

Source Sheets – Session 7
Amazing Grace: Is that Jewish?

1. During a British conference on comparative religions, experts from around the world debated what, if any, belief was unique to the Christian faith. They began eliminating possibilities. Incarnation? Other religions had different versions of gods appearing in human form. Resurrection? Again, other religions had accounts of return from death. The debate went on for some time until C. S. Lewis wandered into the room. “What’s the rumpus about?” he asked and heard in reply that his colleagues were discussing Christianity’s unique contribution among world religions. Lewis responded, “Oh, that’s easy. It’s grace.” After some discussion, the conferees had to agree.

2. Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch like me
 I once was lost, but now am found
 T'was blind but now I see

 T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear
 And Grace, my fears relieved
 How precious did that grace appear
 The hour I first believed

 Through many dangers, toils and snares
 We have already come.
 T'was grace that brought us safe thus far
 And grace will lead us home.

3. Romans 3:28 Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.

4. John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life

5. Galatians 5:4 “You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace.”

6. Ephesians 2:8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.
7. When you think that it is by your efforts and obedience that you receive God's blessings, you become like the Pharisees. They believed that their law-keeping justified them and ensured that God would bless them. But the truth is that when you believe like them, "you have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace." This means that you are cut off from Christ, who is your salvation, Redeemer, healer and provider. Christ has become of no effect to you! - Joseph Prince.
8. 1Ch 29:10 Therefore David blessed the L-RD before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, LORD God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever. 11 Yours, O L-RD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O L-RD, And You are exalted as head over all. 12 Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. 13 "Now therefore, our G-d, We thank You And praise Your glorious name. 14 But who am I, and who are my people, That we should be able to offer so willingly as this? For all things come from You, And of Your own we have given You.
9. Psalms 143:2 Do not enter into strict judgment with Your servant, for no living being will be vindicated before you.
10. Psalms 103:10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him. 14 For He knows our nature; He remembers that we are dust. 15 Frail man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. 16 For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no more. 17 But the mercy of the L-RD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children, 18 To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

11. Daniel 9:18 ... for we do not pour out our supplications before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great compassion.
12. Exodus 19:5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. 6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel.
13. Jeremiah 7:23 But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be My people. And walk in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well with you.'"
14. Deuteronomy 6:25 And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to observe all these commandments before the L-RD our G-d, as He has commanded us.-
15. Psalm 62:12 And to You, O Lord, belongs Kindness; For You repay to each one according to his deeds.
16. Ezekiel 33:14 And when I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' if he turns from his sin and does what is lawful and right, 15 if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has stolen, and walks in the statutes of life without committing iniquity, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 16 None of his sins which he has committed shall be remembered against him; he has done what is lawful and right; he shall surely live.
17. Isa 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the L-RD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our G-d, For He will abundantly pardon. 8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the L-RD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts
18. Deuteronomy 3:23 וַאֲנִי אֶתְחַנֵּן And I entreated the L-rd at that time, saying.