

Grace – Walk on the Water

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We talk about grace a lot...His grace is sufficient. It is strength and power. It is how we are saved.

So why do we misbehave and act so depraved?

We walk through this life in a haze, and We seem unfazed by God sacrifice.

God laid down his own life. He died on a cross and was raised from the dead.

You heard me right, he conquered death, and in me lives his breath.

He lives inside me, His love shines through me, Jesus is the reason I am free

And his sacrifice was freely given for you and for me.

So what is this word that cuts me to the bone?

What is grace really, this word mentioned over 100 times in the New Testament alone.

Grace is defined as the free and unmerited favor of God, as manifested in the salvation of sinners and the bestowal of blessings, but it is so much more than that.

Grace is the rolling away of the stone.

Grace is not having to stand alone.

Grace is love from above.

God's love for us no matter what

Christ's sacrifice, death's door is shut

The Holy Spirit inside me, to lead me and guide me

No matter my past, or my pain, or my petty problems

God's grace is an ocean that covers me from top to bottom

Instantly

Completely

God's grace covers the jagged junk of my past and fills the ragged ravines of my heart.

It completes me, and covers me and fills me up

Saving me from my hurts, and habits, and hang-ups.

So why do I try to do it alone.

I'm fully grown, so I can stand on my own.

So I try, then I lie, and I cry or get high.

Why do I fight? It's like fighting the sky. Please let me die

I am so weak.

And that is the beauty of grace. His power is made perfect in my weakness so that I cannot boast.

Why am I trying to build a boat? So that I can float?

When what I need to do is step out, step out in faith, and walk on the water of God's grace.

Grace is my freedom, and it is freely given to you and me

By God, so that He gets the glory.

It is by Grace that we are saved, through faith not deeds, a free gift from God.

It is our strength and power, it is how we do our job.

And His grace is sufficient, it is all we need

It is the air I breathe and the food on which I feed

It is why I do what I do, and how I do it as well

God's grace fills this empty shell, He saved me from Hell, so now I go tell

His story to the whole world. Everyone I see and meet hears about His saving grace.

See, we are in a race.

And no matter what you face

Abuse, addiction, depression, no matter the case.

God's grace is our base, it is what we chase

And The only way we will finish the race is to walk on God's grace

Grace is a gift from the Father

So step out of your boat and walk on the water.