

# Why Did God Save Us?

## (Why Did God Even Bother T Save Us?)

This is thought that might have crossed our minds. If God is so huge, so holy and lives through out the whole universe (**I am thinking about the photos that came from the Hubble Telescope – how vast the universe is and how small and Isolated is the earth**) – then why us? Listen to this Scripture from Psalms 50:

Psa 50:1 A Psalm of Asaph. The mighty God, *even* the LORD, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.

Psa 50:2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

Psa 50:3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him.

Psa 50:4 He shall call to the heavens from above, and to the earth, that he may judge his people.

Psa 50:5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

Psa 50:6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness: for God *is* judge himself. Selah.

Psa 50:7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, and I will testify against thee: I *am* God, *even* thy God.

Psa 50:8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, *to have been* continually before me.

Psa 50:9 I will take no bullock out of thy house, *nor* he goats out of thy folds.

Psa 50:10 For every beast of the forest *is* mine, *and* the cattle upon a thousand hills.

Psa 50:11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field *are* mine.

Psa 50:12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world *is* mine, and the fulness thereof.

Psa 50:13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Psa 50:14 Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

Psa 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psa 50:16 But unto the wicked God saith, What hast thou to do to declare my statutes, or *that* thou shouldest take my covenant in thy mouth?

Psa 50:17 Seeing thou hatest instruction, and castest my words behind thee.

Psa 50:18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been partaker with adulterers.

Psa 50:19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

Psa 50:20 Thou sittest *and* speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest thine own mother's son.

Psa 50:21 These *things* hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether *such an one* as thyself: *but* I will reprove thee, and set *them* in order before thine eyes.

Psa 50:22 Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear *you* in pieces, and *there be* none to deliver.

Psa 50:23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth *his* conversation *aright* will I shew the salvation of God.

This question, seems like, has been on the hearts of millions of men, women boys and girls that have found grace in the eyes of the Lord. **Why me?**

In 1966, when God chose to reveal the love He had for me in Jesus – I could only stand there and weep and think – no one ever love me like Jesus!

It seemed then, like all of heaven was open to me. How, after all my sins and my sinning ways, could a Holy God love me and yet send His very own and only son to die for me? This is still today, the most amazing thing to me. I have done some of the most ugly and hateful things. I have cursed my neighbors and used God's name in vain. I have done so many things that I am ashamed of; how could God ever want me – **but He does!!!** There is more than one song about this that is on the lips and hearts of God's people. The one that crosses most of our minds is Amazing Grace. Listen to the words:

## **Amazing Grace**

Text: John Newton; st 6 anon.

Music: 19th cent. USA melody; harm. by Edwin O. Excell

- 1.** Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2.** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 3.** Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
- 4.** The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
- 5.** Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
- 6.** When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

**I want you to hear this next song – it is sung by Wintley Phipps**

It is named:

## **And Can It Be**

**The Only Way To Explain This Grace Is To Believe In The Love Of God**