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Scripture text: Ephesians 2:8-10

1. All men were conceived in sin and were born with a corrupt nature. Hence, we are unable to enter heaven, but deserve eternal condemnation in the Lake of Fire. The penalty of sin is death and man cannot save himself. But by the grace of God, He sent Jesus Christ into this world to be our Saviour. Christ died for our sins and rose from the dead on the third day. Christ was victorious over death and to receive salvation and eternal life, we must repent from our sins and believe in Jesus Christ.

2. The grace that God bestowed upon man is the unmerited favour of God. It is an amazing grace because we, as sinners, are undeserving of the salvation of God. Our salvation is by faith in Christ's atoning work alone and not by our own good works, it is God's gift to man.

3. The salvation grace of God is amazing as all glory goes to God Himself. It is most humbling to man that he can do nothing to save himself. We do not become Christians just by doing Christian activities, but rather the conscious choice of repentance from our sins. All who believe in Jesus Christ as Saviour must surrender and commit his life to Him.

4. The salvation grace of God is amazing as it brings about a transformation of our lives. When we become Christians, the Holy Spirit dwells within us, giving us the power to do that which is good and right in God's sight. We are no longer slaves to sin. The reading of God's Word will sanctify us and teach us to live in a godly manner. All Christians look for that blessed hope of a total transformation of our bodies when we receive the glorified body, immortal and perfect.