

But God!

Have you been in an impossible situation—then saw God step in and change things doing what only He could do? Probably in a way you didn't even think about? But God . . . two little three-letter words with incomparable power!

Throughout the Bible God steps in and does what seems impossible. When Daniel was thrown into a lions' den, "no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God." Those same beasts eagerly devoured the men and their families who had accused Daniel (Daniel 6:23–24). How often does God protect us and we don't know it?

Joseph's life was one of great upheaval—hated by his brothers, sold into slavery, falsely accused, imprisoned, forgotten: "but God was with him" (Acts 7:9). Joseph said, "But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good" (Genesis 50:20).

We find "but God" many times in Scripture.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us" (Ephesians 2:4).

"Who can forgive sins, but God alone?" (Luke 5:21).

"But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave" (Psalm 49:15).

"But God is faithful" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

We had no money for school . . . but God . . . provided the exact amount at the last minute. Traveling at breath-taking speed, a car spun around on the interstate and ended up facing us, for our sure demise . . . but God! Missionaries were disappointed because their long-awaited and needed vacation was delayed. But God . . . kept them from a tsunami that destroyed everything at the beach where they had planned to be.

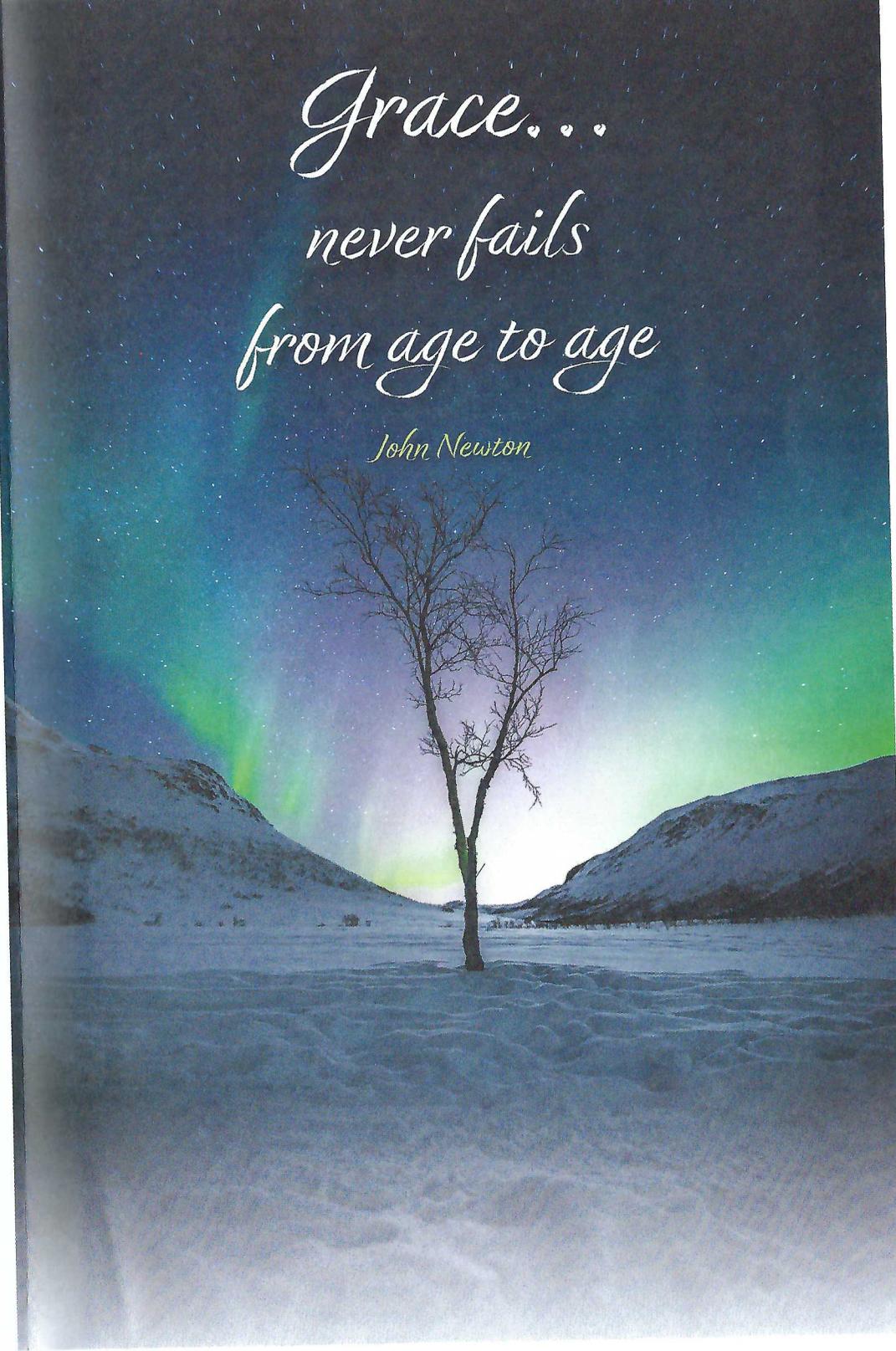
"Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen" (1 Timothy 1:17).

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*Grace...
never fails
from age to age*

John Newton



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Call to Worship

Sounds of Hope

Invocation

Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #605 Living for Jesus

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn #590 I'll Live for Him

Offertory Prayer

Craig Alexander

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sermon:

Reverend Don Mauldin

Scripture:

Hymn of Benediction

Hymn #

Shine, Shine, Shine!

Covenant News

Covenant Ministries

Our ministry for February is the Gainesville Community Ministry. They provide compassionate emergency care for those persons who cannot help themselves. They provide, through education and support, the kind of assistance that will encourage those who can be helped to end a cycle of poverty and despair. They specifically offer support with food, clothing, medical care, some financial support, and education.



Valentines Banquet

February 11, 2024 at 5:00

Be sure to make a reservation or cancel if you cannot attend.

What is Love?

It is Silence when your words would hurt.

It is Patience when your neighbor is curt.

It is Deafness when a scandal flows.

It is Thoughtfulness for other's woes.

It is Promptness when duty calls.

It is Courage when misfortune falls.