

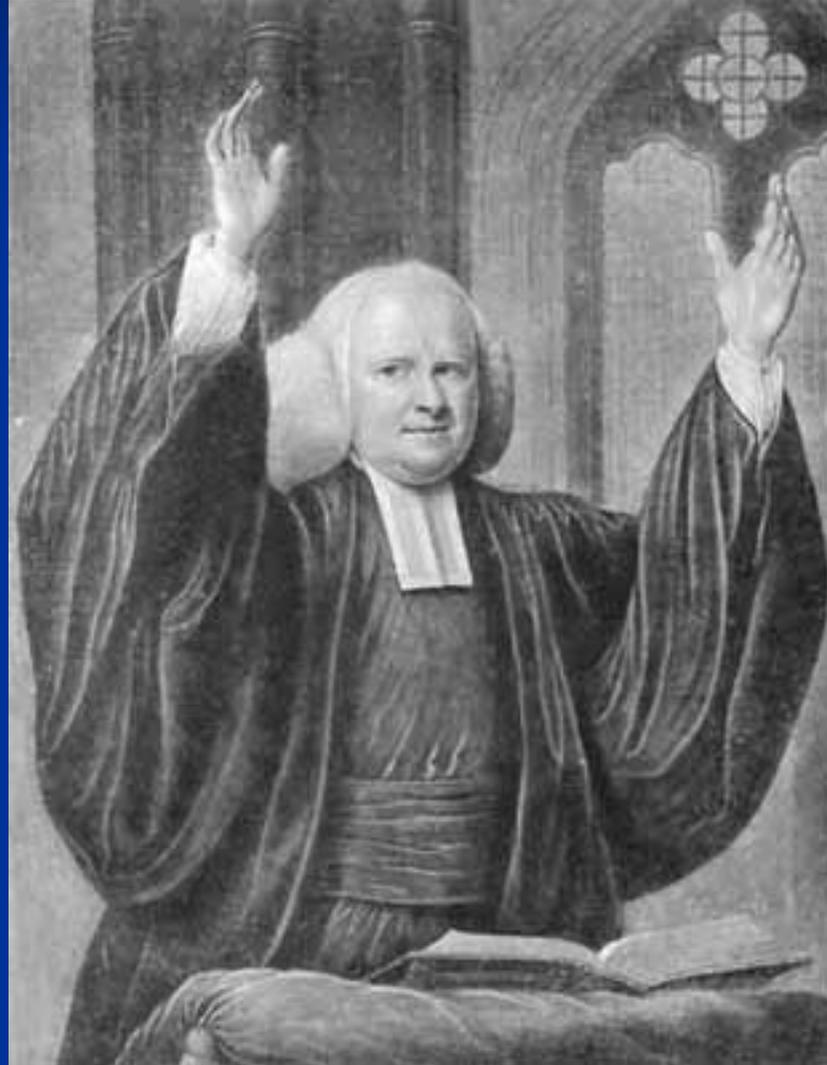
**LORD, HELP ME TO
CHANGE: THE GOSPEL**

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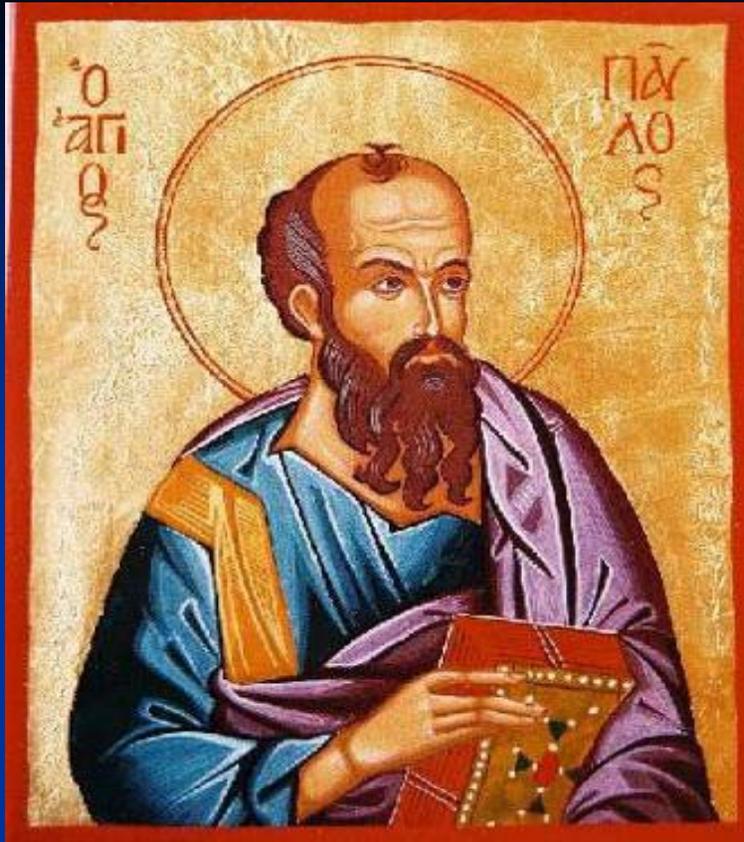
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NEWTON'S Amazing Grace



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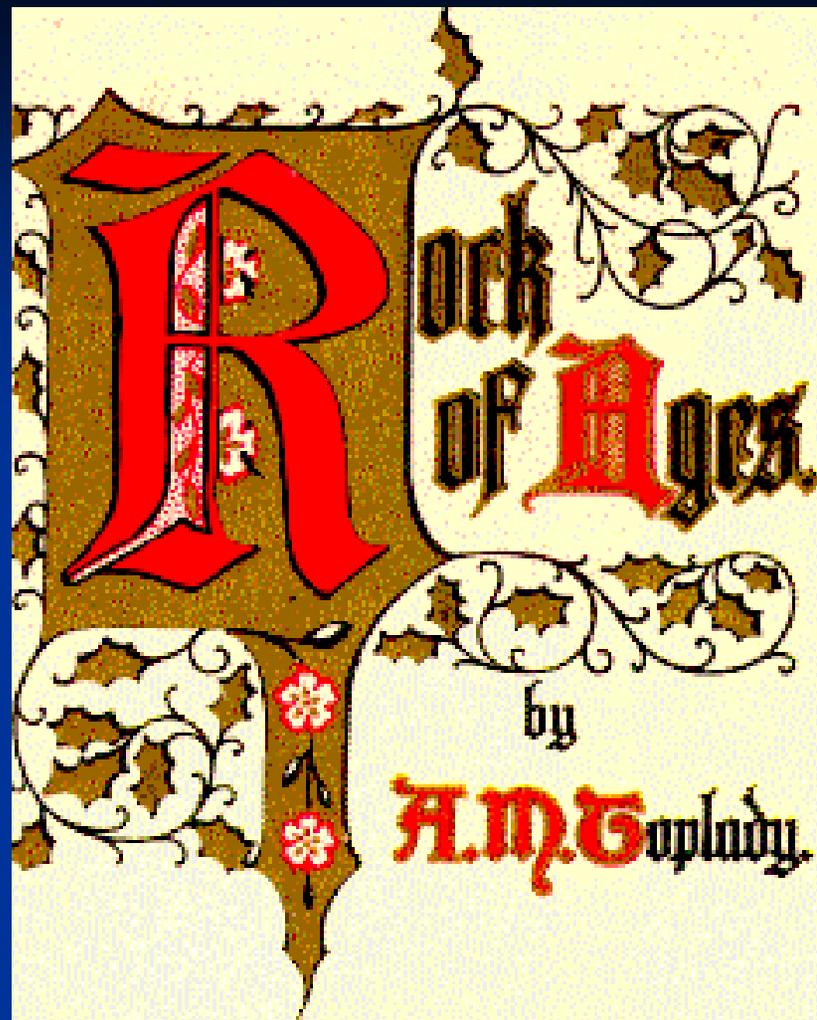
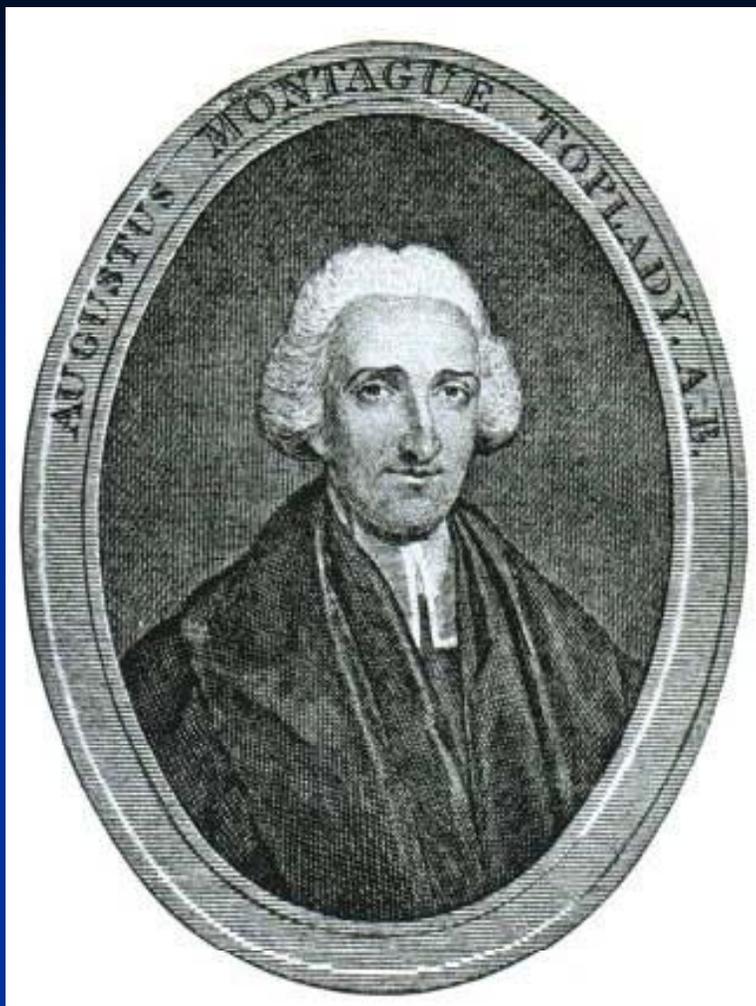
***"My memory is nearly gone;
but I remember two things:
that I am a great sinner, and
that Christ is a great Savior."***



APOSTLE PAUL

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost."

--I Timothy 1:15



Augustus Toplady

Rock of Ages

*Let the waters and the blood,
From thy riven side which
flowed,*

*Be of sin the **double** cure,*

*Cleanse me from its guilt and
power.*

THE PENALTY OF SIN

- **Today, you cannot assume people know the gospel or even that we are all great sinners.**
- **How do we know that we have sinned against God?**
- **Ten Commandments?**
- **Try Jesus' great "Sermon!"**

The Sermon on the Mount

- Be pure in heart (5:8)
- Rejoice when falsely accused (5:11)
- Don't be angry unjustly (5:22)
- Don't lust in your heart (5:27)
- Always keep your word (5:37)
- Do not retaliate (5:38-39)
- Love your enemies (5:44)

- **Forgive others (6:12)**
- **Don't make money your God (6:24)**
- **Do not worry (6:25)**
- **Do not judge others (7:1)**
- **Don't be a hypocrite (7:5)**
- **Keep the Golden Rule (7:12)**
- **Be perfect as heavenly Father (5:48)**

The Great Exchange



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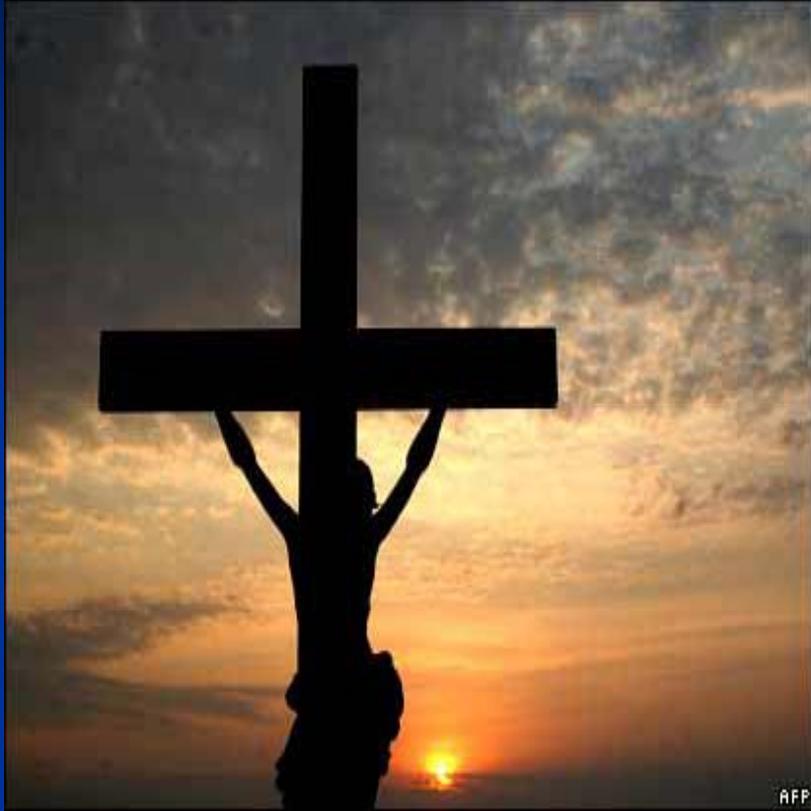
JESUS...No Sin in Him, But All Sin on Him





THE REPENTANT THIEF...

Sin in Him, But
No Sin on Him



THE UNREPENTANT THIEF...

Sin in Him and Sin on Him

THE POWER OVER SIN

- **Change Is Not Only Possible, It Is Expected...**

- **Romans 12:2** *2Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*
- **Colossians 3:2** *2Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

- **Galatians 5:16** *So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.*

DAILY APPLICATION

- *"Preach the gospel to your self every day!"*

- **Isaiah 43:25, *I, I am he who blots out your transgression for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.***
- **Romans 8:1, *There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.***

The Presence from Sin

- Finally, a word of encouragement for those who are weary in doing good.
- For some it will be sooner; for others it will be later.
- But for all, it will be our Blessed Hope!

New Rock of Ages

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*Be of sin the **triple** cure,*

*Cleanse me from its **penalty** and
power.*

*And some day its **presence** too!*

COMMUNION



A PICTURE OF THE GOSPEL!

I CORINTHIANS 11:26A

- **PENALTY:** *"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death..."*

I CORINTHIANS 11:27ff

- **POWER:** *"Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord." 11:27ff*

I CORINTHIANS 11:26B

- **PRESENCE:** *"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

**WHENEVER BELIEVERS
CELEBRATE COMMUNION, WE
REHEARSE THE ENTIRE
WORK OF THE GOSPEL!**