

God's Amazing Grace

An Excursus for Elucidation and Exultation

I Am & I Will

1. Main Motive: God's Holy Name and Sovereign Lordship – Not for your sake.

Ezekiel 36:22-23 ²² "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.

Ezekiel 36:32 ³² It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel.

2. Main Mover: God Himself

- a. **I will take - Ezekiel 36:22-23** ²² "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD,
- b. **I will cleanse - Ezekiel 36:25** ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.
- c. **I will remove & I will give you a new heart - Ezekiel 36:26** ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
- d. **I will put my Spirit within you Ezekiel 36:27** And I will put my Spirit within you,...
- e. **I will cause daily diligent obedience** ...and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.
- f. **I will make you my people Ezekiel 36:28** You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people,...
- g. **I will be your God** and I will be your God. (I will deliver (vs.29, I will summon vs. 30...it keeps going!)

Hebrews 8:10 *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

Exodus 23:27-30 ²⁷ I will send my terror before you and will throw into confusion all the people against whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you. ²⁸ And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites from before you. ²⁹ I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. ³⁰ Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land.

Exodus 33:2 *I will send an angel before you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.*

Nehemiah 1:11 *O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man." Now I was cupbearer to the king.*

Nehemiah 2:4 *Then the king said to me, "What are you requesting?" So I prayed to the God of heaven.*

...6 And the king said to me (the queen sitting beside him), "How long will you be gone, and when will you return?" So it pleased the king to send me...

Ezra 6:22 *And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy, for the LORD had made them joyful and had turned the heart of the king of Assyria to them, so that he aided them in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.*

Ezra 7:27 *Blessed be the LORD, the God of our fathers, who **put such** (פָּנָה-gave, set, appointed, assigned) **a thing as this into the heart of the king**, to beautify the house of the LORD that is in Jerusalem,*

Nehemiah 2:12 *Then I arose in the night, I and a few men with me. And I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. There was no animal with me but the one on which I rode.*

Nehemiah 7:5 *Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles and the officials and the people to be enrolled by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up at the first, and I found written in it:*

Note: This does not mean, as some well-intentioned but ill-informed have deduced, that every thought and inclination in our hearts is from the Lord consider **1 Chronicles 28:2-3** ² Then King David rose to his feet and said: "Hear me, my brothers and my people. I had it in my heart to build a house of rest for the ark of the covenant of the LORD and for the footstool of our God, and I made preparations for building. ³ But God said to me, 'You may not build a house for my name, for you are a man of war and have shed blood.'

2 Corinthians 8:16 ¹⁶ *But thanks be to God, who put (δόντι-gave, appointed, assigned) into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you.*

Psalms 105:25 *He turned their hearts to hate his people, to deal craftily with his servants.*

Psalms 106:46 *He caused them to be pitied by all those who held them captive.*

Acts 7:10 *and rescued him [Joseph] out of all his afflictions and gave him favor and wisdom before Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who made him ruler over Egypt and over all his household.*

Isaiah 37:29 ²⁹ *Because you have raged against me and your complacency has come to my ears, I will put my hook in your nose and my bit in your mouth, and I will turn you back on the way by which you came.'*

Daniel 4:35 *all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, "What have you done?"*

**But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus,
who became to us wisdom from God,
and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption**
NAS **1 Corinthians 1:30**

Natural	New (in Christ)
Romans 3:9 What then? Are we Jews ¹ any better off? ² No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under the power of sin ,	Romans 6:14 ¹⁴ For <u>sin will have no dominion over you</u> , since you are not under law but under grace .
Romans 3:10 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;	Romans 3:22 the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction. 2 Corinthians 5:21 For <u>our</u> sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.
Romans 3:11a no one understands; 1 Corinthians 2:14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.	1 John 5:20 ²⁰ And we know that the <u>Son of God has come and has given us understanding</u> , so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.
Romans 3:11b no one seeks for God.	Luke 19:10 ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. John 10:16 ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. John 6:44 ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me <u>draws him</u> . And I will raise him up on the last day.
Romans 3:12a All have turned aside;	1 Thessalonians 1:4-5 ⁴ For we know, brothers ¹ loved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our gospel came to you not only in word,... 9 <u>how you turned to God</u> from idols to serve the living and true God,
Romans 3:12b together they have become worthless;	Matthew 6:26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. <u>Are you not of more value than they?</u> 1 Corinthians 6:20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, <u>a people for his own possession</u> ,
Romans 3:12c no one does good, not even one.	Titus 2:14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession <u>who are zealous for good works</u> . Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, <u>created in Christ Jesus for good works</u> , which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.