

“Easter: The Story of God’s Amazing Grace” (Psalm 40:1-10)

**Author of Psalm 40: King David, a Man after God’s Own Heart,
through whom comes the Messiah – the Savior of the world**

Psalm 40 – Prophetically describes the Experience of Jesus Christ, the Messiah

I. The Amazing Advent of Christ (vv 6, 8): Why did Jesus come?

A. Beautiful but Broken World... Pain and Suffering – the Result of Sin

**Sin must be Atoned – Starting at the Individual level;
to make Peace with an Infinitely Holy God...**

B. Atonement – God’s Holy Requirement

**1. Old Testament Sacrificial System: but Animal Sacrifices... Insufficient to Propitiate
or Satisfy God’s Holiness Requirement**

2. God’s Will... A Perfect, Sinless Man must offer his Body as the Perfect Sacrifice

**Isn’t the Voluntary Act of the Infinite God – Jesus, taking the form of a Limited,
Limiting Human Body to come into the world... *Amazing?***

II. The Amazing Life of Christ (v 7): What it cost Jesus to Obey God’s Will...

A. God Humbling as Man, Experiencing Death... even the Death of the Cross (Phil 2:6-8)

1. Jesus’ Earthly Life as Man...

2. Jesus’ Death...

B. Fulfillment of Prophecies in the Scripture (Gen 3:15; 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2; Isaiah 53:3-6)

Isn’t the Fulfillment of the Scriptures in Jesus’ Life and Death... *Amazing?*

III. The Amazing Resurrection of Christ (vv 1-3)

**A. In the Death of Christ, He bore All the Sins of All Mankind for All Time (Matt 27:46; 2
Cor 5:21), and God answered His Prayer by Raising Him from the Dead**

B. A New Song: Proclaim the Risen Christ (Acts 2:25-27)

**In the Resurrection of Christ, the Atonement is Satisfied, and the Door of Salvation
is Now Open to All who Whole-heartedly Accept the Grace Gift of God by Faith**

**Isn’t the Resurrection of Christ – the Sin-Bearer for Mankind
and the Grace of God... *Amazing?***

**To Believers: You are Called to Commit as Jesus did to do God’s Will...
Willingly *Commit* to be His Disciple, and Share the Good News!**

**To All: You are *Witnesses* to the Good News of Jesus’ Death, Burial and
Resurrection; Don’t Miss the Amazing Grace of God...
Trust in Jesus Christ as your Personal Savior!**