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# The Amazing Grace of God
# 2: 1-10




In **Ephesians 2:1-10 Paul** clarifies what it means to receive salvation and to be a part of **the Body of Messiah**. Here, the apostle moves from eternity past into time. **He** describes the act and process of salvation, the miracle that draws men into **the** eternal **plan** portrayed in **Chapter One**. In context, this section builds on the thought on **1:19**, where **Paul** introduces the great power of **Messiah** toward us who believe and then digresses to discuss **the power in Messiah's** life. **He** returns now to **the power** of our **salvation**. In the first ten verses, **Paul** presents the past, present, and future of the believer: what he was (**to see link click Av – Salvation from Sin**); what he is now (see **Ax – Alive in Messiah**) and (see **Ay – Raised in Messiah**); and what he will be (see **Az – Seated in Messiah**). Therefore, in these verses, **Sha'ul** tells us how sinners who deserve nothing but **God's** wrath can become trophies of **His grace**:

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,**
**That saved a wretch like me.**
**I was lost, but now I'm found,**
**Was blind, but now I see.**