

A sheet of music for the hymn "Amazing Grace" is shown in the background. The title "Amazing Grace" is visible at the top of the page. The lyrics are written below the musical notation. The text "Amazing Grace" is also visible on the page. The lyrics include: "once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see, pre-cious did me save, The hour I first be-lieved! grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home, no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first be-gan." The number "173" is visible in the bottom left corner of the page.

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Isaiah 61:1

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; ...”

Isaiah 61:1 (cont'd)

“... he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; ”

Isaiah 61:2

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Deuteronomy 15:1-2

“At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. 2 And this is the manner of the release: Every creditor that lendeth ought unto his neighbour shall release it; ...”

Deuteronomy 15:12-14

“And if thy brother, an Hebrew man, or an Hebrew woman, be sold unto thee, and serve thee six years; then in the seventh year thou shalt let him go free from thee. ...”

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**“To proclaim the acceptable year
of the LORD, ...”**

Luke 4:22

“And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth. And they said, Is not this Joseph’s son?”

- 1. In the preaching of Jesus, we hear grace proclaimed.**
- 2. In the life of Jesus, we see grace personified.**

John 1:14

**“And the Word was made flesh,
and dwelt among us, (and we
beheld his glory, the glory as of
the only begotten of the Father,)
full of grace and truth.”**

A. Grace is something God promises to give.

John 1:17

**“For the law was given by Moses,
but grace and truth came by
Jesus Christ.”**

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- B. Jesus has grace to give.**
- C. No one is entitled to grace.**
- D. Grace is no respecter of persons.**

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