



UNDER HIS WINGS

SEASON 3

EPISODE 41—Amazing Grace

SHOW NOTE HIGHLIGHTS

Episode Show Notes

Have you ever wondered how God's Grace works in your life? What is Grace? We reflect on this supernal gift extended to ALL of God's children and how to truly understand what it means to be saved by Grace.

Amazing Grace by Pentatonix
<https://youtu.be/Obp-9BEZe1c>

Ephesians 2:8—For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is the gift of God:*

Tender mercies are always evidence that God's grace is present in your life.

“For what doth it profit a man if a gift is bestowed upon him, and he receive not the gift?” (D&C 88:33)

A shorthand for what grace is - “mercy, not merit.” Grace is the opposite of karma, which is all about getting what you deserve. Grace is getting what you don't deserve, and *not getting what you do deserve.*

Bruce C. Hafen; “Grace is the divine power that allows us to learn from our mistakes instead of being condemned by them.” “The Savior's gift of grace to us is not necessarily limited in time to ‘after’ all we can do. We may receive his grace before, during and after the time when we expend our own efforts” (*The Broken Heart [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1989], 155*).

C. S. Lewis, compared grace and works to the blades of a pair of scissors. Both are necessary. To ask “Are you saved by grace or works?” is like asking “Do you cut with this blade or that one?”

Brad Wilcox has a great talk called “His Grace is Sufficient” that explains this concept well. <https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/brad-wilcox/his-grace-is-sufficient/>