

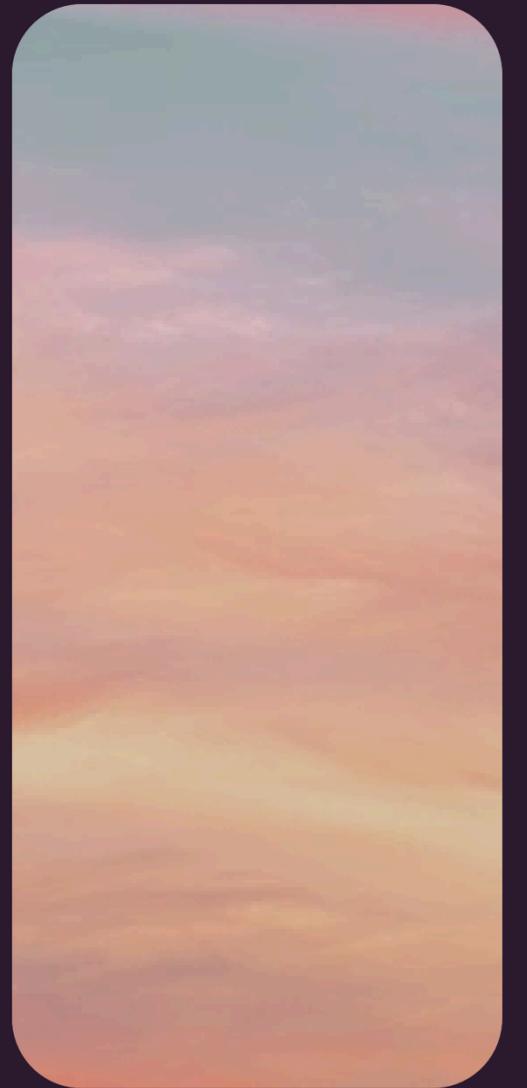
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# *Amazing Grace*

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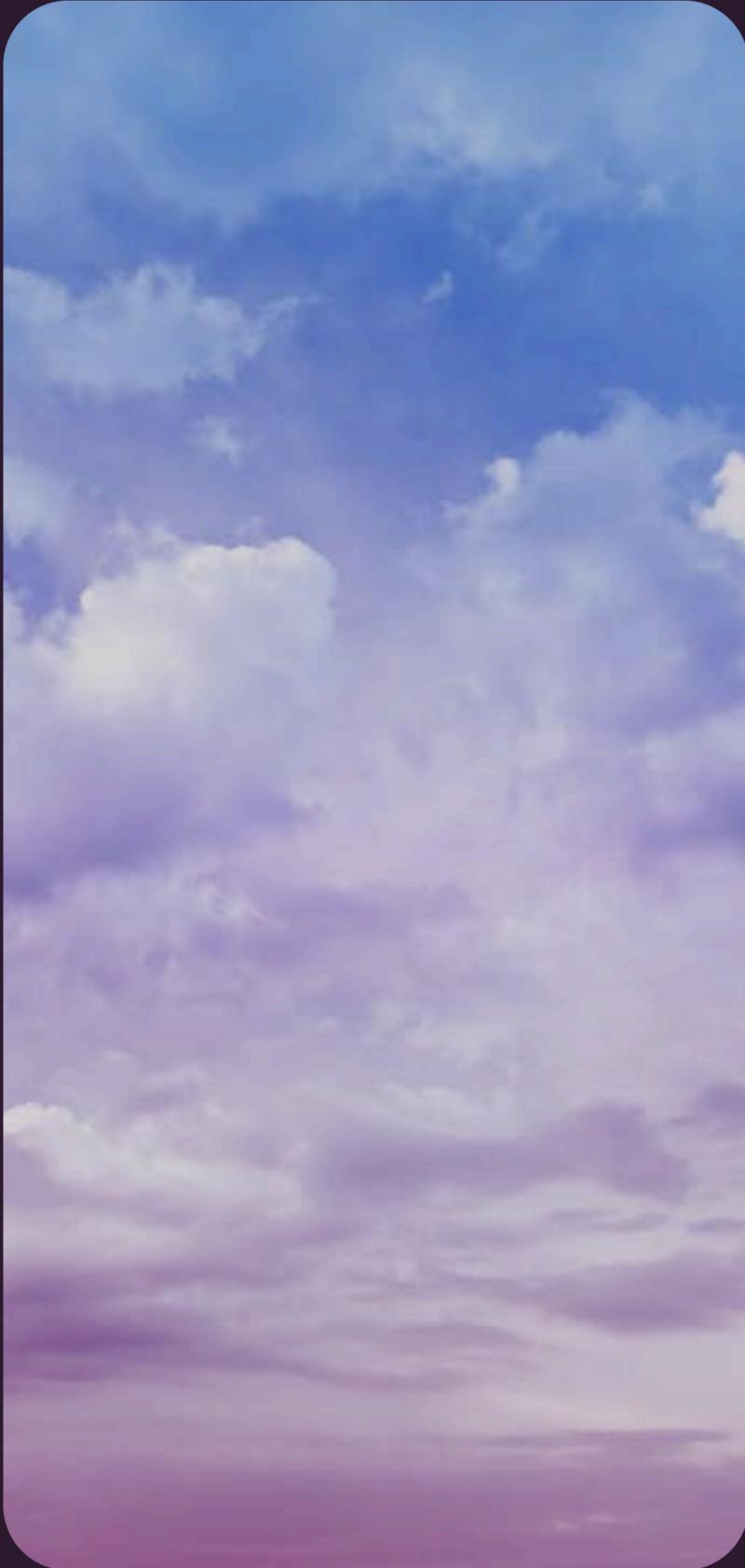
**<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.**

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## EPHESIANS 2 : 8 - 9

<sup>8</sup>For it is by grace you have been saved,  
through faith — and this is not from  
yourselves, it is the gift of God — <sup>9</sup>not by  
works, so that no one can boast.

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## ROMANS 2:4-5

<sup>4</sup>Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

<sup>5</sup>But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed.



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<sup>2</sup> For I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge. <sup>3</sup> Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God's righteousness. <sup>4</sup> Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.



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<sup>5</sup> Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law: “The person who does these things will live by them.” <sup>6</sup> But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup> “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup> But what does it say? “The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: <sup>9</sup> If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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## ROMANS 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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## LUKE 5 : 19 - 20

<sup>19</sup> but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

<sup>20</sup> And when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

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## LUKE 7 : 47 - 50

<sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven — as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

<sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”



GRACE FOR THE  
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## 1 TIMOTHY 1:14 - 16

<sup>14</sup> The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners — of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.



# GRACE FOR THE WORST OF SINNERS

## ROMANS 5 : 6 - 9

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

<sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup> Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

GOD'S GRACE FOR ALL SINNERS

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## **JAMES 2:10**

**<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.**



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## **1 JOHN 5 : 11 - 13**

**<sup>11</sup> And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup> Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.**

**<sup>13</sup> I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.**

# SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS OF BLESSED ASSURANCE

**ROMANS 8 : 16**

**The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.**

# SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS OF BLESSED ASSURANCE

**1 JOHN 2 : 29**

**If you know that he is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right has been born of him.**

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*Conclusion*

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- 1) **Prevenient Grace prepares for Saving Grace** – Titus 2:11, Eph 2:8–9
- 2) **Options and choices** – Rom 2:4–5
- 3) **Two kinds of Righteousness** – Rom 1:16–17 Rom 10:2–9
- 4) **Saving Faith is in an instant.** – Rom 5:1; Luke 4:19–20, Luke 7:47–50
- 5) **Grace for the worst of Sinners** – 1 Tim 1:14–16, Rom 5:6–9
- 6) **God's Grace for all Sinners.** – James 2:10
- 7) **Scriptural truths of Blessed Assurance** – 1 John 5:11–13, Rom 8:16, 1 John 2:29.

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