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THE GOD WHO REDEEMS HIS PEOPLE

Ever felt like you are in over your head?

Central Point

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The Old Covenant Foundation

Exodus 20:18-21

Exodus 19

Key Point

A misdirected response to fear leads to misdirected lives.

A New Covenant Objection

1 John 4:18

Key Point

A proper fear of God must be grounded in the redemptive love of God.

Proverbs 16:6

Jeremiah 32:38-40

Exodus 4:22-23

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Fear is not the enemy of love. Godly fear is *grounded in love*.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Amazing Grace

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Gospel Application

Philippians 2:12-13

Application

Godly fear should <u>not</u> cause us to <u>run from God</u> but to <u>rely on God</u>.

Hebrews 11:6-7

2 Corinthians 7:1

1 Peter 1:17-19

Acts 9:31

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