

First Baptist Church of Hampton
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Sermon Outline Closed Notes:

Sermon Scripture: Romans 3:23 – 24 (NIV)

Message Title: Amazing Grace Part 2!

Current Context:

- All of us are in the process of **becoming**.
- We are living, at moments, between the **wilderness** and the **cliff**.
- And it is grace that guides us through the **turbulence**, troubles, trials, tests, and **temptations** of this life.
- And really, what those who are **disconnected** from following CHRIST'S **path** are looking for are **signs** of this grace.
- Grace is like applying for a job that requires 15 years of **experience**, you have none, and you get the job because somebody saw something in you that was not visible from your **credentials**.
- Paul, the **rehabilitated** persecutor and prosecutor of the church is in a good **position** to speak on the subject of grace!
- He is a great candidate because he is **humble** enough to know that his admission to the University of **Salvation** was granted because Jesus gave a big **donation** and signed his name onto the roll!

Relevant Question(s):

- In addition to giving you a chance, a choice, and reminding you of the cost, how does the power of grace help us to be servants in God's Kingdom through Christ Jesus?

Sermon Observations:

1. Grace **boxes** up your **business**!
2. Grace **builds** a **barrier**!
3. Grace **breaks** the **bonds**!

Calvary Connection:

- Military Draft Substitute – He took your place!
- In the mountains of **Jerusalem**, Jesus took your place; in the deserts of **Judea**, He took your place; On the dusty roads of **Damascus**, He took your place! Up **Calvary's** Hill, He took your place! He died on **Friday**, and took your place! **Grace** was at work, because He took your place! But early on Sunday morning, God **raised** Him up! So in Jesus, you can **holler** through the hell, "**Amazing Grace!**"

Personal Reflection:

- Reflect on how God's grace has boxed up your business and broken any bonds or limitations on your life. What ways does your life show an absolute appreciation for God's grace?