36



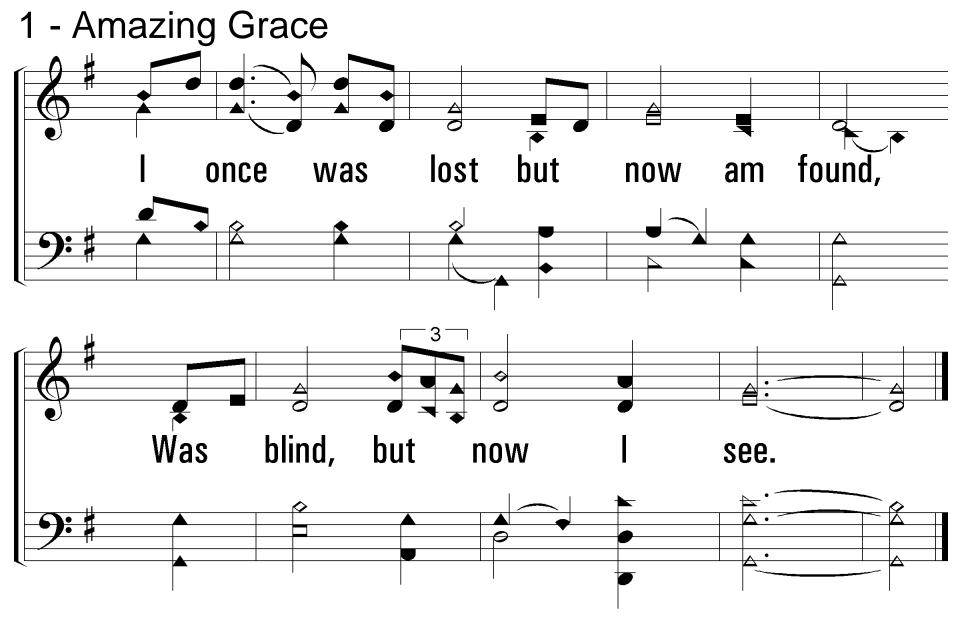
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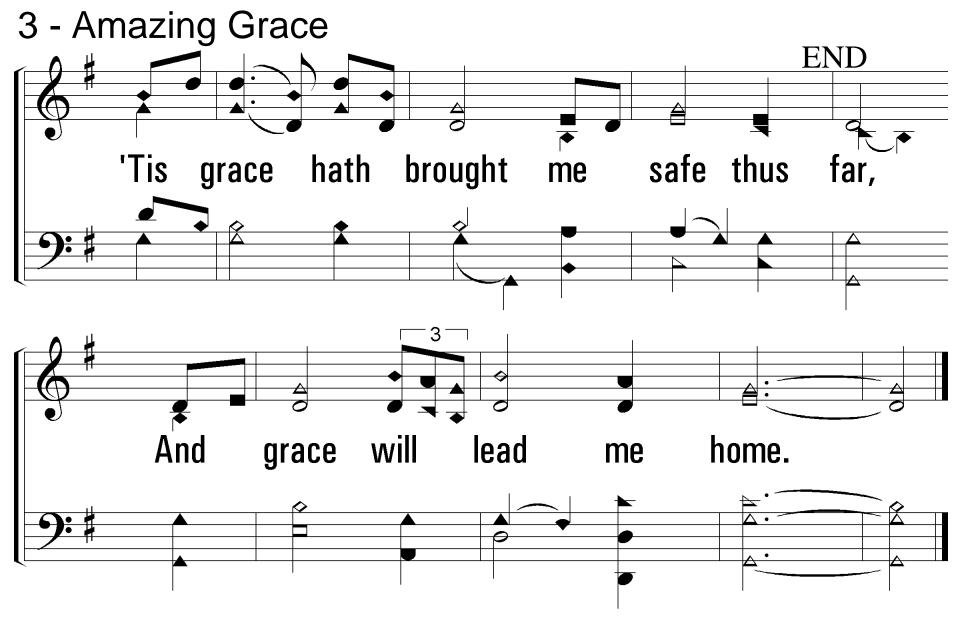


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God's love is long enough to last every day!!

- Ps 40:11 "Let thy loving-kindness and thy truth <u>continually</u> preserve me."
- Isa 54:10 "The mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but My loving-kindness will not be removed from you."

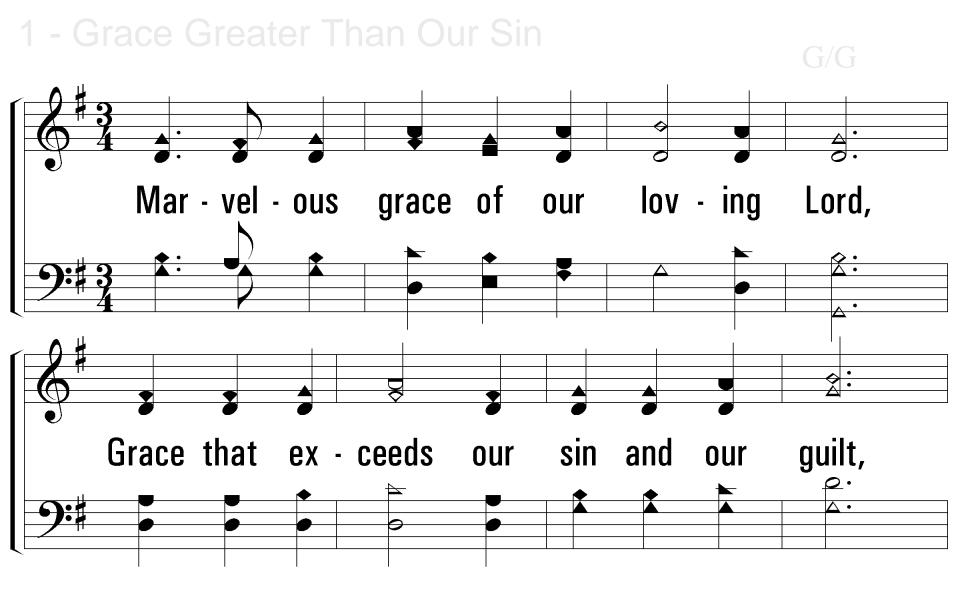
## Amazing Grace, vs 4 & 6

#4. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, <u>as long as life</u> <u>endures</u>.

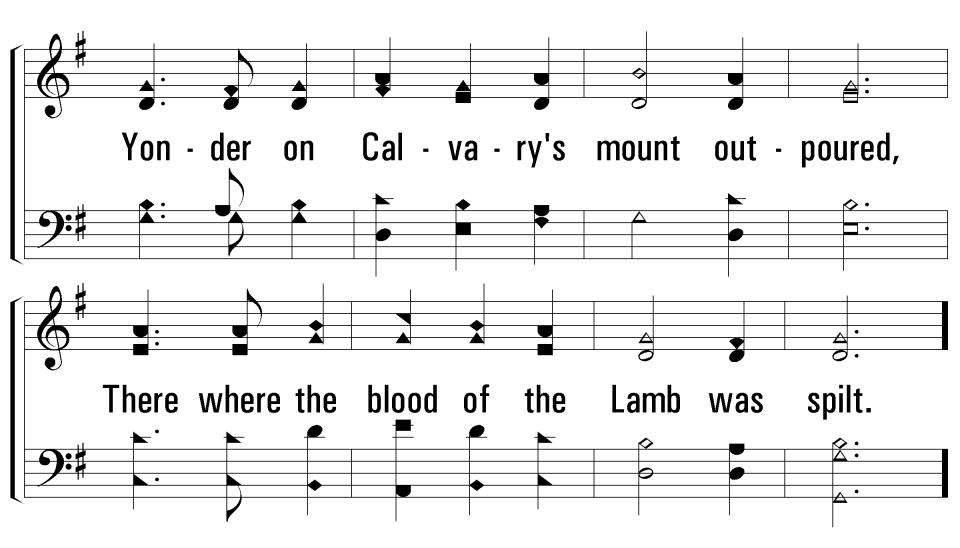
#6 When we've been there 10,000 years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun." God's love is high enough to cover everything!

Eph 2:1-5 "And you were by nature children of wrath, But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, He made us alive together with Christ (for by grace you have been saved).

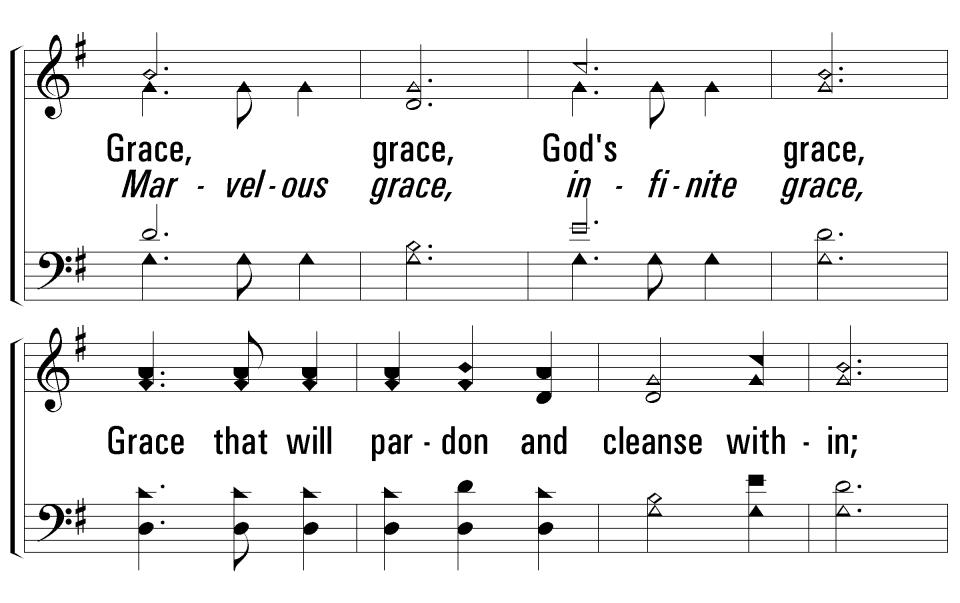
## Sing: "His Grace is Greater than our Sin." Page #189



1 - Grace Greater Than Our Sin

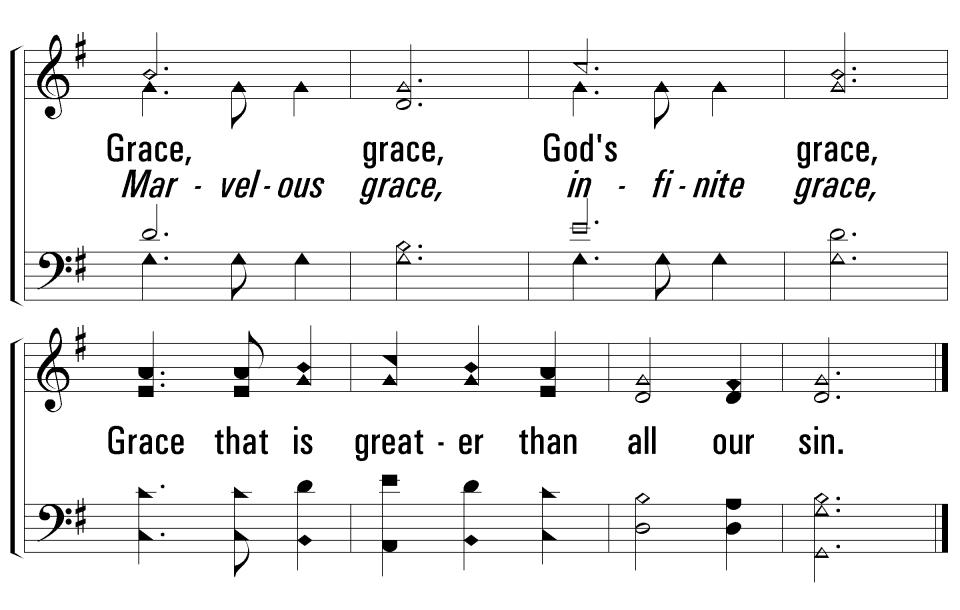


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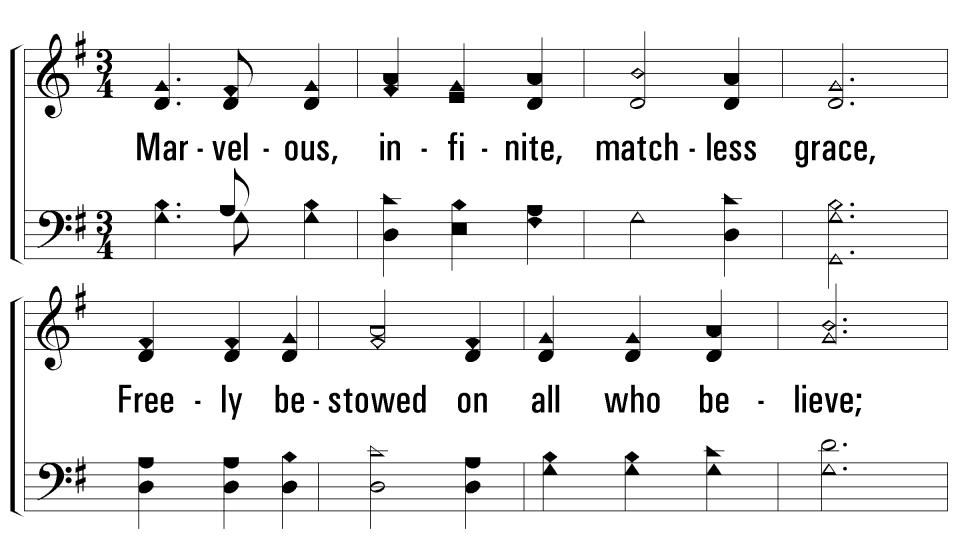


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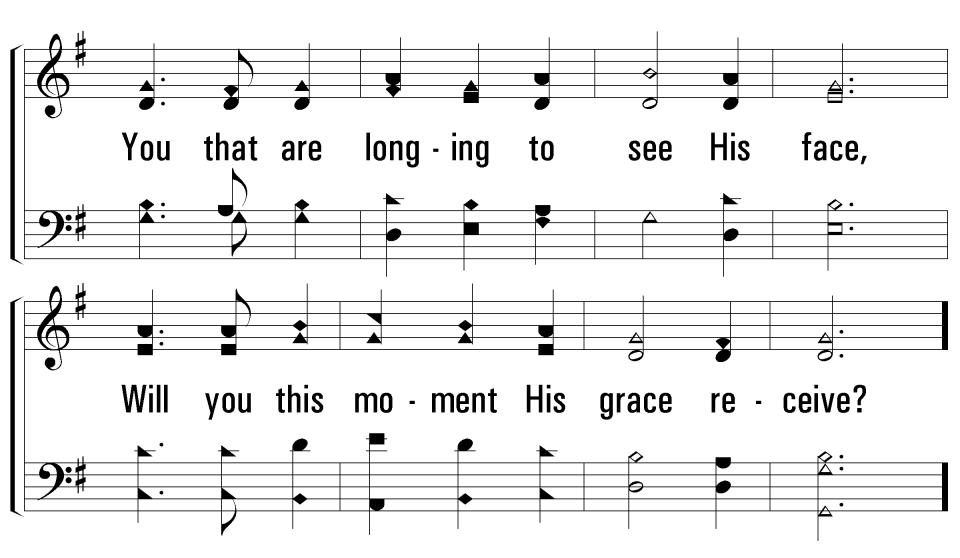


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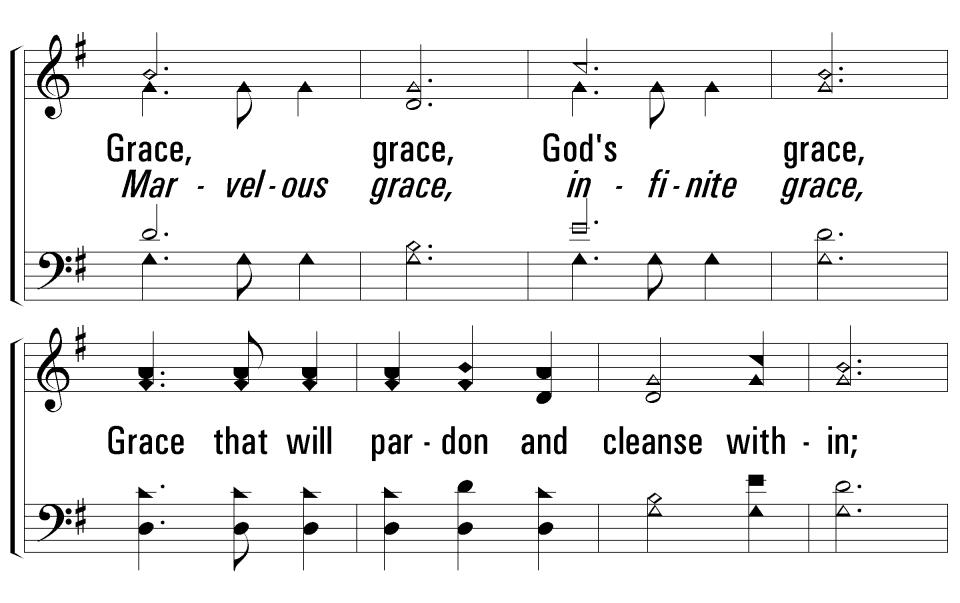
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4 - Grace Greater Than Our Sin



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It is wrong to think that God's love is not sufficient

- When God covers something He does it completely.
  - Jer 31:34 "Their sin I will remember no more."
  - Mic 7:19 "He will have compassion upon us; and He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea ."

# God's love is <u>deep enough</u> to be everywhere!

*"There is no pit so deep that God's love is not deeper still."* 



*Corrie ten boom* 1892 - 1983 Sometimes we put our conditions on God's love...

IF GOD REALLY LOVED ME, THIS WOULD NOT BE HAPPENING TO ME! If you loved me God then:

### Song: "A love that will not let me go!"

"Oh, love that will not let me go, I rest my *weary soul* in Thee." How do you grow in the love of God?

Regard it as <u>absolute</u>!
Discard the <u>substitutes</u>.

The Love of God # 646 F.M. Lehman, 1917 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse: "Could we with ink the oceans fill, and were the skies of parchment made, were every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade, to write the love of God above, would drain the ocean's dry, nor could the scroll contain the whole, though stretched from sky to sky."

## Invitation Song "God is love" Page 180

